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Whitefield Academy student named National Merit Scholarship recipient

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Robert Wynne

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Whitefield Academy announced that senior Robert Wynne has been named a National Merit Scholarship recipient and valedictorian of his class.

The National Merit Scholarship is one of the nation's most prestigious academic honors, recognizing students for exceptional academic achievement, leadership and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Wynne was selected from a pool of over 15,000 finalists nationwide, with approximately 2,500 students receiving the award.

The selection process begins with high school juniors taking the PSAT/NMSQT, with top scorers in each state advancing to semifinalist standing. Finalists are then required to submit a comprehensive application that includes academic records, a school recommendation, standardized test scores, extracurricular involvement and a personal essay. Scholarship recipients are chosen by a committee that evaluates each student's accomplishments, character and demonstrated potential for future success.

Wynne distinguished himself not only academically, but also through leadership and service. He serves as Founder and Editor in Chief of Whitefield's literary magazine, Student Body President and Vice President of the National Honor Society. He is also a member of the WolfPack soccer team and the theater troupe. He contributes as a peer tutor, supporting fellow students in their learning.

He plans to attend the University of Virginia in the fall.

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