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MAHS Students Garner National Merit Scholarship Honors

Moon Area High School seniors Eleanor Aban, 18, of Moon Township, Kathleen Donahoe, 17, of Moon Township and Zachary Liskay, 17, of Moon Township have been selected as 2010 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students.

Selected due to their impressive academic performance, the students each received a Letter of Commendation after scoring in the top 3 percent of approximately 1.5 million U.S. high school juniors, who completed the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test last year.

Nearly 50,000 students with the highest scores qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. A total of 34,000 students nationwide are recognized as commended students.

The program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.