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### **Eagan Foundation announces nearly \$60,000 in scholarships for Eagan students** *Application deadline is February 28, 2011*

**Eagan, MINNESOTA** – The Eagan Foundation 2011 Scholarship Program application is now available to high school seniors who attend school in or live in Eagan. A total of 73 scholarships equaling \$59,800 are available. Applications may be submitted online or by mail. Deadline for the online submission or postmark is **February 28, 2010**. Award descriptions and application information can be found at [www.eaganfoundation.org](http://www.eaganfoundation.org).

Eagan Foundation scholarships are funded through donations from area businesses, school organizations, family foundations and nonprofits. Since 1991, the Eagan Foundation has distributed over \$750,000 to 800 students in the Eagan community. Scholarship awards are based on a variety of donor-specified criteria including student financial need or career interest. “This marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Eagan Foundation scholarship program,” said Patti Engel, Eagan Foundation chair and local business owner. “Most of the scholarship donors have participated in the Eagan Foundation scholarship program for several years. The large number of repeat donors really demonstrates a commitment by local community leaders to the success of Eagan youth.”

#### **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 Eagan Foundation has raised and reinvested nearly \$750,000 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 [admin@eaganfoundation.org](mailto:admin@eaganfoundation.org).

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