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Three EBRPSS Seniors Receive National Merit Scholarships Financed by Colleges and Universities

Baton Rouge, La. – More than 2,800 winners of National Merit Scholarships financed by colleges and universities were announced Wednesday, May 26, by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), and three seniors from East Baton Rouge Parish School System high schools were among the winners. The local winners include:

Emily E. Maverick , Baton Rouge Magnet High School -- Probable career: Education (Biology professor)

NATIONAL MERIT HENDRIX COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Hendrix College, a co-educational institution of 1,000 students located in Conway, Ark., is a college of Liberal Arts & Sciences related to the United Methodist Church. The college offers the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 21 major fields of study.

Lucas Moulder, McKinley High School -- Probable career: Psychology

NATIONAL MERIT TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Tulane is a privately endowed, nonsectarian university offering a wide range of undergraduate, professional and graduate courses in 11 divisions. Founded in 1834, it is located in the university section of New Orleans.

Jesse K. Tan, Baton Rouge Magnet High School -- Probable career: Law

NATIONAL MERIT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Texas A&M University is chartered by Congress as the state's land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant university. Extraordinary faculty and academic resources annually place Texas A&M among the top 10 producers of sponsored research, according to the National Science Foundation.

Officials of each sponsor college selected their scholarship winners from among Finalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program who plan to attend their institution. **These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.** Sponsor colleges and universities include 120 private and 80 public institutions located in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Winners announced today are among about 8,400 distinguished high school seniors of 2010 who will receive National Merit Scholarships worth a total of \$36 million for college undergraduate study.

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