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Eagan Foundation announces Scholarships Applications are now available

(Eagan, MN – February 1, 2015) – The Eagan Foundation announces 118 scholarships totaling in excess of \$115,000 are now available to graduating high school seniors living in Eagan or attending a high school located in Eagan. Applications will be accepted until 6 p.m. on February 13th, 2015.

Eligible students graduating in 2015 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 third 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.

The Eagan Foundation is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. Serving the community since 1991, it has awarded more than \$1,095,000 in scholarships.

"After another record-setting year of scholarships awarded in 2014, which also included awarding our one millionth scholarship dollar, our Board is thrilled to now be celebrating The Eagan Foundation's 25th anniversary in 2015," stated Brent Johnson, Scholarship Committee Chair. "We will be celebrating this milestone with the community in many and various ways, the most significant of which will include setting yet another record for scholarship dollars awarded to deserving young adults. As our application deadline passes on February 13th and our Scholarship Committee completes the selection process, we look forward to sharing more details about our 2015 scholarship program in the coming months. It is clear at this point, however, that 2015 will be a year our Board, donors, scholarship recipients, and community should celebrate."



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 more than \$1,143,000 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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