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**Blue Valley student named National Achievement semi-finalist**

Blue Valley North senior Andrea Hinton has been honored by the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Hinton was named a semifinalist in the 2010 National Achievement Scholarship Program. The program is an academic competition for scholastically talented African American high school students.

She will now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for scholarship awards that will be offered next spring for undergraduate college study.

Of the 1,600 semi-finalists, about 1,300 will be named finalists with some 800 becoming Achievement Scholar designees.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program is conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

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