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SEMIFINALISTS IN THE 2026 NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM September 10, 2025 Announcement

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Semifinalists in the 2026 National Merit® Scholarship Program

(Evanston, Illinois) Today officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®) announced the names of more than 16,000 Semifinalists in the 71st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 6,930 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$26 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 95 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by about 300 business organizations, higher education institutions, and individual donors that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

Steps in the 2026 Competition

Over 1.3 million juniors in about 20,000 high schools entered the 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT® or ACT® scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From over 16,000 Semifinalists, more than 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. 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.

National Merit Scholarships

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2026. Every Finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit® \$2500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 830 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 150 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 150 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 3,600 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists who will attend the sponsor institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2026 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join approximately 389,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

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Semifinalists: 2026 National Merit Scholarship Program

TEXAS

ADDISON

GREENHILL SCHOOL

Jagsi, Maya
Jiang, Rachel
Kuang, Aaron
Liu, Rory
Millimet, Dylan
Nadagouda, Shriya
Sadka, Ella
Shi, Yichen
Wang, Lucas
Wu, Justin

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Qian, Samuel
Youn, Nathan

ALEDO

ALEDO H. S.
Leising, James

ALLEN

ALLEN H. S.
Bailey, Jake W.
Bansal, Aarnav
Chen, Ashley
Church, Mark G.
Dai, Andrew P.
Ghosh, Aaditya
Huang, Ektoras
Hughes, Allison J.
Huynh, Kingston A.
James, Sebin M.
Khan, Zohab S.
Kutagula, Manu
Lad, Advaya
Lin, Adrian C.
Mathew, Joel T.
Mohapatra, Vedant
Nackvi, Ramiz A.
Putcha, Kavela P.
Rahman, Uzair A.
Salunke, Aaryan P.
Shah, Saanavi
Sripada, Saketh
Wang, Alex
Wang, Andrew C.
Yellepeddi, Sahasra
Zheng, Chunyue

ALVARADO

ALVARADO H. S.
Shoffitt, David A.

AMARILLO

AMARILLO H. S.
Archer, Finn H.
Nguyen, Quan D.

ARGYLE

ARGYLE H. S.
Cha, Liyah A.
Pizana, Rylee M.
Thatavarthi, Sri Abhinav

ARLINGTON

MANSFIELD SUMMIT H. S.
Ogiozee, Daniel N.

JAMES W. MARTIN H. S.
Miner, Sophia
Reid, William
Robertson, John
Tran, Julia

OAKRIDGE SCHOOL
Morla, Siddharth
Puri, Jay

AUSTIN

ALPHA H. S.
Price, Sloane

L. C. ANDERSON H. S.
Benko, Harper
Schuneman, Leila

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN H. S.
Miller, Phoebe
Pruett, Gavin D.
Stewart, Noam S.

JAMES BOWIE H. S.
Contreras, Aaron
Horton, Seth
Lee, Andrew

GRIFFIN SCHOOL
Bain, Alexander
Mack, Anna
Smith, Morgan

HARMONY SCHOOL
OF ENDEAVOR
Kazi, Humairah H.

