

Colleges select National Merit winners

Congratulations are in order for nine students who have been awarded National Merit Scholarships financed by colleges and universities.

College officials selected their winners from among finalists in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program who plan to attend their school. These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study.

The scholarship winners:

- **From Henry Clay High School:** Drew J. Sugarman, psychology, University of Kentucky; Allan J. Vestal, journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- **From Lafayette High:** Daniel A. Bacon-Brown, material engineering, UK; Laura D. Menard, nursing, St. Olaf College.
- **From Paul Laurence Dunbar High:** Emily C. Lawler, biology, UK; Richard E. Parsons, medicine, UK; Javid N. Pour-Ghasemi, medicine, Southern California; Andrew W. Wang, biomedical engineering, Purdue University.
- **From Tates Creek High:** Erik E. Patchell, business, Ohio State.

Another group of scholarship winners will be announced in July. For more information, go to www.nationalmerit.org.