

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ASD MEMORANDUM #154 (2000-2001)

December 11, 2000

TO: SCHOOL BOARD

FROM: OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

PERTINENT FACTS:

Thirteen Anchorage School District seniors are among 16,000 students nationwide on the National Merit Scholarship semifinalist list.

The students became semifinalists by scoring well on the Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, taken in their junior year. Less than one percent of the 1.2 million high school juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT in 1999 became semifinalists.

These students now have the opportunity to vie for nearly 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in the spring of 2001.

Congratulations to the following academically-talented students: Justin Muschinske and Rebekah Smith from Chugiak High School; Jessica Campaign, Rita Glasionov, Matthew Moon and Patrick Newman from Dimond High School; Matthew Iverson from East High School; Julian Brelsford from Family Partnership; Aaron Fuhr, Mary Hiatt, William Hinckley and Sarah Mapes from Service High School; and Brittany Loken from Steller Secondary School

It is requested the School Board recognize these students for achieving semifinalist status in this prestigious competition.

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