DCSD Home to National Merit Corporate Scholarship Winners

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of the first group of winners in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Only twelve students in Colorado are being recognized for their educational excellence with corporate-sponsored awards - with two of those coming from the Douglas County School District.

Congratulations to these outstanding DCSD scholars:

- Andrew Burcham, Mountain Vista High School, will pursue biomedical engineering
- Wesley Shih, Rock Canyon High School, will pursue biological engineering

Andrew and Wesley are the recipients of a National Merit corporate-sponsored award. Corporate sponsors provide scholarships for students who are children of their employees, who are residents of communities the company serves, or who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage. Most of these awards are renewable for up to four years of college undergraduate study and provide annual stipends ranging from $1,000 to $10,000 per year. Some provide a single payment between $2,500 and $5,000.

More than 1.5 million students from 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. Recipients of the National Merit $2,500 scholarships will be announced on May 13.

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