



2014 National Academic Scholars

Bottom row, from left: National Achievement Semifinalist C.J. Blagrove; National Merit Semifinalists Mark Alvarez (also a National Hispanic Scholar), Grady Burnett, Ian Calamari (also a National Hispanic Scholar), and Stanley Dai;

Second row: Patrick Doell, Arthur Dunlap, Joseph Eustis, Christopher Fasone, and Liam Fitzgerald;

Third row: Reuben Hogan (also a National Achievement Semifinalist), Zhen Huang, Zachary Jones, Eugene Kim, Jordan Lacoste, Taylor Lee, and Abel Lopez (also a National Hispanic Scholar);

Fourth row: Cameron Martinez, Christopher Maurice, Christopher Mire, Matthew Monju, and Benjamin Nettleton;

Fifth row: Thomas Nimmo, Max Perret, Peyton Pertuit, Patrick Russo, Patrick Ryan, and Sean Stephens;

Top row: Tyler Story, William Thompson, Cullen Walsh, Richard Williams (also a National Achievement Semifinalist), Garrett Wolff, and Kevin Yokum.

Missing the photo were National Merit Semifinalists Keith Collins and Ross Palmer.

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

Mark R. Alvarez
Grady M. Burnett
Ian A. Calamari
Keith A. Collins, Jr.
Stanley H. Dai
Patrick K. Doell
Arthur H. Dunlap
Joseph L. Eustis
Christopher B. Fasone
Liam B. Fitzgerald
Reuben A. Hogan
Zhen P. Huang
Zachary G. Jones III
Eugene D. Kim
Jordan T. Lacoste
Taylor D. Lee
Abel A. Lopez III
Cameron P. Martinez

Christopher G. Maurice
Christopher M. Mire
Matthew J. Monju
Benjamin M. Nettleton
Thomas J. Nimmo
Ross M. Palmer
Max C. Perret
Peyton T. Pertuit
Patrick S. Russo
Patrick B. Ryan
Sean E. Stephens
Tyler A. Story
William E. Thompson
Cullen M. Walsh
Richard A. Williams, Jr.
Garrett W. Wolff
Kevin E. Yokum

Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program

Zachary J. Adams
Harrison S. Cates
Caldwell S. Hebert

William H. Myers
Hayden G. Pels
Jacob T. Stansberry

National Achievement Scholarship Semifinalists

Colton J. Blagrove
Reuben A. Hogan

Richard A. Williams, Jr.

National Hispanic Scholars

Mark R. Alvarez
Ian A. Calamari

Abel A. Lopez

National Hispanic Honorable Mention

Caldwell S. Hebert

Hayden G. Pels

More information about these academic honors, visit the Academics page on Jesuit's web site – jesuitnola.org/academics.

About the National Merit Competition...

About 1.5 million students in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The 16,000 Semifinalists, announced in September 2013, were the highest-scoring entrants in each state and represent less than 1 percent of each state's high school seniors. They are the only participants who qualify to continue as Finalists in the competition for National Merit Scholarships to be awarded in spring 2014.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) designates Semifinalists on a state representational basis to ensure that outstanding students from across the country are included in the talent pool. The number named in each state is in proportion to its percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors. The Semifinalist allocation for a state that enrolls 2% of the nation's graduating seniors is about 320, or 2% of 16,000. Louisiana's 207 Semifinalists represent 1% of 16,000. **Jesuit's 35 honorees is the largest number among Louisiana's 51 schools with Semifinalists and represents 17% of the state's entire allocation.**

To be considered in the rigorous competition for National Merit Scholarships, Semifinalists must advance to the Finalist level by meeting additional standards and fulfilling several requirements. Each Semifinalist must maintain a record of high academic performance and write an essay that describes his volunteer activities, leadership positions, and significant honors and achievements.

