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**2020
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS**



From the Eagan Foundation Scholarship Chair

Congratulations to our 2020 scholarship recipients! When you embarked on your senior year last fall, no one could have imagined it would end amid a pandemic. Regardless of the challenges we are all currently facing, we are thankful to be able to celebrate each and every one of you extraordinary students who rose to the top over other well qualified applicants. The Eagan Foundation is honored to help recognize you with a scholarship from one of our 60 generous donors.

The journey to this point involved many participants:

- **Parents** - congratulations on a job well done. It is not an easy task to get to this point but you have made it. The sleepless nights, celebrating of milestones, empathizing through disappointments, and passing on of values have led to this moment where your child is being recognized for their contributions and hard work.
- **Faculty, staff, coaches, and community members** - you have all contributed to the success of these students in countless ways. Thank you for your dedication to our young people.
- **Scholarship donors** - you are making an investment in the future with your generosity to these students. This year 111 students will receive scholarships totaling \$130,450 thanks to you!

And finally, **Students**, you are the reason we are here at this moment. Over the past four years you have shown leadership in the classroom, on the field and stage, and in the community. You gave back by logging over 14,000 hours of volunteerism in various community organizations throughout your high school career. Whether your next step is a two or four-year school - on campus or through distance learning - you are well positioned to be successful.

Now more than ever, the world needs people like you!

Sincerely,

Lisa Stopfer

Eagan Foundation Scholarship Chair

ABOUT THE EAGAN FOUNDATION

The Eagan Foundation started awarding scholarships in 1991, that year 11 students received scholarships totaling \$4,350.00. With our 2020 scholarship awards we have touched the lives of 1,996 students with scholarships totaling \$1,878,440. The Eagan Foundation is extremely grateful for the trust that the scholarship donors have placed in us to select the best student for their scholarship. We are honored to be stewards of this generosity and to help Eagan be the place where we all want to live, work and play.



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MISSION STATEMENT

Investing in Eagan’s future by providing community connections, grants and scholarships.

VISION STATEMENT

To make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work and play.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS

Achievement Financial 2013

We believe this is a meaningful way to promote the future studies of foreign languages in the world which becomes smaller all the time.

Bremer Bank Eagan 2013

Bremer Financial Corporation is a privately held, \$12 billion regional financial services company jointly owned by the Otto Bremer Trust and Bremer employees. Founded in 1943 by Otto Bremer, the company is headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota and provides a comprehensive range of banking, mortgage, investment, wealth management, trust and insurance products and services throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin. Clients include small businesses, mid-sized corporations, agribusinesses, nonprofits, public and government entities, and individuals and families.

Carter S. Weber Memorial 2017

The Carter S. Weber Memorial Scholarship was created in 2017 after the passing of a well-loved son, brother, teammate, and friend. Carter Weber, an avid hockey player and a 2016 graduate of Eagan High School, died tragically in a car accident on November 17, 2016 at the age of 19. Carter participated in Eagan Hockey throughout his life, starting in Mini-Mites and making his way up to playing for the high school's Varsity team for three years. He was an exemplary defenseman and teammate, and a kind, gracious, and extraordinary human being. We want to keep Carter's memory and his passion for hockey alive by providing college scholarships to three deserving senior hockey players each year.

College Expert 2012

Suzanne Luse has been a supporter of the Eagan Foundation for many years, and was a Board member from 1991-1994. Her daughter Chelsea was the first student board member. Suzanne is passionate about helping high school students find and be able to afford to attend college. She is proud to be a donor and help support these wonderful students as they go off to college.

Dakota Electric Association 1995

Dakota Electric is a non-profit customer-owned electric cooperative. Each year Dakota Electric uses funds from unclaimed capital credits to award scholarships to students from area high schools and colleges to support their continuing education.

Dakota Hills Middle School Parent Booster Club 2016

Dakota Hills Middle School Parent Booster Club is awarding a scholarship for a student who attended this school for at least one year. This scholarship is awarded in honor of Wendy McNamee, former principal of DHMS.

Deerwood Elementary 2010

The Deerwood Booster Club provides scholarships to students graduating from Eagan High School who also attended Deerwood Elementary for at least three years.

DESK 2007

We love the Eagan community that we raised our family in and we were very involved with the Eagan Foundation. Working closely with the scholarship program made us realize how much talent our community has, and with the rising cost of education, we feel the need to give back to students pursuing higher education.

Donald and Karen DeGenaro 2007

We strongly believe that our nation must retain its leadership in science and technology and that it is imperative that students are rewarded for choosing challenging subjects in high school and enrolling in programs in college related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.

Eagan Art Festival/Terry B. Davis 2010

The Eagan Art Festival/Terry B. Davis scholarships honor the memory of Terry B. Davis, past board president of the Eagan Art Festival. Terry was an active member of the Eagan community and served with several organizations within the city and the county. He was an avid arts supporter and was able to see the potential for growth

of the arts in Eagan and gave his time to the Eagan Art Festival to help realize that potential.

Eagan Athletic Association Baseball 2015

This scholarship is awarded to a player who played last year in the 16+ program.

Eagan Athletic Association Wave Soccer - Angela Olson 2008

Eagan Wave Soccer Club recognizes those young adults who have participated in the Eagan Soccer program and who have contributed to the development and awareness of soccer in the Eagan community. The program supports young adults who have (i) shown leadership by participating in In-house and Traveling soccer, (ii) given back to the soccer community, and (iii) demonstrated a balance with educational pursuits.

Eagan Beyond the Yellow Ribbon 2013

Eagan Beyond the Yellow Ribbon supports service members, veterans and their families in Eagan. We are providing a scholarship to assist students who have a parent who has served in the military with meeting their higher education goals.

Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Association 2009

The Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Association (ECCPA) Scholarship is for those students who are going into law enforcement or a field closely associated with law enforcement, such as forensic science.

