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Eagan Foundation announces Scholarship Application Now Available

(Eagan, MN – January 8, 2018) – The Eagan Foundation announces that over 120 scholarships (totaling in excess of \$120,000) are now available to graduating high school seniors living in Eagan or attending a high school located in Eagan. Applications are available until 11:59 p.m. on January 22nd, 2018.

Eligible students graduating in 2018 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, career interest, club/sport participation, and more. 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.

Eagan Foundation scholarships are funded through donations from community members, area businesses, school organizations, family foundations, and nonprofits. In its 27 year history, The Eagan Foundation has awarded nearly \$1,500,000 in scholarships.

"We're continually impressed at the generosity of Eagan community members and their commitment in giving Eagan-area students a financial boost as they pursue secondary education and begin the transition from students to professionals" stated Executive Director, Jamie Hopkins. "We look forward to breaking the \$1.5 million milestone in 2018 – definitely a year to 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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