

Awards Go To Five

Five high school seniors in Tucson today were named winners in the 12th National Merit Scholarship program, with two receiving two of the four top scholarship awards granted to Arizona students.

The two top winners are Christopher Duffield, Catalina High School, and Lee H. McDonald, Tucson High School.

The other three Tucson students received Merit Scholarship stipends. They are Janet A. Kington, Palo Verde High School; Erik P. Eckholm, Amphitheater High School, and Mark K. Leavitt, Tucson High School.

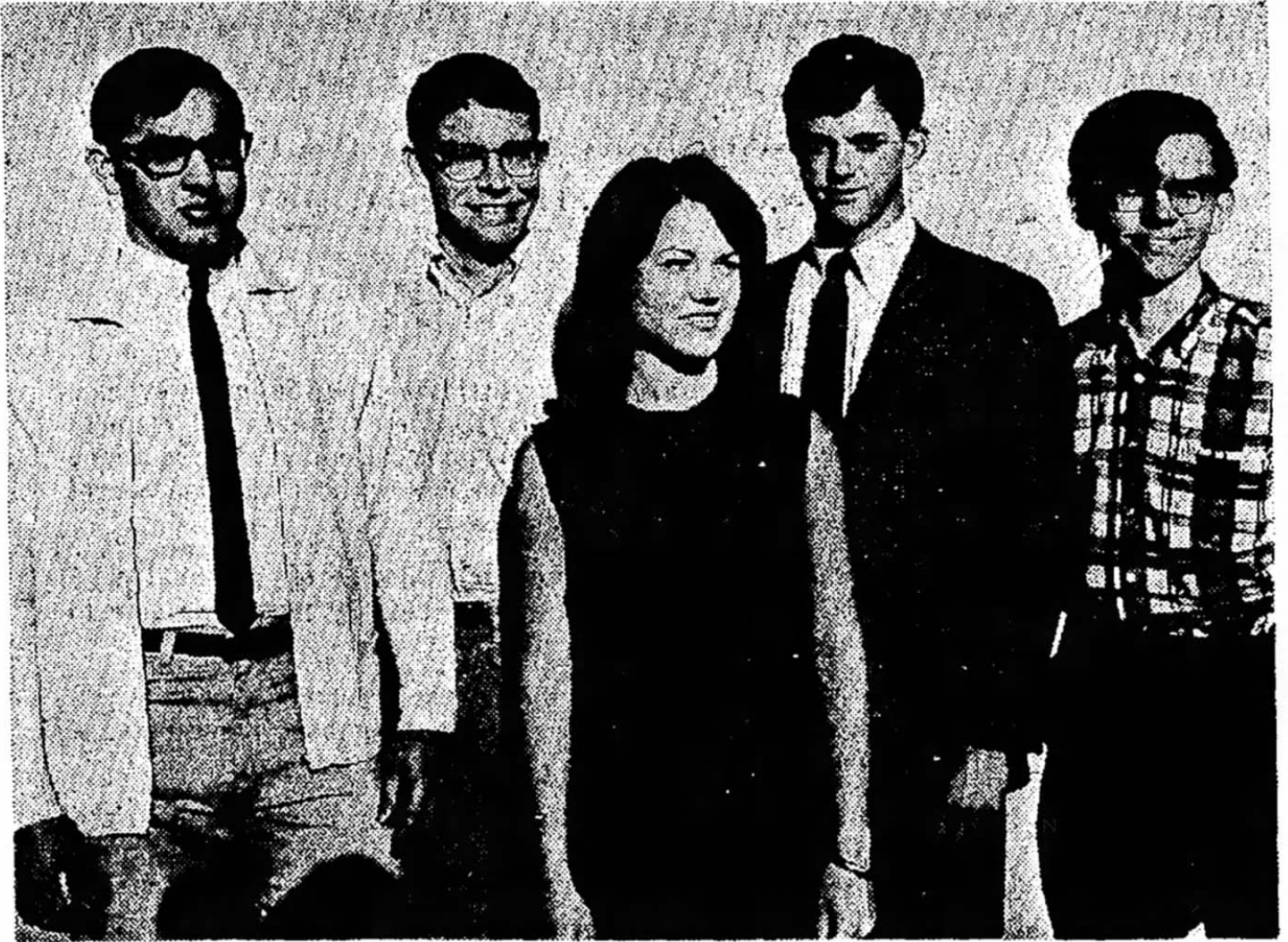
The scholarships won by Leavitt and Eckholm were made possible through contributions by the Phelps Dodge Foundation. Janet Kington received a Textron Scholarship. The National Merit Scholarship Corporation sponsors the scholarships won by Duffield and McDonald.

Parents of the scholarship winners are Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Duffield, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Kington, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Eckholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leavitt.

Merit scholarships provide \$400 to \$6,000 for four undergraduate years of college, depending on the student's need. The 1967 awards have been valued at \$8.6 million nationally by the president of the scholarship committee.

Two additional students in Southern Arizona also have been named recipients of National Merit scholarships. They are Steve M. Hastings, San Manuel High School; and Michael L. Hines, of Buena High School in Sierra Vista.

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Top Scholarship Winners

Five high school seniors in Tucson today were named recipients of National Merit Scholarships. Receiving awards from among the 14,000 finalists in the national competition were (from left to right) Mark Leavitt, Tucson High School; Christopher Duffield, Catalina; Janet Kington, Palo Verde; Erik P. Eckholm, Amphitheater, and Lee H. McDonald, Tucson High. See story, Page 5.