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Cedarburg High School Congratulations National Merit Semifinalists

Three Cedarburg High School students have been selected as part of approximately 16,000 national Semifinalists in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Competition, based on their scores on the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test).

The CHS students who qualified for Semifinalist status are Jayne Phillips, Max Verhaalen, and Jacob Meuler.

For 68 years, National Merit Scholarship Corp. has recognized the intellectual talents of students across the nation. These academically talented high school seniors have an



opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

“Being recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program is a tremendous accomplishment and great honor. We are very proud of Jayne, Max, and Jacob, for this accomplishment. Go Bulldogs!” said Casey Bowe, CHS Principal.

In addition, about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise and will receive Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). We are proud to say CHS had three high school seniors named in the 2023 NMSC Program, Tori Bogenschultz, Alexander Pollock, and Mario Truong.

Cedarburg High School congratulates these students on this impressive honor and hopes recognitions like this help broaden their educational opportunities and continue their pursuit of academic success.

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