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Spring-Ford Senior High School Students Recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

ROYERSFORD, PA – The Spring-Ford Area School District is proud to announce that six Spring-Ford Area High School students have been recognized as National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalists.

Congratulations to **Eash V. Aggarwal, Calista Dominy, Edward Lin, Roshni Mehta, Kyle Rosenblum** and **Haley Spletzer**.

“What an honor for these students! Being recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program is a great achievement that demonstrates our students dedicated to academic excellence,” said Spring-Ford Area High School Principal Dr. Patrick Nugent. “I’m also proud of our staff as they have played a role in their academic accomplishments.”

Of the 1.5 million entrants, only 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores (critical reading + mathematics + writing skills scores) qualified for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Of those 50,000 highest scores, about 16,000 students are notified that they have qualified as National Merit and National Achievement Semifinalists, while 34,000 qualify as Commended Students. Although Commended Students do not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, they are recognized as being among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition nationally.

Since it’s founding, NMSC has recognized more than 3 million students and provided approximately 396,000 scholarships worth over \$1.5 billion. For more information about the National Merit Scholarship program, please visit

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