HOMESCHOOL / ONLINE SCHOOL
Goodman, Sean
Hollis, Jude
Myung, Elizabeth

HYDE PARK H. S.
McInerney, Matthew

LAKE TRAVIS H. S.
Alvarez-Gutierrez, Pedro
Arora, Aradhana
Baburajendran, Kiran J.
Bondurant, Matthew P.
Davis, Carter J.
Finney, Jackson R.
Huang, Audrey J.
Menfi, John I.
Radza, Emma A.
Revay, David
Senthil, Vaishnavi
Vandermeer, Caitlyn B.
Wong, Alexander L.
Zimin, Cynthia M.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE
ACADEMY H. S.
Armstrong, Ryder K.
Bamb, Paarth P.
Benton, Kai D.
Beskowni, Avi M.
Canache, Daniel A.
Catterall, Niamh A.
Chafougouline, Emil A.
Chemudupati, Soumik S.
Cihock, Jonah M.
Daryani, Pragya S.
De Leon, Eva L.
Fenton, Wyatt H.
Ford, Grace N.
Geeni, Ashwin
Ghatty, Aditya B.
Graham, James W.
Hersh, Alexander W.
Huels, Owen
Kalapati, Charles R.
Kanna, Akhil
Kercher, Alexander C.
Kim, Sohyun
Knight, Wren A.
Li, Kevin J.
Lin, Shang-Kuan
Liu, Cephas
Liu, Isabel S.
Liu, Muyang
Meng, Andrew
Mengoli, Clara A.
Murdoch, Audrey J.
Newmark, Claire E.
Orf, Isaac W.
Raghav, Ananya V.
Robinson, Samuel J.
Sangana, Lasya L.
Steffensen, Lucas
Tao, Gabriel S.
Vidal, Marco

Vlasits, Sasha M.
Waggoner, Trevor A.
Wang, Hanna H.
Weintraub, Anya S.
Xie, Yale
Zhou, Claire

MC CALLUM H. S.
Burns-Trahanovsky, Iris K.
Fredine, Alexis M.
Gravette, Margaret
Rodden, James L.
Stafford, Quinn G.
Ward, Anna E.
Witchel, Shoshanna A.

MC NEIL H. S.
Bose, Aishanee
Flynn, Harvey M.
Hoflich, Kevin T.
Li, Timothy P.
Mayavaram, Bhavani R.
Mishra, Urjith
Painter, James C.
Reed, Zachary D.
Wu, Gavin C.

REGENTS SCHOOL
Kim, Caleb J.
McKenna, Ella C.
Wu, Harrisonne F.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL
Bush, Jude W.
Kuo, Presley
Sutton, Alexander J.

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO
CATHOLIC H. S.
Fox, Gabriel
Lin, Justin
McNaughton, Alissa

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC
ACADEMY
Sloan, Anna

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL
Bares, Truman R.
Eggleston, Liam E.
Ehrlich, Annie M.
Jubelin, Felicite C.
Leigh, Edward V.
Miao, Jiayin
Robinette, Avery A.
Vokes, Alexander J.
Yorio, Eli C.

VANDEGRIFT H. S.
Alam, Zaeem
Gupta, Ankit
Kakati, Manyata
Katta, Rishi R.
Majumder, Shourjo
Peng, Yiming
Sarwate, Sharvil D.
Singh, Avni
Sun, Steven W.
Trujillo, Charles S.
Vo, Vivian A.
Wong, Ansel A.
Zheng, Jeffery E.

WESTLAKE H. S.
Augustin, Rohan
Binu, Advaith
Blunt, Beckham
Caudle, Wyatt
Dalal, Soha
Garimella, Sreekar
Gokhale, Anay Gandhar
Gravelle, Adam
Hoskote, Shaunak
Hoskote, Ved
Johnson, Carter
Kerr, Hudson
Kish, Colin
Kozlowski, Timothy
Laessig, Leo C.
Law, Sum chi vanessa
Martinez-Self, Hutchinson
Min, Kristin
Nutt, Elliot
Orshansky, Daniel
Palosh, Cierra

Poage, Julia
Roy, Sandeep
Sabapathy, Dharma
Sacheendran, Vedant
Shannon, Grace
Ton, Emma
Wang, Angie
Wang, Ethan
Yan, Edward
Yarlagadda, Aarush
Yi, Casey
Yip, Evan

