

FCPS has 7 winners of \$2,500 National Merit Scholarships

Seven Fayette County Public Schools students are among the distinguished high school seniors who have won \$2,500 National Merit Scholarships:

- Bryan Station High School: Zachary Davis, undecided major.
- Henry Clay High School: Julia Hunter, art history.
- Paul Laurence Dunbar High School: Alayna Boland, engineering; Jennifer Grasc, journalism; Michael Shen, finance; Hanyuan Shi, biochemistry; and Connie Wu, biomedical engineering.

The 2,500 winners were chosen from a talent pool of about 15,000 finalists in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. These students, including 33 from Kentucky, may use their awards at any regionally accredited U.S. college or university.

This is the second announcement of winners for 2009. On April 22, about 1,000 recipients of [corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship](#) awards were named (FCPS had two winners), and on May 27 and July 13, roughly 4,700 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship winners will be announced.

For more information about the program, visit www.nationalmerit.org.