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TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST



Texarkana, TX – Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of Finalists in the 57th annual National Merit Scholarship Program – one of them being Texas High School Senior, Emily Hoover.

These academically talented high school seniors will now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,400 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$34 million that will be offered in the Spring.

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 (PSAT/NMSQT). Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

She currently serves as Editor of the *Tiger Times*, DASH Committee Chairman for THS Leadership and President of Students Against Destructive Decisions. Emily is the daughter of Ann and Thad Bishop and Tanya and Greg Hoover.

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