



National Achievement Scholarship Program

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FINALISTS IN THE 2009 COMPETITION FOR NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT® SCHOLARSHIPS

WEBB, BRYAN M.

The National Achievement® Scholarship Program has determined which of the 1,600 students named Semifinalists in September 2008 have qualified as Finalists in the competition. All Finalists will be considered for National Achievement Scholarships to be offered to outstanding Black American students in 2009.

The status of each Semifinalist from your school is shown to the right. If a Semifinalist did not qualify as a Finalist, a code appears to the left of the student's name. Explanation of the code is shown on the reverse side of this form. The student has already been notified, either directly or through your school, of the reason for withdrawal from the competition.

A *Certificate of Achievement* for each of your Finalists is enclosed. We are sending letters to these students at their home addresses informing them that they have become Finalists and that certificates have been sent to you for presentation.

The National Achievement Program does not publicly announce the names of Finalists because the 1,600 Semifinalists received recognition last fall and more than 80 percent of them have become Finalists. However, you may release your Finalists' names to media in your area if you believe that an announcement will serve the interests of your school.

The selection of some 800 Achievement Scholarship® winners from the Finalist group is now in progress. In late February, we will begin mailing scholarship offers to winners at their home addresses, with confidential notices to their principals. The names of Achievement Scholar® designees will be sent to news media for announcement in early April.

Note: If the academic performance of a **Finalist** has noticeably declined since the scholarship application was filed, or if for any reason, the school can no longer recommend the student for Achievement Scholarship consideration, **notify us at once** and return the certificate with a letter of explanation. The student's status in the competition will be evaluated.

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This
Certificate of Achievement

is awarded to

Bryan M. Webb

*who has advanced to Finalist standing in the
National Achievement Scholarship Program of two thousand and nine
by demonstrating through outstanding performance
potential for future academic success.*

Timothy F. McHale

President, National Merit Scholarship Corporation

