**Longview High School Announces Two Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program**

Longview High School proudly announces that Shreemayi Undavalli and Lonoehu Wacasey, both seniors, have been named Commended Students in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program. These scholastically talented seniors received A *Letter of Commendation* from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although Commended Students will not continue in the 2024 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2024 competition by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

According to National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding performance for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource. Recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. This recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.

Shreemayi will attend The University of Texas at Austin or Rice University to study biology or neuroscience. She applied to ten colleges and universities and received acceptance or was waitlisted from seven of the ten.

Lonoehu is strongly considering attending the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) to major in computer engineering. At RIT, he received the Presidential Merit Scholarship and admission to the accelerated master’s program. He applied to nine colleges and received admission to six.

Longview High School congratulates these seniors for their academic success.