WESTWOOD H. S.
Ahn, Soojin
Akella, Amogh
Aslesh, Anika
Aslesh, Sanjana
Bhat, Savya M.
Chen, Kyle
Chen, YuYan
Chinnappareddy, Arnav R.
Chittireddy, Sarayu R.
Desai, Vedant A.
Fan, Daniel Q.
Gadiya, Viraj V.
Garcia, Rodrigo
Garg, Anshuman
Girish, Srirang
Gu, Ryan Q.
Hirsave, Vibha A.
Hui, Charlie A.
Hwang, Alexis
Illuri, Tapasya
Ivanov, Alistair G.
Ju, Natalie G.
Kale, Aarya A.
Kim, Ella
Langdon, William C.
Lee, Claire Y.
Lehr, Victor C.
Li, Amy L.
Li, Jason D.
Li, Kevin J.
Liu, Cynthia T.
Liu, Evelyn
Mukkara, Nishita R.
Nagulapally, Ayan
Nguyen, Viktor V.
Ozgen, Betul S.
Qu, Bernrand W.
Revelett, Noah M.
Sannareddy, Vasin
Schuler, Daniel B.
Simionescu, David
Singh, Hersh V.
Smith, Carter L.
Sthanu, Uma M.
Sun, Josephine D.
Sureka, Mahek
Ujjival, Aanya S.
Wang, Iris W.
Wang, Kalia Y.
Wen, Aiden A.
Wong, Theodore J.
Wu, Eileen Y.
Wu, Howell W.
Wu, Joshua
Xu, Annikka Y.
Yarbrough, Samuel H.
Yee, Rachael Z.
Yeong, Yuejia
Yi, Isabella F.
Yu, Justin Y.
Zhang, Helen D.
Zhong, Lerchen
Zhu, Annie

BEAUMONT
WEST BROOK H. S.
Lou, Matthew M.

BELLAIRE
BELLAIRE H. S.
Agarwal, Ishaan
Baker, Akhil S.
Burns, Anna M.
Chang, Riley S.
Chen, David
Chen, Jason B.
Choi, Julia M.
Fang, David J.
Gideon, Biana L.
Guo, Kelly J.
He, Ethan I.
Hu, Aidan E.
Jan, Nicolas P.

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Texas (continued)

