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### VILLA STUDENTS QUOTE SHAKESPEARE

**Malvern, PA** Villa Maria students performed a monologue and sonnet from Shakespeare's works as part of the ESU(English Speaking Union) National Shakespeare Competition. Sophomore Siobhan McKenna was the winner and will go on to the second level of competition at the Arden Theater in Philadelphia in February.

That winner will compete at the national level, where the final winner will be awarded a full tuition scholarship to the British American Drama Academy's *Midsummer Conservatory Program* in Oxford, England.

Students memorized, interpreted and performed their selections, and were judged on their understanding of the text, communication to the audience and expression or artistic skill.

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