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Atkin is Commended Student in National Merit Scholarship Program

Huntington — Principal Jason Finnie of Gateway Regional High School announced today Dawson D. Atkin has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

Atkin is the son of Lisa and Scott Atkin of Montgomery.

He joins about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the country who are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although he will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Tests (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

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Photo: Gateway senior Dawson Atkin, named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship program.