



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

857 SOUTH LEWIS ROAD, ROYERSFORD, PA 19468

For Immediate Release

Contact: Erin Crew, (610) 705-6206

Spring-Ford Area School District School and Community Engagement Consultant

March 12, 2015

Spring-Ford Area High School Students Named National Merit Scholarship Finalists

ROYERSFORD, PA – Four Spring-Ford Area High School students were named Finalists in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program:

- **Tameka N. Sadler**, who was named as a “Finalist” in the 2015 National Achievement Scholarship Program
- **Hans Kumar, William George Leisner and Alexander R. Tomarelli** who were named as “Finalists” in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program

Of the 1.5 million entrants, only 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores qualified for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Of those 50,000 highest scores, about 16,000 students were notified that they qualified as National Merit and National Achievement Semifinalists.

This month, semifinalists were notified if they advanced to Finalist standing. High school principals are notified and provided with a certificate to present to each Finalist. Beginning in March and continuing through mid-June, NMSC notifies approximately 7,600 Finalists if they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship® award. Merit Scholarship awards are of three types:

- National Merit® \$2500 Scholarships
- Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards
- College-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards

SFASD board member Joseph Ciresi said “I’ve had the honor to work with Tameka in Community Theater for the last few years. She is what SF students should be. She’s a great example for our children, and has been a great example for younger kids.”

Congratulations to Tameka, Hans, William and Alexander!

X X X