Eagan Dance Team Booster Club 2018

The Eagan Dance Team Booster Club is pleased to present this scholarship to a graduating senior that has been a dedicated member of the Eagan Dance Team.

Eagan Foundation 2012

The Eagan Foundation provides scholarships to students that live in or go to school in Eagan based on a variety of criteria including perseverance, a strong composite score, and financial need.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS, CONTINUED

Eagan High School Band Boosters 2010

We provide three scholarships in total; two general scholarships for Eagan High School Band students and one Eagan High School Scholar Musician Award. These scholarships acknowledge students who have dedicated so much of their time and talents to their instrument(s) and the Eagan High School Band programs.

Eagan High School Baseball Boosters 2019

EHS Baseball Boosters would like to recognize worthy EHS baseball letter winners for their dedication to baseball and the Eagan Community. One scholarship is reserved for a player that has also excelled in the classroom.

Eagan High School Boys Basketball 2013

These two scholarships are intended to recognize two graduating seniors that played on the Eagan High School boys basketball team at least two years at either the JV or Varsity level. It honors their commitment to participate in a high school sport and represent their community as a student athlete.

Eagan High School Boys Lacrosse 2012

These scholarships are presented to lacrosse players who have participated in the Eagan High School program for a minimum of three years.

Eagan High School Boys Soccer Boosters 2013

Two scholarships are presented to two soccer players from Eagan High School Boys Soccer program that have a minimum of two years of participation, including senior year.

Eagan High School Faculty and Staff 1992

Eagan High School Faculty and Staff have contributed scholarships each year since this program started. We focus the scholarship on graduates of Eagan High School who are planning to become teachers.

Eagan High School Fastpitch Softball Boosters Club 2013

This scholarship is presented to a player from the Eagan High School Fastpitch Softball team who has participated in both her junior and senior seasons.

Eagan High School Football Boosters 1998

Five scholarships will be awarded to participants of the Eagan High School Football team who have participated in the program for both their junior and senior years.

Eagan High School Girls Basketball Booster Club 2009

The scholarship is presented to a player who participated for a minimum of two years including senior year and has a strong composite score.

Eagan High School Girls Cross Country Booster Club 2014

Eagan High School Girls Cross Country Booster Club was incorporated in March 2013. Our booster club was able to achieve its scholarship funding goal and is pleased to offer one scholarship to a senior.

Eagan High School Girls Soccer Booster Club 2018

The purpose of the Eagan High School Soccer Booster Club is to support the players and coaching staff to have the proper equipment with which to learn and compete and to provide recognition of their accomplishments. It is the intent of the Booster Club to generate and maintain an enthusiastic level of interest by parents to encourage participation by younger soccer athletes.

Eagan High School Swim and Dive Booster Club 2017

We are an established Booster Club at Eagan High School and would like to support our athletes that have given so much to the program.

Eagan High School Track Boosters 2008

We are pleased to support four student athletes (two boys/two girls) who have competed on the Eagan High School Track and Field Teams during their sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Eagan High School Volleyball Boosters 2018

The Mission of the EHS Volleyball Booster Club is to support, through volunteerism and fundraising, the success of the Eagan Volleyball Program. The Purpose of the EHS VBC is to conduct fundraising to help ensure that athletes have proper equipment with which to learn and compete and to provide recognition of their accomplishments. It is the intent of the Booster Club to generate and maintain an enthusiastic level of interest by parents to encourage participation by younger volleyball athletes.

Eagan Hockey Association 1996

The Eagan Hockey Association awards six scholarships (three boys/three girls) to participants in the Eagan Hockey Association and the Eagan High School programs.

Eagan Kick-Start Rotary Club 2020

The Eagan Kick-Start Rotary Club was founded in 2014 and has over 40 members actively involved in the community. This scholarship is provided to a student connected to Rotary or Interact.

Eagan Lions Club 2010

The Lions motto is: "We Serve". With this as our premise, our club strives to support our community and recognize that education and our youth are the foundation of a healthy community. Therefore, we are proud to fund six scholarships for our students.

Flint Hills Resources Discovery 1993

We award scholarships to students with high academic achievement, as well as strong community involvement, who will be pursuing careers in fields related to math or science.

Former Students of George Behnke 1993

This scholarship, in memory of Eagan High School teacher George Behnke, supports a student that completed Computer Science at EHS and will be pursuing a degree in computer science.

Friends of Veterans 2019

The FOV is a group of men and women with a passion for helping Veterans. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Friends of Wescott Library 2004

We provide two scholarships of \$1,000 each to students who have volunteered their time and talents to the Wescott Library in Eagan.

Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council 2001

Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts and Science has a rich tradition of granting a \$500 scholarship to a deserving former student of this great elementary school.

Gopher Resource, LLC 1991

Gopher Resource has been a national environmental solutions provider for nearly 75 years, protecting the earth and preserving natural resources. Our purpose is the safe and efficient recycling of lead batteries throughout North America using sustainable practices and advanced technology. We provide support and development to students majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS, CONTINUED

Kopp Family Foundation

1993

In 1986, Lee & Barbara Kopp established the Kopp Family Foundation. Their primary goals are to help students succeed by continuing their education, support non-profit organizations, and provide emergency assistance for those in need of shelter and transportation.

M&E Engineering

2018

M&E Engineering, Inc. is located in Eagan, MN. Our family lives in Eagan and our two children attended and graduated from Eagan High school.

Maggie Elliott "Living the Mission"

2014

Maggie was a State Champion Volleyball player in 2001. She donated her time and talents to church, community, and causes. Her goal was to live her mission to the fullest each and every day. On December 19, 2011 she suffered a stroke and passed away at the age of 28. Maggie's stated: "I want to be known as someone who has an overwhelming sense of love for her family and friends. I want to live each day with balance by inspiring hope in myself, and those around me. I want to appreciate and enjoy adventure, fun, goodness and health, and to live with hope and enthusiasm. I want to be an active representation of myself!"

