

**CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT  
FINALISTS**

The College Board has notified Classical High School that three seniors have been selected as Finalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The three students are:

PEREGRINE J. BADGER

LEONARD F. DONADIO

RACHEL T. ZURIER

To become a Finalist, a Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the high school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. The Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, which includes the student's self-descriptive essay and information about the Semifinalist's participation and leadership in school and community activities.

Approximately 15,000 Semifinalists are expected to advance to the Finalist level and it is from this group that all National Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin or religious preference.