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Eagan Foundation announces over 115 scholarships available to local students

(Eagan, MN – February 4, 2014) – The Eagan Foundation announces more than 115 scholarships totaling in excess of \$100,000 are now available to graduating high school seniors living in Eagan or attending Eagan High School. Applications will be accepted until 6 p.m. on February 28th, 2014.

Eligible students graduating in 2014 can complete an application on the Eagan Foundation's website at www.eaganfoundation.org. Scholarship awards are based on a variety of donor-specified criteria including student financial need and/or career interest. There are also scholarships available that are not dependent on GPA, but recognize talented young individuals who have persevered through hardships in life, or have demonstrated strong community leadership. All graduating high school seniors living in Eagan or attending Eagan High School are encouraged to apply.

For the second consecutive year, the Eagan Foundation is awarding more than 100 scholarships. Eagan Foundation scholarships are funded through donations from community members, area businesses, school organizations, family foundations, and nonprofits. In total, the Eagan Foundation has six new donors for 2014, adding to an already diverse group of scholarships.

In the Eagan Foundation's 23 years serving the community, it has awarded nearly \$985,000 in scholarships. At the conclusion of the 2014 Scholarship Program, the Eagan Foundation will have surpassed \$1,000,000 in scholarships awarded for the first time in the organization's history. "I am proud to be serving this organization at such a significant time in its history. After several years of growth in scholarships awarded we are poised to reach a critical milestone in relation to our Climb to One Million campaign. Thank you to our outstanding group of donors, both past and present, for positively impacting the lives of deserving students and inspiring pride in the Eagan community. We are looking forward to an outstanding year of celebration and reflection as a result of your generosity," stated Brent Johnson, Scholarship Committee Chair.

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. 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 approximately \$1,023,000 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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