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LHS Senior Named National Merit Finalist

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Miranda Hohlt, senior at Longview High School, was recently named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's (NMSC) National Merit Scholarship Program. She is now one of 15,000 students nationwide who are competing to win the final prize. Winners will be chosen from the finalist group, based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is an independent, not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance. NMSC's goals are to identify and honor academically talented U.S. high school students, to stimulate increased support for their education, and to provide efficient and effective scholarship program management for organizations that wish to sponsor college undergraduate scholarships.

Hohlt is currently ranked fourth in her class, out of four hundred and forty one students and maintains a 4.47 grade point average. In addition to this, Hohlt will graduate high school with twenty one college credit hours and she will be attending Texas A&M this fall and participating in the Honors Program in College Station.

While in high school, she was named to the All Region Band all four years, All Area Band all four years, All Region Orchestra for two years and was named to the Texas All State 5A Band in 2009. Hohlt serves as an officer for the Spanish Club, as well as competes as a varsity Majorette and attends First Lutheran Youth Group in Longview.

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