Matt Thuente Memorial

2012

The Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship began in 2011 after the passing of a dear son, brother and friend. Matt was such a wonderful person, and we want to keep his memory alive. What better way than to give college scholarships in his name to deserving seniors. With the help of family, friends and the amazing Eagan community, Matt's Scholarship has provided over 45 high school seniors with \$1,000 or \$2,000 scholarships since 2012. We look forward to many successful years to come!

Minnwest Bank

2006

Minnwest Bank awards two scholarships to students who demonstrates financial need.

Northstar Youth Club

2012

Northstar Youth Club ran a AAU/USATF youth track program in Eagan. We are continuing to invest in our community by providing a scholarship to EHS track and field participants. In addition, the scholarship will focus on demonstrating strong participation in other school activities, school and community leadership and other community involvement or volunteering.

Old National Bank

2007

This scholarship is provided to acknowledge a student who has been demonstrating leadership by actively volunteering in the community.

Paradigm Foundation

2006

My parents immigrated to America from Sweden; my mother at age three with her family, and my father alone at the age of eighteen. As the son of immigrant parents, I appreciate the hard work and extra effort required to succeed as a newcomer to our land of opportunity, and believe a good education is the cornerstone to a happy and successful life.

Pat O'Keefe STEM &

O'Keefe Family Swim and Dive

2016

Both of our children were recipients of Eagan Foundation scholarships. In return, our family wanted to establish scholarships in memory and honor of my husband, Patrick O'Keefe who died in August, 2015. One scholarship is presented to a student with a career objective in STEM studies. Another is for an Eagan High School swim and dive team member.

Patriots Endowment

2007

A local Eagan business man, Patrick Dolney, who is in the steel fabrication industry, was stunned watching the massive steel beams from the Twin Towers tumble on 9/11. He felt moved to do something to memorialize the event. His original efforts were to build a memorial park but when the funds did not materialize, he reallocated them to create the Patriots Endowment Scholarship.

Pat's Sound of Music

2017

Pat Sinclair has taught music in schools since 1973 and owned a business teaching music at in-home day care providers since 1989. Vocal music has always played an important role in her family members' lives.

Pinewood Community School

2006

The Pinewood Community School would like to award a scholarship to a student who previously attended Pinewood for at least two years.

Power Systems Research

2013

This scholarship is awarded to a student who will be attending a four-year college with a career objective in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.

Punch Family

2012

We are awarding three scholarships in tribute to our three children who attended Eagan High School.

Rotary Club of Eagan

1991

The Rotary Club of Eagan provides two scholarships to students who are Eagan residents.

School Nutrition Association -

River Valley Chapter 35

2020

School Nutrition Association - River Valley Chapter 35 (District 196 food service staff) are providing a \$500 Eagan High School Food Service scholarship to a student who is planning a career in the food and nutrition industry or was active in Eagan High School's Hospitality Management course.

State Farm Agents

2006

This scholarship is supported by a local State Farm agents John Curlee, Robin Kleffman, and Jordan Radel.

Superior Auto Care

2013

This scholarship is presented to a student who is pursuing a career in Automotive Repair or Auto Mechanics or to a student with a high composite score.

Xcel Energy

1997

Xcel Energy supplies electricity and natural gas to a portion of the community. We believe in helping strengthen the communities we serve, and are pleased to offer this scholarship to a student pursuing a degree in engineering, environmental studies, renewable energy and/or an electrical power lineworker/maintenance worker at either a two- or four-year technical community college or university.



2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Achievement Financial Linguistic Scholarship - \$1000



Sarah Zipf
Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: While reading Les Miserables in French class,

my classmates and I built a barricade. **College choice/Course of study:** George Washington University - International Relations **Favorite school subject:** History - it's important to know where you come from in order to understand where you're going. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, traveling, and learning new languages and cultures. **Little known fact:** When I went on Eastview's AP Euro trip to London, we stumbled into a Brexit protest. I brought back a 2 by 3 foot Brexit poster as a souvenir.

Bremer Bank Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Clarice Rheault
School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school

memory: SES Field Trips - studying the Earth's inner workings with people just as passionate about the environment as I am. **College choice/Course of study:** Inver Hills Community College - Chemistry **Favorite school subject:** Chemistry - it is a subject that just 'clicks' with me and with every lab I did, my excitement over it grew more and more spirited. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Since I'm a CODA (Child of Deaf Adult), I grew up signing at home. When I was 8, I began learning German. One of my biggest hobbies and aptitudes is studying other cultures and languages! **Little known fact:** I love cooking and baking in my spare time. I also love to review films and restaurants!

Carter S. Weber Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Luke Anderson
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing in my first high school hockey

game. **College choice/Course of study:** Princeton - Economics **Favorite school subject:** Chemistry - the teachers are just as excited to teach as I am to learn. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I can solve a Rubik's cube. I swing dance, play hockey and soccer, and I like to cook. **Little known fact:** I was born in New Jersey.

Carter S. Weber Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Carly Marsh
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Making it to the state hockey tournament my

sophomore year - our whole team had worked so hard to get there and there is just nothing quite like playing in the Xcel. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota or University of Wisconsin, Madison - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Calculus - I love the challenge of the class and I enjoy problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hockey, reading, cooking, hanging out with friends, shopping. **Little known fact:** I once scored a hat trick in a shift.

Carter S. Weber Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Benjamin Wilary
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing varsity hockey - each year is a

complete journey where my teammates and I dedicate our entire year to reach our goal of making the state tournament. I've made lifelong friendships and learned many lessons. **College choice/Course of study:** Arizona State University -

Mechanical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math and Engineering - there are a limited amount of engineering classes, but I have taken all of them that would fit into my schedule. Math comes naturally to me, and I find myself enjoying it, whereas most people hate it. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love playing hockey and lacrosse for Eagan High School. I also enjoy watching sports and playing fantasy football, where I'm a two-time league winner. **Little known fact:** I like to go fishing and my family is filled with generations of fishermen.

