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Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Students Named in U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

Silver Spring, MD—Scott Yu of Rockville, a 2010 graduate of the Montgomery Blair High School Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program, was selected as a U.S. Presidential Scholar, one of four from the state of Maryland and 141 nationally. Fellow Blair magnet classmates Urja Mittal and Devin Zhang of Potomac were also named as semifinalists in the competition. Yu, along with the other scholars, will be honored in Washington, D.C. on June 19-22.

Since 1964 the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program has honored some of the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. One male and one female representing each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Americans living abroad, as well as 15 at-large students, and up to 20 students in the arts are selected annually. Selection is based on outstanding academic achievement, contribution to school and community, leadership, and creativity through a rigorous evaluation and review process administered by the U.S. Department of Education.

About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students, teachers, administrators, parents, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The Foundation is incorporated in the state of Maryland and is 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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