Krane, Jay X.	King, Skyler H.	Sanjay, Neha	Kocurek, Sara E.
Li, Serena Y.	Liu, Katherine C.	Shelar, Ayesha	Konda, Anjali A.
Luo, Keith	Sharma, Krishen	Sriram, Dhruv	Li, Callie
Sun, Yimeng	VISTA RIDGE H. S.	Thakur, Prisha	Li, Celina
Teo, Eun Jee E.	Compuesto, Macsen	Vinod Kumar, Harshvardhan	Li, Yejia
Xia, Joy	Deonarine, Joshua	Wakade, Ishan	Luo, Isabella Y.
Yan, Kevin B.	Ganesan, Sunandita	Yeluri, Rushil	Mandyam, Sharika
Zhao, Pengjun	Gearing, Stephanie	NEW TECH H. S.	McKenna, Isla R.
EPISCOPAL H. S.	Gopinathan, Adarsh Narayanan	Godbole, Revati	McLeroy, Emily C.
Jones, Taylor	Jain, Aarav	Karthik, Dhruv	Oeschger, Chloe M.
Ringwald, Craig	Nelson, Malcolm	CORPUS CHRISTI	Ortega, Ava M.
BOERNE	Nguyen, Trinity	CALALLEN H. S.	Pendleton, Annie A.
SAMUEL V. CHAMPION H. S.	Rao, Anirudh	Durwachter, Teresa C.	Stone, Eliza M.
Braden, Ingrid A.	Sajid, Fatimah	FLOUR BLUFF H. S.	Tewari, Anya
Johnston, Lauren E.	Skarbnik, Shon	CASPER, Duncan R.	Zhang, Iris E.
GENEVA SCHOOL	CELINA	Evans, Mason J.	JESUIT COLLEGE
Chandler, Brady	CELINA H. S.	INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY	PREPARATORY SCHOOL
BRENHAM	Muttasseri, Gaurav	Rybar, Cameron N.	Bomersbach, Grant W.
HOMESCHOOL / ONLINE SCHOOL	CLUTE	LONDON H. S.	Creighton, Sam A.
DeLoach, Nathan	BRAZOSWOOD H. S.	Shepherd, Marisa	Fabriga, Nathaniel John N.
BROWNSVILLE	Braun, Conor	W. B. RAY H. S.	Gerik, Gabriel S.
VETERANS MEMORIAL H. S.	COLLEGE STATION	Besonen Gil, Inari A.	Hou, Yifan
Pineda, Zeviel A.	A & M CONSOLIDATED H. S.	McLauchlan, Unal S.	Nettune, Luke A.
BRYAN	Karaman, Yunus	CYPRESS	Patterson, Luke T.
BRYAN H. S.	Kavanaugh, Kate	BRIDGELAND H. S.	Ramsey, Alexander S.
Keyser, Katherine J.	Pang, Neal	Biggs, Maxwell F.	Rivera, Pedro J.
JAMES EARL RUDDER H. S.	COLLEGE STATION H. S.	Judd, Asher N.	Senen, Ethan T.
Farnsworth, Michael W.	Liu, Sarah	Katikaneni, Ronit	Senvalds, Evans H.
BUDA	Liu, Su	Tietjen, Eleanor C.	Zhang, Allen
MOE AND GENE JOHNSON H. S.	McMurray, Jaeden	CY - FAIR H. S.	LAKEHILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Schlotterbeck, Ava E.	Tao, Qixian	Choi-Kim, William C.	Byrd, Clio
BULLARD	Wagner, Megan	Hariharan, Vedanth A.	NORTH DALLAS H. S.
BROOK HILL SCHOOL	COLLEYVILLE	Nguyen, Madeline M.	Calvez, Tristan M.
Ni, Nora	COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE H. S.	CYPRESS RANCH H. S.	SCHOOL FOR THE TALENTED
BURLESON	Huang, Zihan N.	Lee, Joshua K.	AND GIFTED
BURLESON H. S.	Jacobs, Tara A.	Randeria, Shubh C.	Gupta, Konark
Igwebuike, Gideon	Jadhav, Shreya J.	CYPRESS WOODS H. S.	Hearn, Spencer S.
CANADIAN	Jiang, Brice	Bowers, Luke H.	Johnson, Lucille E.
CANADIAN H. S.	Katta, Sneha	Fazzini, Leonardo	Kelley, Saoirse R.
Wilhelm, Tate	Punj, Sohum K.	Gibson, Alexander T.	Ruda, Max S.
CARROLLTON	Truong, Zachary T.	Munoz, Salvador P.	Tomerlin, Sylvie A.