College Expert Scholarship - \$2000



Jacob Berran
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Band trip to

China - it was a week packed with tourism, connecting with people through music, and for me, sleeping four hours a night. **College choice/Course of study:** Vanderbilt (tentative) - Mathematics and Music Composition **Favorite school subject:** I don't have a favorite. They all depend on each other, and no problem can be solved with just one discipline. I love the entire variety of knowledge I'm exposed to more than any single category of that knowledge. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Composing music, piano, percussion, learning other instruments, running, playing volleyball and basketball, reading, and spending time with other people. **Little known fact:** I write down everything I think. The note containing those thoughts is 2/3 the length of The Hobbit.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Mar'kel Day
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Some favorite parts of high school were

the parts that mattered, like classes or experiences that changed me as a person. My favorite part is probably

being here now and reflecting on how much I've changed. **College choice/Course of study:** Normandale Community College (tentative) - Law Enforcement **Favorite school subject:** I loved classes like Criminology or Emergency Services. Classes that teach real-world topics are so much more important to me than classes that teach equations or formulas. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing video games, driving, working out and focusing on my health. **Little known fact:** I love being the one that people can come to talk to. Reaching out a hand to make someone's day or life better feels as if it is a responsibility of mine.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Olivia Dykes
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Attending classes with my host sister during the France trip. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Computer Science, Chemistry, or Chemical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Band - I really enjoy playing my trumpet in an ensemble. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Listening to music, playing my trumpet, figure skating, and high jumping. **Little known fact:** I like to make a variety of handmade books.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Cullen Grannes
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Kelton Kindness Day - our cross country tradition honors a member of our team that was lost five years ago. We go out into the community to do different volunteer projects. **College choice/Course of study:** Northland Community and Technical College - Aircraft Mechanic **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I love learning about how life works and the environment and world around me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** My hobbies are fishing, hunting, camping, biking, running, skiing. My talents include mentoring little kids to become better at sports. **Little known fact:** My friend and I collect apples from school that would otherwise be thrown away and make cider.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Katie Huisman
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Girl's State Tennis Tournament - I was very proud to represent Eagan High School in a rare opportunity and spend even more time playing tennis with lifelong friends. **College choice/Course of study:** Creighton University or New York University - Neuroscience or Biology **Favorite school subject:** Chemistry - it is a course that is challenging and engaging and all the while I get to learn something totally new everyday. I love being able to apply my education into the real world and discover a diverse, ever changing field every school day. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing tennis, drumming, saving the environment, advocating for women pursuing STEM careers, knitting, and skiing. **Little known fact:** I hope to one day use my career to do a major service project in a developing nation.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Brianna Wilkins
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Painting I class - I met all of the amazing people who I now consider some of my closest friends. They inspired and encouraged me to perfect my own artistic skills, and helped me realize my own undeniable love for painting and creation. **College choice/Course of study:** Inver Hills Community College - Fine Arts **Favorite school subject:** Art - it is where I feel completely comfortable being myself while having fun and working hard on improving my skills. I am able to create unique pieces of artwork that can, hopefully, inspire others to pursue a place where they can also feel free to be themselves. **Talents and/or hobbies:** My talents include painting, drawing, and making people laugh. My hobbies include gaming, skateboarding, and singing. **Little known fact:** I am a deeply emotional person and am easily moved by many things such as animals or emotional moments in movies or plays.

Dakota Hills Middle School Parent Booster Club Scholarship - \$750



John Flanagan
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going to nationals for speech - I made it my goal to go to nationals and I was able to achieve it and make myself proud. I competed well, and I got to meet a lot of new people. I proved to myself that I can do anything I put my mind to. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Business **Favorite school subject:** Math - everything in math has a formula and it all flows together. Math just clicks with me and I have fun in math class. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I'm on the speech team, I act in theater, I play baseball and basketball, and I play trombone. **Little known fact:** I would secretly like to become a comedian.

Deerwood Elementary Scholarship - \$500



Michelle Ganopolskiy
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Scoring 26 points in a basketball game. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota **Favorite school subject:** Science - there are many different types of sciences that can all be used in my everyday life. I want to become a physician assistant so enjoying science will be very helpful for me in college. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Speaking Russian and working at Starbucks. **Little known fact:** I am the first and only one in my family to be born in America. Both of my parents immigrated from Russia.

Deerwood Elementary Scholarship - \$500



Claudia Moses
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Following our volleyball team to their state championship games - the environment in the Xcel Energy Center during those games is one like I've never felt. I am sad to think that those experiences are in the past. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Mathematics and Philosophy **Favorite school subject:** Math - in math class I find myself paying close attention

so that I can absorb every drop of knowledge I can, never bored and always excited. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I have always been an extremely organized person. I also pride myself on being very level headed, but outspoken on subjects I believe in.

DESK Scholarship - \$2000



Sara Nazari
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Being in Link Crew.
College choice/Course of study:

Augsburg University - Physician Assistant **Favorite school subject:** I never hated a subject, so all of them, but it always depended on the teachers. Sometimes it was hard but there are some teachers who made it fun and interesting. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Traveling. I love organizing and learning about other cultures. **Little known fact:** I speak five languages.

Donald and Karen DeGenaro Scholarship - \$1000



David Wagner
Eagan High School

College choice/Course of study: Northwestern University - Industrial

Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Science - these past two years in physics and chemistry have really been interesting and challenge me to understand how things work. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love working out, nutrition, and learning about how the human body works and functions as a whole. **Little known fact:** I'm actually a twin. We're very different, so many people don't make the connection, despite having the same last name.

