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Eagan Foundation awards \$138,000 in scholarships to local graduating high school seniors

Eagan, MN — On the morning of April 3rd the Eagan Foundation will award scholarships to 124 outstanding Eagan-area graduating high school seniors. The recipients will receive their awards from Eagan’s Mayor Mike Maguire at a 7:00 am breakfast presentation in the Eagan High School Commons.

This year’s \$138,000 in scholarships will push the Foundation past a major milestone – **over \$1.5 million** awarded in scholarships since its inception in 1991. “Every year we are inspired by the achievement and drive of our applicants and recipients” says Scholarship Chair Melinda Sooy. “These students are headed for great things, many of them having already overcome significant hardships. We are proud to support them in the next step of their journey.”

Thanks to generous donors, the Foundation has come far since 1991, when it offered its first round of scholarships totaling \$4,350. “It is our honor to partner with area businesses, school organizations, family foundations, and nonprofits to make these scholarships possible” says Board Chair Jim Sinclair.

High school seniors living or attending school in Eagan were eligible for the scholarships, awarded based on a variety of donor-specified criteria such as academics, financial need, or career interest.

2018 Eagan Foundation Scholarship Program Recipients by School

Eagan High School: Riyaq Abdillahi, Emily Albert-Stauning, Emma Anderson, Carter Aronson, Benjamin Barcaskey, Abby Barger, Ryan Barie, Ladan Bashe, Lauren Biancamano, Audrey Blakely, Sarah Bloome, Lauren Boike, Brooke Bowe, Truman Brown, Austin Casey, Karla Chavez, Rayven Christenson, Alicia Cimochoowski, Evan Cleary, Marissa Coleman, Anna Connelly, Darlene Derevitsky, Skyler Doebber, Savannah Feterl, Quinn Foerster, Maggie Gehling, Gage Gladhill, Georgia Grovenstein, Andrew Grunklee, Kaden Hanson, Benjamin Harris, Adam Harrold, Shannon Hayes, Benned Hedegaard, Kendra Held, Breanna Hess, Ellen Hortsch, Justin Houdek, Elena Howe, Bailey Jacoby, Sarah Jenkins, Immanuel John Milton, Nicholas Johnson, Karley Johnson, Ryan Knipping, Nathan Kreuter, Katherine Krska, Cameron LaChance, Miriam Lebowitz, Benjamin Leiran, Lucas Leiter, Chi-Yun Liu, Aaron Lutz, Michael Lyne, Maxwell Marshall, Olivia Masso, Shannon McCoy, Emily McCoy, Adam McMonagle, Mary McNicoll, Lindsay Meekin, Michael Melville, McKenna Melville, McKenna Miller, Imraan Mitha, Karina Monson, Lauren Moy, Arianna Munoz Chevalier, Tram Nguyen, Easley Nkwonta, Michelle Passe, Theresa Passe, Cole Peplinski, Paige Peplinski, Francine Perry, Joseph Pesik, Laura Post, Charles Powell, Gregory Quick, Atulya Reddy, Ricardo Rodriguez, Lauryn Roszak, Elizabeth Sabel, Thomas Schiltz, Hanna Schmitt, Ethan Schnaser, Lauren Schultz, Maryam Shah Din, Tanner Skluzacek, Alexa Sorensen, Sabrina Stevens, Maxwell Stigman, Charles Stock, Tate Sundberg, Brandon Toussaint, Emily Tran, Benjamin Vecellio, Kayla Vrieze, Avery Ward, Christopher Weinberger, Marylene William, Katherine Wilmes, Natalie Windels, Anne Wong

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Eastview High School: Megan Boelter, Claire Bromley, Zach Brunner, Kayla Brunner, Joycelyn Jorbedom, Christina Lu, Rachel Mauch, Sarah Most, Makayla Rode, Logan Tollefson, Angel Tovsen, Emma Vanhdy, Emily Zipf

First Baptist High School: Katie Hendricksen

School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School: Molly McCay

Trinity School of River Ridge: Anna Frenz, Catherine Putzier, Jacob Theis, Thomas Wilkin, Savannah Willard

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About the Eagan Foundation

The Eagan Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-building organization, whose vision is to make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work, and play. Its mission is investing in Eagan's future by providing community connections, grants, and scholarships. Founded in 1990, the Foundation encourages, supports, and enhances ideas, funding, and collaborative action to meet community needs. To date, the Foundation has raised and reinvested more than \$1.5 million in the community through its scholarship, community initiatives, and community grants programs. For additional information or to learn how you can volunteer for the Eagan Foundation, visit www.eaganfoundation.org or email admin@eaganfoundation.org

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