

September 2022

Dear Commended Student:

This Letter of Commendation signifies your designation as a Commended Student in the National Merit® Scholarship Program. Your high Selection Index score places you among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 National Merit Program by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). All of us associated with the program join officials of your high school in congratulating you for your excellent performance on the PSAT/NMSQT.

You are among about 34,000 Commended Students nationwide who have shown exceptional academic promise. Only the 16,000 highest-scoring program participants who qualified as Semifinalists will continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship® awards. However, your performance on the qualifying test was outstanding and recognition as a Commended Student is a credit to you, your parents, and your high school.

The degree of success you achieve in the future will depend upon you—your use of abilities and your perseverance toward the goals you set for yourself. We offer you our best wishes with the hope that being named a Commended Student in the National Merit Program will broaden your horizons and encourage you to develop your potential to the fullest.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

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**Letter of Commendation**

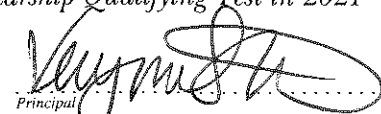
*is awarded to*

**TROY L. PERKINS**

*for outstanding performance on the  
Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 2021*



President  
National Merit Scholarship Corporation



Principal  
RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL  
School