

Matthew Bidwell Named Semifinalist for 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program

(September 14, 2022) GEORGETOWN, TX —Gateway College Preparatory School is excited to announce that Matthew Bidwell has been named a semifinalist for a National Merit Scholarship award. Matthew, a Gateway senior, has the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,250 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million that will be offered next spring.

More than one million high school juniors entered the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors.

National Merit Scholarship winners for 2023 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April 2023 and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will have earned the Merit Scholar title.



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