EAA Baseball Scholarship - \$500



Logan Ferkinhoff
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing on the short end of a 4-on-7

game in the 2019 Ultimate Frisbee State Tournament - my Eagan Wildcat brothers and I fought a valiant but futile battle that ended with the memory of a game that we'll never forget. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison or University of Nebraska, Lincoln -

Finance **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy analyzing and solving complex problems with numbers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to travel and have visited 27 states and several countries. Highlights include the Grand Canyon and France. I look forward to a 30-day European trip this summer. **Little known fact:** As a baby I was a model for Target.

Eagan Art Festival / Terry B. Davis Scholarship - \$1500



Miles McGuire
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Winning the dodge-ball tournament for

Langy's Developmental Psychology class against Snoobecks' class. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities or Iowa State University - Graphic Design or Landscape Architecture **Favorite school subject:** History - I really enjoy learning all the different events and interesting stories that have brought us to the present. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Spending time in nature, especially in the northwoods of Minnesota, rockclimbing, ultimate frisbee, making music, and being around the people I love. **Little known fact:** I am an above average whistler.

Eagan Art Festival / Terry B. Davis Scholarship - \$1500



Ren Stokesbary
School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school

memory: Working on my first animation - sketching out frames and deciding color schemes between assignments, watching the art slowly come to life as the project progressed, and seeing the reactions people had to the final animation is an experience I won't forget. **College choice/Course of study:** Minneapolis College of Art and Design - Animation **Favorite school subject:** English - I fell in love with writing, especially creative writing, from a very young age. I feel it's one of the few classes that allows a wide range of creative expression. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing animal crossing, befriending deer, and making chocolate chip cookies. **Little known fact:** I'm a Mario Kart champion.

Eagan Athletic Association Eagan Wave Soccer - Angela Olson Scholarship - \$750



Kyle Berg
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Student directing my first choral piece in our

fall concert of 2019. **College choice/Course of study:** Waldorf University - Psychology/Criminal Justice **Favorite school subject:** Choir - I like music - singing it, playing it, and now directing it. My best friends are in this class too and we are a close group. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Soccer, tennis, volleyball, and music - singing, playing and listening. I like spending time with my family. **Little known fact:** I can play piano by ear - I hear music and can sit down and play it.

Eagan Athletic Association Eagan Wave Soccer - Angela Olson Scholarship - \$750



Natalie Merrill
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Homecoming dance my senior year - the

fun part was not actually the dance but rather going to different shops the day of the dance with one of my friends to find dresses. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Missouri - Engineering (tentative) **Favorite school subject:** Psychology - the information that I am learning has so many practical applications in my real life. I am able to see immediate connections and I think it is interesting to learn about the human mind and to be able to understand it. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love hiking and the outdoors, the peace of nature, and exploring unknown places. I also enjoy cooking because I get the satisfaction of creating something. **Little known fact:** I was adopted when I was less than one year old and came to Eagan where I have lived ever since. I am going back to China this summer to travel and learn about my birth country.

Eagan Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Scholarship - \$3000



Jackson Hedegaard Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Band trip to China - with a performance

on the Great Wall of China and concerts with Chinese students, I enjoyed learning about the Chinese culture. **College**

choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Madison - Neuroscience

Favorite school subject: Band - it has grown to be not only my favorite class, but also my greatest passion. By having fun and connecting through music, band has created a community that I'm proud to be a part of. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I have a strong passion for music; specifically, playing my saxophone. Whether it's finding cool, new artists or learning new pieces on my saxophone, I can never seem to get enough music in my life.

Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Assn. Scholarship - \$500



Tommy Meisinger Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Senior year homecoming dance. **College**

choice/Course of study: University of Nebraska, Lincoln - Pre-Med Track/ Humanities

Favorite school subject: Physiology - it has allowed me to form a love for what I will be learning in college next year. **Talents and/or hobbies:**

Lacrosse, hockey, reading case studies, listening to music, working on cars. **Little known fact:** I have the same name as my father.

Eagan Citizens' Crime Prevention Assn. Scholarship - \$500



Shailja Panchal Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Pepfest sophomore year - as a band

we all came in through the side doors playing Imperial March and everyone was shocked and excited. **College choice/**

Course of study: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (tentative) - Political Science

Favorite school subject: Criminology - it was really interesting to learn about criminals and their stories. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I enjoy being heavily involved in

the speech and debate program at Eagan. Public Speaking is a passion of mine.

I also enjoy listening to music, painting, and spending time with my family. **Little known fact:** Many people don't know that I have glasses (because I wear contacts all the time).

Eagan Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Claire Hrbacek Trinity School of River Ridge

Favorite high school

memory: Working together

with classmates - we had been reading through a piece of writing and struggling for the past week to grasp onto what it meant. Suddenly, it fell together elegantly, and I felt so incredibly connected to my classmates in that moment. **College**

choice/Course of study: University of Dallas - Business **Favorite school subject:**

Humane Letters - it combines some of the greatest works of philosophy, literature, historical documents, and theology to try and help us address and explore the human condition. The threads and connections running throughout them are fascinating. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I like to write music and poetry. I play the piano and guitar and love to explore new areas and scenery. **Little known fact:** I was class president in third grade.

Eagan Dance Team Booster Club Scholarship - \$750



Kayla Daniel Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Achieving the Excel award for Eagan.

College choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Education

Favorite school subject: AP Computer Science - I love the logical thinking involved and receiving instant gratification from a working program. **Talents and/**

or hobbies: Dancing, playing music, cross country skiing, swimming, camping, wakeboarding, beach volleyball, and biking. **Little known fact:** I know how to wake board and water ski.

Eagan Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Alexis Pham Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Prom - getting out dressed up and hanging out

with my friends all night was really fun!

College choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Undecided

Favorite school subject: Science - I like learning how and why our world works.

I also like how science is always evolving - it keeps it interesting. **Talents and/or**

hobbies: In my free time I like to play the piano, volunteer in my community, and hang out with my friends and family. **Little**

known fact: I want to see the Northern Lights one day.

