



Updates from the Cabinet

September 14, 2020

Cabinet Members: Superintendent Bisgard, Assoc. Superintendent Wear, Mrs. Karla Christian (HR), Mr. JT Anderson (CFO), Mrs. Leisa Breifelder (Student Services), and Mrs. Jeri Ramos (Tech)

Honors and Highlights

The Linn-Mar Community School District is very proud to recognize and congratulate four high school seniors for being named semifinalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program.

The semifinalists include:

- Scott Bellows
- Marissa Miller
- Luke Richard
- Jared Stumpf

"We are very happy for Scott, Marissa, Luke, and Jared on being named National Merit Semifinalists," said Principal Jeff Gustason. "We are also pleased for their families, who play a major role in the achievement of these National Merit Competition honorees."

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 66th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring.

To be considered for a Merit Scholarship Award, the semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing, and about half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

Congratulations to all four seniors on your achievement and good luck in 2021!