HEBRON H. S.	Tuttle, Jordon A.	Yang, Hanna	SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND
Abraham, Anjali P.	Xiao, Andy	HOMESCHOOL / ONLINE SCHOOL	ENGINEERING MAGNET
Anoop, Harishankar	COPPELL	Sullivan, Dylan J.	Dahm, Lily D.
Bragalone, Blake A.	COPPELL H. S.	DALLAS	Livingston, Steven A.
Chung, Edwin H.	Adhikari, Rishi	ALCUIN SCHOOL	Patil, Akshay R.
Clay, Callie J.	Adloor, Lattika	Bell, Rafe B.	Sevak, Monisha G.
Enderlin, Everson K.	Anandan, Ajay	THE COVENANT SCHOOL	ST. MARK'S SCHOOL OF TEXAS
Kang, Ryan	Arun, Ankit	Walker, Gibson	Armendariz, Diego
Kummetha, Tejasvi R.	Asturias, Maya	DALLAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	Bean, Max
Liu, Henry X.	Chintalaboyana, Aniketh	Bhargaw, Parineeta	Blumenthal, Samuel
Mallapuraju, Yudhister	Chintalaboina, Akhilesh	EPISCOPAL SCHOOL	Bosco, Matthew
Mathew, Sophia A.	Dasari, Shrihan	Adams, Harrison N.	Denis, Christian
Nguyen, Zoe T.	Dasyam, Harshil	HIGHLAND PARK H. S.	Goforth, Joshua
Park, Isabella Y.	Deepak, Anmol	Arnold, Isabel B.	Gonzalez, Sebastian
Patel, Tej P.	Desaraju, Nitya	Bonfield, Christopher B.	Graeme, Reagan
Shea, Ethan S.	Faldo, Sashwat	Boynton, Allison K.	Ho, Kevin
Shiwakoti, Prisha	Gandikota, Tanush	Gross, Whitney L.	Hong, Kevin
Shrestha, Shasa	Gangadharan, Sadhana	Herreid, Emily	Jin, Everett
Thakur, Sejal S.	Haque, Ayaan	Hill, Hannah	Kim, Justin
NEWMAN SMITH H. S.	Herred, Emily	Karthick, Sandhya	Kongara, Ronit
Nguyen, Thi A.	Hill, Hannah	Kartikeyan, Harish	Kozoman, William
TRIVIUM ACADEMY	Karthick, Sandhya	Katiyar, Kunal	Lahoti, Aryaman
Borry, Richard W.	Kartikeyan, Harish	Li, Jarvis	Larson, Michael
R. L. TURNER H. S.	Katiyar, Kunal	Lin, Ray	Liu, Andrew
Rebbapragada, Arun S.	Mavalli, Neel	Menezes, Amelia	Macktinger, Nathan
Tyagi, Sanay	Mohan, Ashwin	Mohanty, Suman	McCain, Charles
CASTROVILLE	Mundhada, Disha	Patil, Sneha	McKinney, Jacob
MEDINA VALLEY H. S.	Muthu, Pranaesh	Paulsen, Adam	Mishra, Ariyan
Adams, Alexander	Nalakonda, Vidushi	Pothukoochi, Sivaank	Mostafavipour, Mateen
CEDAR PARK	Nalakonda, Vidushi	Putta, Akshith Reddy	New, Spenser
CEDAR PARK H. S.	Nelakonda, Sreehit	Rudrangi, Srivanth	Nguyen, Doan
Butler, Kieran J.	Nguyen, Landon	Sampath, Yuvan	Rakheja, Neil
Cao, Vincent	Nishihara, Taro	HILLCREST H. S.	Sadruddin, Ailesh
Gutschow, Julia A.	Nutulapati, Hamsini	Venegas, Isaac A.	Syed, Tarik
	Patil, Sneha	HOCKADAY SCHOOL	Tinwala, Aamir
	Paulsen, Adam	Chen, Kaitlyn Y.	Turner, Whit
	Pothukoochi, Sivaank	Chen, Zhouchang	Warner, Christian
	Putta, Akshith Reddy	Damonte, Gray E.	Ye, Andrew
	Rudrangi, Srivanth	Kitson, Sasha F.	Zhang, Andrew
	Sampath, Yuvan		Zhang, Eric
			Zhong, Kayden
			Zierk, Andrew
			U. M. E. PREPARATORY ACADEMY
			Burleson, Alexander
			URSULINE ACADEMY
			Chesnut, Lily
			Monroe, Maia

