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OKCPS Students Named National Merit Scholars

Three Students Among 2800 Nationally To Win Scholarships

(Oklahoma City, OK) Three Oklahoma City Public School graduates have been selected as National Merit Scholars; beating out more than 1 million candidates nationwide.

- Ryan Micco – Classen School of Advanced Studies
- Lena Ramahi – Northeast Academy
- Zachary Young – Harding Charter Preparatory School

The students will receive a \$2500.00 scholarship to fund books and tuition at the college of their choice.

“I will be a freshman at Boston College in the spring,” said Zachary Young NMS. “I studied hard, but viewed the process as a test; a test I was determined to pass and win.”

More than 1 million of the best and brightest students from across the country submitted applications for a National Merit Scholarship. Each winner is selected based on their academic success, test scores, school leadership, and letter of recommendation.

Previous National Merit Scholar winners include Bill Gates and Ben Bernanke.

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