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Four Poway Unified Students Awarded \$2,500 in National Merit Scholarship Finals for 2020

(Evanston, Illinois) – The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) released today approximately 2,500 names in the second group of winners for the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Poway Unified School District is pleased to announce that four PUSD students were named as part of this group.

Nora A. Mousa: Del Norte High School (4S Ranch)

Probable Career Field: Law

Pranav Patil: Del Norte High School (4S Ranch)

Probable Career Field: Computer Science

Keerthana Sundar: Del Norte High School (4S Ranch)

Probable Career Field: Veterinary Medicine

Richard D. Chen: Westview High School (Torrey Highlands)

Probable Career Field: Computer Science



Each PUSD student was chosen from a pool of more than 15,000 students nationwide, and were judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The NMSC organization finances most of these single-payment \$2,500 Scholarships for students to use toward a degree at the college or university of their choice.

About the National Merit Scholarship Program

Over 1.5 million juniors in approximately 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. The majority of National Merit Scholarships offered each year are underwritten by some 400 independent corporate and college sponsors that support NMSC's efforts to honor the nation's scholastically talented youth and encourage academic excellence at all levels of education.

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