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Two Kettle Moraine High School Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists

WALES, WI - The Kettle Moraine (KM) School District is pleased to announce two KM students have been named National Merit® Semifinalists. Congratulations to KM High School seniors Rebecca Healy and Jocelyn Heckenkamp, who are among 16,000 nationwide semifinalists in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Heckenkamp and Healy are two of 1.5 million juniors in 21,000 high schools who entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2018

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The 16,000 semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

The next step toward becoming a finalist is to submit a detailed scholarship application, in which students provide information about their academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. Approximately 15,000 finalists will then be named and become eligible for Merit Scholarships, as well as full scholarship opportunities at various universities.





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“We are extremely proud of Rebecca and Jocelyn and recognize the rigor of work they put into their academic careers to get to this point,” said Kettle Moraine School District Superintendent Pat Deklotz, PhD. “We look forward to their continued success in this process!”

For more information on the National Merit Scholarship program, visit <http://www.nationalmerit.org/>.