

THE 2001-2002 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

S, national scholars receive scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship
College Board; and

WHEREA
Corporation or the

WHEREAS 16,000 national scholarship semifinalists were chosen from an initial

Psychometric Aptitude Test (PSAT)/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

which served as an initial screening of the more than 1.2 million program entrants from

Preliminary Scholar

(NMSQ II), which is

more than 20,000

selected as national scholar finalists; and

WHEREAS more than 7,000 students were

WHEREAS all invited participants in the PSAT/NMSQ II test are required to
complete a PSAT/NMSQ II essay question and provide an essay describing activities, interests, and goals, and