Eagan Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Ainsley Schwerr Home School

Favorite high school

memory: Flying to Florida to compete in nationals

for competition cheer - competing and being broadcast on television was beyond

exciting! The noise was deafening, the mobs of people watching was exhilarating. **College choice/Course of**

study: Hamline University - Environmental Sciences and Global Studies **Favorite**

school subject: So many of my classes and teachers could be classified as my

favorite but I really liked my Environmental Physics class that I took at Normandale.

Talents and/or hobbies: One of my more unique talents is the Liturgical dancing I

do for my church. And my most favorite hobby right now is axe throwing - which

I'm alarmingly good at. **Little known**

fact: I have a skewed height perception. While I am taller than the national average

for women, I feel like I am a "shrimp" because I belong to a family of giants.

Thus, you will never see me without heels.

Eagan High School Band Boosters - Scholar Musician Scholarship - \$750



Chi Vo Eagan High School

College choice/Course

of study: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities -

Biology **Favorite school subject:** Band - it's like a break in my day. Making music is something I enjoy very much, and to

do that with sixty of my peers and see it evolve each day is, in itself, just really cool.

Talents and/or hobbies: Band, tennis, piano, choir, and spending time with friends and family. **Little known fact:** I really like to sleep.

Eagan High School Band Boosters - Wildcat Musician Scholarship - \$750



Trevor Howard
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going to France with my French class - it

took my breath away on many separate occasions. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Colorado, Boulder **Favorite school subject:** Band/Music - I just have a passion for it. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I've gotten into composition since AP Music Theory last year, and I play trombone and snare drum in ensembles. **Little known fact:** I spend around 24 hours a week playing instruments.

Eagan High School Band Boosters - Wildcat Musician Scholarship - \$750



Carl Larson
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Auditioning for Jazz Band - I would always

be nervous about getting my result. All 4 times I jumped out of my seat because I made it into either Jazz 2 or Jazz 1. **College choice/Course of study:** Dakota County Technical College/Dunwoody Technical - Networking **Favorite school subject:** Band - I love playing the trumpet and I love playing music, whether it's in the marching band or in concert band. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Computers - I built my first computer during my freshman year and have built 9 more since then. I watch lots of Star Wars and Star Trek and I like to explore the lore. **Little known fact:** I see myself as an introvert. If I have the option of either going to hang out with friends or staying at home on my computer, I will bundle up for a long video game session. I do like to talk with friends on the phone, in-game or over text.

Eagan High School Boys Baseball Scholarship - \$750



Aidan Byrne
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Our hockey team beating Rosemount in the

section finals my junior year - we had worked so hard that year and to upset a top ten team was very exciting. It was the most fun game I've been a part of in my life. **College choice/Course of study:** Minnesota State University, Mankato - Marketing **Favorite school subject:** AP Calculus - it's not my best class grade wise, but it challenges me to work through tough problems, and I respect my teacher. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Baseball, hockey and I also enjoy listening to music, working out, and working with the youth programs in baseball and hockey. **Little known fact:** I am very good at cooking eggs, including omelettes (feta, spinach, bacon... that's right, spinach), scrambled eggs, etc.

Eagan High School Boys Baseball Scholarship - \$750



Ty Gage
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Wrestling at the Minnesota High School State

tournament with my brother - this moment was important to me because my brother and I had been wrestling partners since we were little and spent hours working hard for this goal together. **College choice/Course of study:** Augsburg University - Education **Favorite school subject:** Developmental Psychology - I find studying the changes that occur in human beings over the course of their lives fascinating. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports (wrestling and baseball), hunting and fishing. **Little known fact:** I am an avid outdoorsman and look forward to any time being outside experiencing the world.

Eagan High School Boys Basketball Scholarship - \$1000



Finn O'Malley
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Senior year dodgeball tournament - to

my friends and I, in all grades, this was a very big deal. My team ended up winning in shocking fashion and it was very fun. **College choice/Course of study:** Marquette - Psychology **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - I find the ability to communicate with people who don't look like or talk like I do to be very exciting. I also plan to travel the world on mission trips and if I am able to speak Spanish, it will be very beneficial. **Talents and/or hobbies:** My biggest talent is that I am extremely empathetic and love to help others. A hobby is that I love to sing. It also helps to have the unique talent to be able to memorize the lyrics of songs after only about three times listening to it. **Little known fact:** In the sixth grade I moved to Eagan from St. Paul.

Eagan High School Boys Basketball Scholarship - \$1000



Matthew Verbeke
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going on Summer Science Institute both as a

Camper and Teacher Assistant. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St. Thomas - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Criminology - it is interesting to learn about different serial killers and different crimes. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Basketball, lacrosse and being outside.

Eagan High School Boys Lacrosse Scholarship - \$500



Nick Lawrence
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Winning the dodgeball tournament.

College choice/Course of study: University of Mankato - Commercial Pilot **Favorite school subject:** Math - it comes the easiest to me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing sports and spending my time hanging out with friends and being outdoors. **Little known fact:** I have been deer hunting since I was 12.

Eagan High School Boys Lacrosse Scholarship - \$500



Kai Loiseaux-Purcell
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: The Eagan/Eastview Alpine Ski Team

winning the Buck Hill Invitational award in 2019 and 2020. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota or University of Iowa - International Business **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - it is preparing me to communicate with people in many Spanish speaking countries where I hope to visit and work in the future. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Growing plants from seeds, skiing, fishing, exercising at the gym, lacrosse, volleyball, mountain biking, and frisbee golf. **Little known fact:** I have a coin collection I started when I was in grade school. I love attending coin shows and talking with collectors who are selling coins.

Eagan High School Boys Soccer Boosters Scholarship - \$600



Philip Caputo
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Making the soccer varsity team my

sophomore year. All my life I played soccer competitively and dreamed of playing at the highest level. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - for me this college level course is one of the hardest classes but I like the subject because it challenges me. It takes hours and hours of studying a day to perfect each verb and pronunciation and I love the challenge. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I am a very hard worker. I love playing soccer. **Little known fact:** I am Brazilian. My whole family was born in Brazil except me and I love being able to show off my American culture.