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35
National Merit Semifinalists

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National Achievement Semifinalists

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National Hispanic Scholars

from the Class of 2014



Mark Alvarez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene D. Alvarez. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*‡



C.J. Blagrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Blagrove, Jr. He attended Lake Castle Private School in Slidell.†



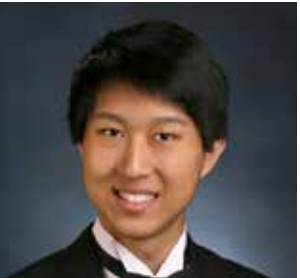
Grady Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malvern C. Burnett. He attended Episcopal School of Acadiana in Cade.*



Ian Calamari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel V. Calamari, Jr. He attended St. Catherine of Siena School in Metairie.*‡



Andrew Collins, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Andrew Collins. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Stanley Dai, son of Mr. Guixiang Dai and Mrs. Jiong Hu. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Patrick Doell, son of Mrs. Louis B. Doell and the late Mr. Kenneth J. Doell. He attended St. Clement of Rome School in Metairie.*



Harrison Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Dunlap. He attended Kehoe-France School in Metairie.*



Joseph Eustis, son of Dr. Horatio Sprague Eustis, Jr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lykes. He attended Trinity Episcopal School in New Orleans.*



Chris Fasone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Fasone. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Liam Fitzgerald, son of Mr. Thomas P. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mary A. Baudouin. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Reuben Hogan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kavin Reuben Hogan. He attended Immaculate Conception School in Marrero.*†



Jim Huang, son of Mr. Zhuo Sheng Huang and Mrs. Bing Hong Li. He attended Immaculate Conception School in Marrero.*



Zack Jones III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary G. Jones, Jr. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Eugene Kim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Kim. He attended Kehoe-France School in Metairie.*



Jordan Lacoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd L. Lacoste. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Taylor Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Lee. He attended Stuart Hall School in New Orleans.*



Abel Lopez III, son of Mr. Abel A. Lopez and Mrs. Belinda Flores-Shinshilles. He attended Fontainebleau Junior High School in Mandeville.*‡



Cameron Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene H. Martinez. He attended Holy Name of Jesus School in New Orleans.*



Christopher Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darren G. Maurice. He attended St. Andrew the Apostle School in New Orleans.*



Christopher Mire, son of Mr. Joseph M. Mire and Dr. Margaret Nuttli Mire. He attended Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic School in Mandeville.*



Matthew Monju, son of Mr. John E. Monju and Mrs. Yvette R. Monju. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Ben Nettleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Nettleton. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Thomas Nimmo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip David Nimmo. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Ross Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory W. Palmer. He attended Kehoe-France School in Metairie.*



Max Perret, son of Dr. Robert Perret and Dr. Jessica Borne. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Peyton Pertuit, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pertuit. He attended St. Rosalie School in Harvey.*



Patrick Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Russo. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Patrick Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent B. Ryan. He attended Stuart Hall School in New Orleans.*



Sean Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stephens, Sr. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Tyler Story, son of Mr. Drew D. Story and Mrs. Colleen M. Story. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Will Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot A. Thompson. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*



Cullen Walsh, son of Dr. Michael E. Walsh and Mrs. Stacey A. Walsh. He attended Mandeville Junior High School in Mandeville.*



Richard Williams, Jr., son of Mr. Richard A. Williams, Sr. and Dr. Kim H. Williams. He attended St. Clement of Rome School in Metairie.*†



Garrett Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Wolff. He attended St. Dominic School in New Orleans.*



Kevin Yokum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian A. Yokum. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.*

About the National Achievement Scholarship Program...

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation oversees this academic competition which was established in 1964 to recognize outstanding African-American high school students. Of the more than 160,000 students who enter the competition each year, 1,600 are designated as Semifinalists. To ensure that academically

talented African-American students throughout the nation are included in the pool, Semifinalists are named on a regional representation basis. Semifinalists are the highest-scoring program participants in the states that constitute each region. They must advance to Finalist standing by meeting high academic standards and other requirements.

About the National Hispanic Recognition Program...

The College Board oversees the National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) to identify academically outstanding Hispanic/ Latino high school students. Although the NHRP does not provide a financial award, being named is an important academic recognition for approximately 5,000 of the highest-scoring students. The NHRP provides information to

colleges and universities that are particularly interested in communicating with academically exceptional Hispanic/ Latino students. Qualified students must be at least one-quarter Hispanic/ Latino, which is an ethnic category, not a racial one. Students may be of any race.

- * National Merit Semifinalist
- † National Achievement Semifinalist
- ‡ National Hispanic Scholar