

Citrus Valley High School graduate Tae Eom receives National Merit Scholarship

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Tae Woo Eom of Highland, who graduated from Citrus Valley High School this month, has won a National Merit University of Southern California Scholarship.

Eom is one of more than 3,200 winners of National Merit Scholarships financed by U.S. colleges and universities, announced June 7 by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. Officials of each sponsor college selected their scholarship winners from among the finalists in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program who plan to attend their institution.

These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship.

An additional group of scholars will be announced in July, bringing the total number of college-sponsored Merit Scholarship recipients in the 2017 competition to approximately 4,000.

This year, 182 higher education institutions are underwriting Merit Scholarship awards through the National Merit Scholarship Program. Sponsor colleges and universities include 103 private and 79 public institutions in 44 states and the District of Columbia.