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**Three more Blue Valley students earn National Merit scholarships**

Three more Blue Valley 2009 graduates received 2009 National Merit scholarships in the final round of announcements. They are:

*Blue Valley High:* Ali Athey, National Merit University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Scholarship.

*Blue Valley North:* Glenn Dunne, National Merit W. Harold Otto Scholarship, University of Kansas.

*Blue Valley West:* Krystin Arneson, National Merit University of Missouri-Columbia Scholarship.

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

In April, Blue Valley West 2009 graduate Scott Tan received the National Merit Black & Veatch Scholarship. During the second round of National Merit Scholarship announcements May 7, Blue Valley North's Polina Naronova and Blue Valley Northwest's Nathan Hoffmann, Natasha Kothari and Geoffrey Wehmeyer earned scholarships. On May 27, Blue Valley High's Anna Speer, Blue Valley North's Erica Vlastic, Blue Valley Northwest's Lauren Beesley, Kevin Mayer, and Michael Virgo, and Blue Valley West's Whitney Kleinmann all earned scholarships.