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Six more Blue Valley students earn National Merit scholarships

Six more Blue Valley seniors received 2009 National Merit scholarships. They include:

- *Blue Valley High*: Anna Speer, National Merit Baylor University Scholarship.
- *Blue Valley North*: Erica Vlastic, National Merit University of Oklahoma Scholarship.
- *Blue Valley Northwest*: Lauren Beesley, National Merit W. Harold Otto Scholarship; Kevin Mayer, National Merit University of Tulsa Scholarship; and Michael Virgo, National Merit W. Harold Otto Scholarship.
- *Blue Valley West*: Whitney Kleinmann, National Merit W. Harold Otto 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 senior 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.

A fourth round of 2009 National Merit Scholars will be announced July 13.