Eagan High School Boys Soccer Boosters Scholarship - \$600



Emilio Herrera-Leon
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Soccer - making the varsity team junior year

and scoring in my first two games, later becoming captain my senior year. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided **Favorite school subject:** History and

Math - math makes me think very hard, it's a puzzle except with numbers. As for history, I love learning about the past.

Talents and/or hobbies: Listening to music, playing video games, playing soccer, and having fun with my friends.

Little known fact: In 2018 I spent two weeks in Madrid, Spain playing soccer in a Real Madrid camp.

Eagan High School Faculty and Staff Scholarship - \$500



Ashley McCann
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Hosting an exchange student - it was

a great experience as I was not able to travel to France myself, but I was able to learn so much and give someone on the other side of the world a once in a lifetime opportunity. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Secondary Education **Favorite school subject:** Economics - I find it interesting and my teacher made it so enjoyable, I hope to teach it after university. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Working on any type of art, as I can show my emotions in a thoughtful way. **Little known fact:** I am a brown belt in taekwondo.

Eagan High School Fastpitch Softball Boosters Scholarship - \$1500



Lauren Gamme
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Winning the Table Tennis State Championship -

it was the first time the Eagan Girls Team won the state tournament. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - my teachers have been wonderful throughout high school and it gives me the opportunity to be able to converse with people who speak a language other than English. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Ping pong, softball, cross country, and water skiing. **Little known fact:** I am an ambidextrous ping pong player and State Champion.

Eagan High School Food Service Scholarship - \$500



Sydney McGinn
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Returning from True Team State for track -

we arrived back at the school around 12am and we were greeted by parents with hot pizzas and cookies. I felt like a kid again and was brought to tears as I sat with my teammates laughing and eating. **College choice/Course of study:** Montana State University - Pre-Medicine and Psychology **Favorite school subject:** English - it has always come easy to me and has become a really positive creative outlet for me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, writing, building virtual houses, skiing, painting, drawing, and cooking. **Little known fact:** I'm working on writing a full length Young Adult story. I want to be an author as well as a psychiatrist when I grow up.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Adam Bartl
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Starting for the homecoming football game -

I have always dreamed about starting on the Eagan football team and it was a great feeling to run out onto the field and contribute to the team. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Physics - I enjoy learning about the math behind why everything happens the way it does. I've always also loved numbers, and I find the different laws and theories in physics to be very interesting. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing sports and on almost every clear night, you can also find me outside looking for all the different constellations. **Little known fact:** I taught myself how to play ukulele in middle school. I love to play it for close friends and family.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Derek Hansen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My last football game of high school - it was

a sad time because it was our last game together as a team, but it was also great to see how we've all changed our lives from freshmen year and how much we've grown as people. **College choice/Course of study:** Saint Olaf - Exercise Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love manipulating numbers and I like problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Talents - athletics such as baseball and football, academics such as math and using numbers. Hobbies - playing sports and being outside. **Little known fact:** I love watching and playing Wheel of Fortune.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Wilhelm Hermann

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Walking into Ms. Gillen's room after the AP

Calculus exam - after all the hard work and preparation she put in to get us ready for the test, I was happy to be able to walk into her room knowing that I held up my end of the bargain. I knew I passed.

College choice/Course of study: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Biomedical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Science - it took my passion for math and applied it to a large number of real world scenarios. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Football, rugby, League of Legends, math, coding, and singing. **Little known fact:** I enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Emily Ritter

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Overnight trip for wrestling in Rochester -

I had a lot of fun and got closer with the team and coaches. **College choice/Course of study:** St. Catherine University - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Algebra or Chemistry - I enjoyed both of these

classes a lot. It was exciting understanding and learning new concepts. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Choir, spending time with those who I'm closest to and listening and dancing to music. **Little known fact:** My mother was adopted so I don't know half of my background on where I come from.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Zachary Wollak

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Senior year football season - the coaches

made it fun and enjoyable every single day. It was also an honor to be a captain and represent my school and city every Friday night. **College choice/Course of study:** Montana State University - Fish and Wildlife Biology **Favorite school subject:** Minnesota Biology - I love just learning about nature and animals. Also Mr. Strick is a great teacher and is super funny. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports, mainly football, hockey and lacrosse. I also love anything to do with the outdoors which includes hunting, fishing, camping and just even hiking in the woods. **Little known fact:** I once caught about a 6' 6", 200 lb. tarpon (type of fish) in Florida.

Eagan High School Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$500



Taylor Grebin

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning the 2017 State Soccer Championship -

the feeling of winning in the last six seconds of the game and rushing the field alongside my best friends while the crowd was going crazy is one I will never forget. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison or Ohio State University - Marketing **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - I love learning how to communicate in another language and exploring different cultures. Over the years my interest in Spanish has grown and I want to continue my study of it in college. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing basketball, soccer, spending time with family and friends, playing with my dog, going to my cabin and traveling to new places. **Little known fact:** Although many people think of a cabin as being on a lake, my 'cabin' is actually a farm with livestock and crops. There are no lakes but there is a river where people can go canoeing or tubing.

Eagan High School Girls Cross Country Scholarship - \$750



Savanna McKinnon

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to state my sophomore year for hockey

or winning the dodgeball tournament my sophomore year as well. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Kinesiology, Pre-Physician Assistant Path **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I love learning about how the body and other organisms work! **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing hockey, ping pong, and piano and I also love to run, bake, wakeboard, and spend time with friends! **Little known fact:** I was born in Colorado. I'm Canadian.

