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

Longview High School proudly announces that Dominic Pistone and Aman Saridena, seniors, have advanced to Finalist standing in the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program, a distinction that places them in a group of more than 15,000 students, representing less than one percent of United States high school graduating seniors, according to the College Board.

Seven thousand one hundred forty of the National Merit Finalists nationwide will be offered scholarships underwritten by approximately 320 independent sponsor organizations and institutions.

All Finalists will be considered for one of the 2,500 single payment National Merit $2,500 Scholarships that will be offered on a state representational basis.

Finalists who meet specific criteria of a company or business sponsor will be considered for one of about 840 corporate sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. Most of these awards are designated for Finalists who are children of a sponsor’s employees, but some are offered for residents of areas where the company is located. A limited number of scholarships are reserved for students planning to enter career fields a sponsor wishes to encourage.

Dominic will attend The University of Texas at Austin where he has been accepted into the Plan II Honors Program and Canfield Business Honors Program.

Aman will attend The University of Texas at Austin where he has been accepted into the Turing Scholars Computer Science Honors Program.

Longview High School congratulates Dominic and Aman for earning the honor of National Merit Finalist and looks forward to following their continued success.