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Texas (continued)

Ryland, Megan
Zeigfinger, Emily

DENTON

DENTON H. S.
Trachsel, Andersen J.

JOHN H. GUYER H. S.
Huang, Maximus X.
Kwon, Zimin S.
Rosengren, Cody S.

TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE

Ahluwalia, Pavan
Anand, Surya
Ananthanarayanan, Aniruth
Carbonell, Joel
Doppalapudi, Aneesh
Gu, Kai
Hu, Zijian
Kim, Ryan
Lin, Bradley
Matukumalli, Akash
Nagaraju, Jyotsna
Sha, Alexander
Solano Khatri, Vidya Sofia
Stevens, Angelina
Sun, Alexander
Suribhotla, Shreyes
Tian, Elliot
Wang, Bryan
Wang, Iris
Wang, Serene
Wu, Samuel
Xia, Mingyue
Xu, Louisa
Yun, Hansam

DRIPPING SPRINGS

DRIPPING SPRINGS H. S.
Gillum, Grant B.
Surapaneni, Sanvi

EDINBURG

ROBERT VELA H. S.
Loredo, Aldo

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CATHEDRAL H. S.
DuRussel, Jacob A.

CORONADO H. S.
Sias, Geoffrey T.
Teng, Jacob J.

EASTWOOD H. S.
Garcia, Gael J.

FRANKLIN H. S.
Ahmad, Hamed H.
Marranzini, Fernando C.

EULESS

TRINITY H. S.
Patel, Harsh N.

FARMERSVILLE

FARMERSVILLE H. S.
Yanez, Isabella

FLOWER MOUND

FLOWER MOUND H. S.
Chintalapati, Mahesh
Daggula, Vihaan R.
Deitrick, Hannah D.
Du, Jeffrey B.
Gokul, Sanjana R.
Gummakonda, Sanjith R.
Johnson, Amy J.
Kang, Noah M.
Karegowdral, Sujal
Kathari, Sohan
Kim, Daniil A.
Koduri, Anish
Robinson, Hope Y.
Sharma, Vyom
Subramanian, Aniruddh
Surabhi, Niket
Trujillo-Romero, Daniel E.
Viswanathan, Arjun
Vyakaranam, Siddharth
Wood, Keaton J.

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Athota, Naina
Bailey, Kathryn A.
Ganesan, Veda S.
George, Meghan M.
Giridhar, Venkatesan R.
Jones, Paola N.
Keshwani, Zain R.
Lian, Vancer A.
Lynch, Jack B.
Makkapati, Lara
Oh, Nadia N.
Padilla, Juliet E.
Prem, Siddharth
Roberson, Ethan A.
Sanchez, Sarah M.
Schwartz, Xavier E.
Seth, Viraaj

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Milmo, Daniel Patrick A.

COVENANT CLASSICAL SCHOOL
Schuknecht, Jude

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Cotten, Caleb A.
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Islam, Asma S.
Ngo, Khang M.
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Jetly, Aayush S.
Levin, Daniel S.
Pendyala, Ishan S.
Tran, Charlie T.
Vo, Jane K.
Wei, Pengbao

FRISCO

CENTENNIAL H. S.
Dolapo, Oluwadamilola D.
Fang, Hongbo
Gu, Yuhan
Itnal, Aditya S.
Kolluru, Vikranth
Lalani, Rayan
Li, Chuming
Maddike, Srineeth R.
Mahendran, Meghna
Park, Avril
Prasanna, Nischal
Rajesh, Adhya A.
Ramprasad, Raghav
Ranganatha, Partha
Thendral Arasu, Siddhant
Vaddi, Nidhi N.
Wang, Bill M.
Xie, Deluya D.
Zhang, Ariane Y.

FRISCO H. S.
Chugh, Pranaya
Kommeta, Shailesh R.
Lay, Olivia L.
Maheshwari, Palak
Perumalla, Pallavi
Sharma, Jahnavi
Vangala, Sanvik P.

HERITAGE H. S.
Balakrishnan, Ananya
Chirravuri, Srirasya
Das, Samarth

Duong, Ethan
Joshi, Aryan
Katepally, Vijval R.
Konanki, Tarini
Kulkarni, Abhinav
Nalliah, Dinesh K.
Roy Choudhury, Adit
Sinha, Krish
Suggala, Advith
Sundar, Harini

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Bachu, Aryan
Baskar, Sanjeev
Bhatnagar, Vedant
Burju, Vibhav
Ganesan, Shivani
Goenka, Yash V.
Huynh, Chase Kha N.
Iyer, Pranav L.
Jha, Arya P.
Karthikeyan, Divya
Kothakota, Amrutha R.
Manubothu, Siddhartha Reddy
McCaulley, Maxton L.
Nallani Chakravarthu, Akshat
Nanda Kumar, Subanth
Nittala, Rohit
Prasad, Ruchira R.
Sathish, Sahishnu
Singamaneni, Abhinav S.
Srivastava, Aviral
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