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## 2021 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists

Over 1.5 million high school juniors in more than 21,000 schools entered the National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the Preliminary SAT (PSAT). The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of US high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores include critical reading + mathematics + writing skills. In Illinois, students who earned a score of 219 or greater qualified as Semifinalists.

To become a finalist, Semifinalists must submit a detailed scholarship application. From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists nationwide, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and they will be notified of this designation in February 2021. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. For more information, visit [nationalmerit.org](http://nationalmerit.org).

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