

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #323 (2006-2007)

May 31, 2007

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

ASD Goal: Increase student academic achievement; and establish and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment by offering reinforcing extracurricular activities.

PERTINENT FACTS:

In their junior year of high school, the following members of the Class of 2007 took the first step toward earning one of the country's highest academic honors, the National Merit Scholarship. Along with about 1.4 million other juniors, they took the PSAT exam and last fall were among the 16,000 semifinalists selected based on their scores. This year, they submitted copies of their academic records, essays on their interests and goals, and personal recommendations to be considered as finalists.

The Anchorage School District is proud to recognize these eight students for their superlative academic achievement as National Merit Scholars.

- **Matt Crimp** of Steller Secondary School
- **Nicholas Bybee** and **Joseph Falcone** of South High School
- **Stephanie DeMay** of Chugiak High School
- **Amelia Josephson** and **Anson Moxness** of West High School
- **Megan Rawson** and **Hillary Walker** of East High School

Matt, Joseph, Amelia, Anson, Megan and Hillary will receive \$2,500 scholarships. Nicholas has chosen to accept the National Merit Scholarship from Arizona State University, and will major in Aerospace Engineering. Stephanie has chosen to major in Environmental Science as a University of Idaho Merit Scholar.

This is a request that the Anchorage School Board congratulates these graduates for their accomplishments and acknowledges their success.

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