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Eisenhower Students Achieve National Merit Semi-Finalist Status

Two students attending New Berlin Eisenhower have earned the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Corporation semi-finalist status. These students represent some of the highest achieving students in the country. Their academic performance has put them in an elite group of students and is a tribute to their intelligence, dedication and effort along with the support and direction of their parents and teachers throughout their school careers.

These students are: Eric Schumann and Katie Bartels

Semifinalists are the highest-scoring students in each state. They represent fewer than 1% of all high school seniors in the country. Semifinalists qualify for the honor on the basis of their score on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test that they took as juniors. The standardized test is an easier version of the SAT college entrance exam.

Semifinalists can now eligible to compete for \$33 million in scholarships. In order to do so, they must complete certain requirements and be named finalists in the competition. The names of the finalists will be announced in spring.