

# Local students win National Merits

Nineteen area students are among 2,000 chosen from across the country to receive National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships.

All of the 14,000 students who reach the finalist level in the 1993 Merit Program were considered for one of these single payment awards.

The number of winners of "national" scholarships in each state is proportional to the size of the state's graduating class.

They are:

■ Adam Chalom, a resident of Beverly Hills, who attends Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School, Bloomfield Hills. He is interested in a career in international law.

■ Kana Oaki, a resident of Birmingham, who attends Groves High School. Oaki wants to be a mechanical engineer.

■ Amlina Abrahams, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School, Bloomfield Hills. Abrahams is interested in studying neuroscience.

■ Darius Boquin, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Lahser High School. Boquin is interested in a career in physics.

■ Agarna Diman, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. Diman wants to be a doctor.

■ Anthony Halat, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, and a student at Brother Rice High School, Bloomfield Township. He wants to become a doctor.

■ Patrick Kassen, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Lahser High School. He is undecided as to his career.

■ Edward Kim, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. He wants to pursue a career in medicine, specifically molecular biology research.

■ Sarah Kim, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Andover High School. She is undecided as to exactly where her studies will lead her.

■ Jamie Morin, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends University of Detroit Jesuit High

School, Detroit. Morin is interested in a career in international relations.

■ Purni Palaniswami, a resident of Bloomfield Hills, who attends Groves High School. Palaniswami was awarded an Honorary Merit Scholarship. This is done when a student's educational plans or other awards preclude acceptance of a Merit Scholarship. Palaniswami is interested in a medical career.

■ Joan Muller, a resident of

Farmington Hills, who attends Farmington High School. She is interested in a career in foreign language education.

■ Jeffrey Gell, a resident of Farmington Hills, who attends Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. Gell is interested in corporate law.

■ Christina Jacobs, a resident of Farmington Hills, who attends North Farmington High School. She has not decided on a career.

■ Andrew Nagrant, Farmington

Hills, is a student at University of Detroit Jesuit High School, Detroit. He also is undecided as to what field he will pursue.

■ Joshua Drucker, a resident of Southfield, attends Southfield-Lathrup High School. He is interested in urban studies and planning.

■ Susan Burden, a resident of Troy, who attends Troy High School. She wants a career in medicine.

■ Mark Heasley, a resident of

Troy, who attends Troy High School. He is undecided.

■ Bora Colak, a resident of West Bloomfield, who attends Andover High School. Colak is interested in international management/consulting.

The names of students receiving corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarships were announced in early April. Students who have won college-sponsored Merit Scholarships, will be announced in mid-May.

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After attending, participants recognize the importance of early detection of breast cancer and are more confident in their ability to identify a breast abnormality.

About 46,000 women are expected to die this year from breast cancer, according to the American Cancer Society.

To schedule a presentation for your group, call Carol Appel at 746-4700.

## Locals taken into heritage hall of fame

Three area people were recently inducted into the International Heritage Hall of Fame at Cobo Center.

They are:  
■ West Bloomfield resident Anthony Lee, a Chinese community leader and General Motors research engineer.

■ Southfield resident Leonard Simons, a Jewish community leader and partner in the Troy advertising agency Simons Michelson and Zieve.

■ Bloomfield Hills resident Isiah Thomas, a local basketball player who has worked with inner-city youth and the Special Olympics.

Also inducted were Detroit resident Mary Georgias Ball, a Greek community leader and former director of the International Institute of metropolitan Detroit, and Ann Arbor resident Grigor Suny of the Armenian community and professor of modern Armenian history at the University of Michigan.