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### Eagan Foundation Honors Local Students

**Eagan, Minnesota** – Seventy-five high school seniors are recipients of the 2010 Eagan Foundation scholarships totaling \$60,050. The winners will be honored at a breakfast presentation on Tuesday, May 18 at Eagan High School. Eagan Mayor Mike Maguire will be the keynote speaker for the event.

“These awards really make a difference in the lives of the students,” said Janelle Waldock, chair, Eagan Foundation. “Many of the scholarship recipients have said that being recognized by members of their community makes the Eagan Foundation award especially meaningful. The breakfast is a time to publicly acknowledge the success of this talented group of students and allow the students the chance to meet and thank their scholarship donors.”

Over the past 19 years, the Eagan Foundation has awarded more than \$750,000 through contributions from many local businesses, school organizations, family foundations and nonprofits. Scholarship awards are based on a variety of donor-specified criteria including student financial need or career interest. To be eligible, the students must be graduating from public or private high schools, live within the City of Eagan or attend Eagan High School, and plan on furthering their education at a technical school, college, or university.

The 2010 Eagan Foundation Scholarship recipients:

From **Eastview High School**: Ross Bradley, Scott Fusco, Bradley Losee and Sarah Malaske; from **Burnsville High School**: Stephanie Pinkalla, Beeta Riahi, Sarah Strain and Uyen Truong; from **Trinity School at River Ridge**: Katelyn Niemeyer; from the **School of Environmental Studies**: Ariana Loehr and Elizabeth Corey; and from **St. Thomas Academy**: John Garry.

Scholarship winners from **Eagan High School** are: Kristin Ammerman, Abigail Baier, Rachel Berryman, Elizabeth Bianchi-Knod, Kellie Bloomquist, Roya Conocchioli, Jonathon Dale, James Damian, Brooke Davidson, John Dulac, Alex Elert, Elise Erickson Raney, Nicholas Eslinger, Alyssa Fredbo, Haben Ghebregergish, Tracy Gutzmann, William Hersman, Tara Huusko, Weronika Janczuk, Adam Judeh, Elizabeth Jurgens, Shannon Kinley, Shannon Koenig, Holly Krawza, Eric Krueger, Jason Laqua, Ann Larson, Jouapag Lee, Makayla Maile, Tyler Mangan, Kaitlin Mason, Rebecca McCoy, Cassandra Meyer, Stephanie Midtling, Matthew Murphy, Jacob Nerhus, Sarah Norman, John Opsahl, Jordan Partridge, Apoorva Pasricha, Elizabeth Petesch, Lauren Schmitt, Nathan Scott, Alyssa Seipel, Vidur Sharma, Evan Stoesz, Kyle Sturgeon, Sarah

Swenson, Luke Thiele, Katherine Tubbs, Joshua Varghese, Kaila Vogt, Hannah Volkman, Viroopa Volla, Michelle Wagner, Lauren Westling, Jacob Westphal, Derek Wilson, Trevor Winkelman, Luke Wirsbinski, Kelly Wood, Connor Zarecki and Jill Zibrowski.

The 2010 scholarship donors are as follows:

Anchor Bank of Eagan, Angela Olson/Traveling Soccer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Dakota Electric Association, Deerwood Elementary, Delta Dental Plan of Minnesota, DESK Investments, Donald and Karen DeGenaro, Eagan Athletic Association, Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Association, Eagan High School Band Boosters, Eagan High School/Bruce Nelson Strength Training and Conditioning, Eagan High School Faculty and Staff, Eagan High School Football Boosters, Eagan High School Girls' Basketball Booster Club, Eagan High School Track Boosters, Eagan Hockey Association, Endersbe Family, Flint Hills Resources Discovery, Food and Nutrition Services-River Valley Chapter #35, Friends of Wescott Library, Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council, Gopher Resource Corporation, Kopp Family Foundation, Kristine Gillis Memorial, Lions Club, Lockheed Martin, Minnwest Bank, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network/The Bohannon Group, Paradigm Foundation/DH Gustafson Family Foundation, Patriots Endowment, Pinewood Community School PTO, Postal Credit Union, Rotary Club of Eagan, State Farm Agents and Thomson Reuters Group.

### **About the Eagan Foundation**

The Eagan Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-building organization, whose mission is to make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work and play. The Eagan Foundation was founded in 1990 and encourages, supports and enhances ideas, funding and collaborative action to meet community needs. To date, the Foundation has raised and reinvested nearly \$800,000 in the community through its scholarship, community initiatives and community grants programs. For additional information visit [www.eaganfoundation.org](http://www.eaganfoundation.org) or email [info@eaganfoundation.org](mailto:info@eaganfoundation.org).

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