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### **Eagan Foundation honors local students**

**Eagan, Minnesota** – Seventy-two high school seniors are recipients of the 2011 Eagan Foundation scholarships totaling nearly \$60,000. The winners will be honored at a breakfast presentation on Tuesday, May 17 at Eagan High School.

“These awards really make a difference in the lives of the students,” said Patti Engel, chair, Eagan Foundation, “The support helps to relieve some of the financial burden with school expenses so students can focus on their studies and have a successful first year.”

Over the past 20 years, the Eagan Foundation has awarded more than \$800,000 in scholarships to area students through the generous contributions from many local businesses, school organizations, family foundations and nonprofits. “Many of the scholarship recipients have said that being recognized by members of their community makes the Eagan Foundation award especially meaningful,” said Engel.

Scholarship awards are based on a variety of donor-specified criteria including student financial need, community involvement or career interest. To be eligible, students must be seniors who live within the City of Eagan or attend school in Eagan, and plan on furthering their education at a technical school, college, or university.

#### **2011 Eagan Foundation Scholarship recipients by school:**

**Cretin Derham Hall:** Claire Jolowsky; **Eagan High School:** Megan Anderson, Jennifer Anderson, Victoria Anderson, Michaela Banz, Taylor Anne Belski, Kyndra Beekman, Kelly Bohlig, Thomas Bodeker, Tyler Broberg, Ashley Bullock, Kristen Byrne, Louis Chapdelaine, Brielle Chavie, Angela Colonga, Matthew DeRosier, Annika Deitermann, Nikita Deval, Jason Dietz, Samantha Doebler, Crisoula Economou, Daniel Erickson, Dan Frankenfeld, Benjamin Fugere, Luke Gartner, Emily Gebhart, Heather Goff, Rachel Graff, Emily Greenwell, Emily Gutknecht, Jessica Hasslinger, Philip Homan, Lars Johnson, Richard Keegan, Jacob Lueck, Garrett Lukin, Jonathan Miu, Daniel Paulus, Jordan Pesik, Michael Peterson, Sage Peterson, Ryan Pham, Laura Plumb, Nicholas Price, Christian Quam, David Sabel, Michael Schmidt, Robert Shepard, Ellen Smith, Breanna Steele, Joseph Stelman, Lauren Stopfer, Nicole Wagner, Ryan Weber, Kathleen Willems, Katie Wilson, Eric Wittenburg, Jacob Wall, Alyssa Yates, Matthew Yetzer, Yesharey Yismaw; **Eastview High School:** Cameron Cropsey, Kelly Gibbons, Taylor Hermundson, Sarah Olson, Garrett Runing, Jillian Sirany, Katherine Spohn; **School of Environmental Sciences:** Erica Bucki, Michael Bullock, Johan Hedblom **St. Thomas Academy:** Matthew Johnson

**2011 Scholarship Donors:** Adam Bauman Foundation, Anchor Bank Eagan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Dakota Electric Association, Deerwood Elementary, Delta Dental of Minnesota, DESK Investments, Inc., Donald and Karen DeGenaro, Eagan Art Festival, Eagan Athletic Association, Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Assn., Eagan High School Band Boosters, Eagan High School Faculty and Staff, Eagan High School Football Boosters, Eagan High School Girls' Basketball Booster Club, Eagan High School / Bruce Nelson Strength Training and Conditioning, Eagan High School Track Boosters, Eagan Hockey Association, Eagan Traveling Soccer, 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, LLC, 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, Marsha Millonig-Pharmacy / Life Sciences, Pinewood Community School PTO, Postal Credit Union, Rotary Club of Eagan, State Farm Agents, Xcel Energy

### **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. The Eagan Foundation encourages, supports and enhances ideas, funding and collaborative action to meet community needs. Since 1991, the Eagan Foundation has raised and reinvested over \$800,000 in the community through its scholarship, community initiatives and community grants programs. The Eagan Foundation is supported through donations by area businesses, family foundations, nonprofit organizations and individual contributors. For additional information visit [eaganfoundation.org](http://eaganfoundation.org) or email [info@eaganfoundation.org](mailto:info@eaganfoundation.org).

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