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Birchwood Alumnae Named Semifinalists in National Merit Scholarship Program

Congratulations to Birchwood School of Hawken alumnae: Anika Rede, Crystal Zhao, Julia Moreno, and Ying Ying Yang for being recognized by the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Anika and Crystal were named as Semifinalists and Julia and Ying Ying were recognized as Commended Students.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation recognizes academically talented U.S. students. Approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program, were announced. These Semifinalists have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million that will be offered next spring.

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Anika Rede



Crystal Zhao



Julia Moreno



Ying Ying Yang