Introducing the College Board National Recognition Programs

Starting in fall 2019, if you’re African American, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or live in a rural area, and you’re taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, you may be invited to apply for academic recognition as part of the College Board National Recognition Programs.

Benefits
The College Board National Recognition Program is an academic honor that can be included on college applications. It’s not a scholarship, but colleges use it to identify academically exceptional students.

Who’s Invited to Apply
The College Board reaches out to students who:

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT® in October of their junior year
- Are African American, Hispanic American or Latinx, or Indigenous
- Are from a small town or attend school in a rural area (locale based on data from the National Center for Education Statistics)
- Achieve the minimum requested PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index score (this qualifying level may vary by state each year)
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the middle of their junior year

Visit psat.org/recognition for more information.

OUR PARTNERS
We’re working with four of our strategic partners to distribute these honors. Learn more about our partners and the scholarships they offer at psat.org/scholarships.