Eagan High School Girls Soccer Scholarship - \$500



Ashleigh Erickson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Band trip to

China - I loved developing new friendships that I cherish to this day. It was amazing being able to give a concert on the Great Wall and create memories in a place that I may never be able to visit in my life time again. **College choice/Course of study:** Creighton University or College of St. Benedict - Physiology and/or Mathematics **Favorite school subject:** CIS Human Physiology - I think it is an important topic to understand. Everything that I had learned in Chemistry and Biology are finally making sense as they are bringing everything together. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I played percussion in band and I continue to play piano. I am the captain of the girls varsity basketball team and play both club and high school soccer. **Little known fact:** I love going to the park and shooting archery.

Eagan High School Swim & Dive Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Jonathan Chambers

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning State Science Olympiad with my

partner, Cassie Mox - it was amazing to take first in an event (Geologic Mapping) that we spent so much time preparing for. **College choice/Course of study:** Lawrence University in Appleton, WI

Favorite school subject: AP European History - I have always been interested in history and because I enjoyed learning about history that wasn't focused on the U.S. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Swimming, playing baseball with friends, playing video games, and reading about history. **Little known fact:** I am a really good pool player.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Rachel Andersen
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Trips to France in 2018 and China in

2019 - these were trips of a lifetime and have inspired me to travel as much as I can! **College choice/Course of study:** Concordia College, Moorhead or Coe College - Environmental Sciences/French **Favorite school subject:** Band, Math and Science - I love band because I enjoy making music and being with my friends! I love science and math because those are two subjects that interest me a lot. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to camp, canoe, hike and go backpacking! I also enjoy hammocking, traveling and spending time in nature. **Little known fact:** Most people do not know that I was baptized in Norway! My godparents also live in Norway!

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Ethan Burgoyne
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Qualifying for state in track and field for

high jump in 2019. I worked really hard during the offseason and I was happy to see it pay off. **College choice/Course of study:** Brigham Young University - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Science - I'm interested in most of it and I enjoy doing labs. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing basketball, running, camping, and spending time with friends. **Little known fact:** When I was in 6th grade, my basketball team got to play a game on the Timberwolves' court in Target Center.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Mara Fink
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going to prom and homecoming with

all of my friends, some of whom I have known since kindergarten. **College choice/Course of study:** Colorado School of Mines - Chemical-Biomedical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Biology and Physiology - I'm fascinated by how the human body works and I love learning more about how it functions. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing trombone, running, drawing, cycling, swimming. **Little known fact:** I placed 3rd in my age group in the YWCA Triathlon last summer.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Conner Glaser
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Qualifying for the 4 x 200 relay freshman year -

my team was a massive underdog going into the meet before state and no one thought we had a chance. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Mechanical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I've always liked to problem solve, work with numbers, and learn new things. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Pickup basketball, graphic design and playing video games. **Little known fact:** I play the guitar and my favorite songs to play are 80's rock songs.

Eagan High School Volleyball Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Lauryn Miller
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing in the 2019 Minnesota State High School

Volleyball Championship - playing the last match of my high school volleyball career in the Xcel Energy Center in front of hundreds of fans was so exciting. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Accounting or Finance **Favorite school subject:** Math - I am a numbers person, and math has always excited me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hiking, camping, rollerblading,

and swimming. I also have a knack for baking and love spending time in the kitchen. I have been playing the piano since I was six years old. **Little known fact:** I am in a music video on YouTube that has over four million views!

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Wyatt Bucki
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Junior year lacrosse season - while it

didn't start out the way I wanted, I am proud of my determination and the payout that it had for the rest of the season. **College choice/Course of study:** Purdue University (tentative) - Computer Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy how complex the equations can get, and how much more there is to learn. I love solving problems, and math class is a place that I can do that every single day. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Cross country, hockey, lacrosse, video games and hanging out with friends. **Little known fact:** I can ride a unicycle and juggle but, not at the same time.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Maxwell Meekin
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: The first day of school - I was very excited

to meet new people, join new clubs, and experience a different school environment. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Notre Dame - Business **Favorite school subject:** Math - I am a very analytical person, and I like to feel the reward of solving challenging problems. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing hockey and lacrosse, spending time at my cabin with family and friends, volunteering at my church. **Little known fact:** I have worn the same bracelet for the last three years.

**Eagan Hockey Association
Scholarship - \$2000**



Owen Mitchell
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Participating in sports - It helped me expand

my friend group, provided me with structure, and helped me feel successful.

College choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Undecided

Favorite school subject: Psychology - it's incredibly interesting to learn about the brain and how it behaves. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hockey, soccer, ultimate, reading. **Little known fact:** I have never had a sense of smell.

**Eagan Hockey Association
Scholarship - \$2000**



Maddie Pladson
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing high school hockey - it has

brought me many life long friends and memories that I will cherish. **College choice/Course of study:** Arizona State University - Biological Sciences **Favorite school subject:** Physiology - it interests me the most as the human body is a crazy thing to learn about, while still pushing me outside my comfort zone. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing hockey in the winter and wake boarding and hammocking in the summer. I enjoy being outdoors and that's why SSI was one of the best experiences of my life. **Little known fact:** In hockey I shoot left handed, however in golf I'm right handed.

**Eagan Hockey Association
Scholarship - \$2000**



Jenna Ruiz
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: In 2018, I scored the first goal of the Girls High

School State Hockey Tournament - our stands were filled with students, parents, and community members from Eagan.

College choice/Course of study: Franklin Pierce University - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Science - I have been drawn to the science department at Eagan High School because of the challenging curriculum and staff that were some of my

favorite teachers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Painting, drawing, volleyball, hockey, golf, card games, camping, fishing, baking.

Little known fact: I am an active member of the Eagan Art Department and also a member of the AP Portfolio class.

**Eagan Hockey Association
Scholarship - \$2000**



Jenna Schreiber
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing for the Eagan Girls Hockey program

and hanging out with my teammates during the season. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Nursing

Favorite school subject: Chemistry and Human Physiology - they require hands-on learning. **Talents and/or hobbies:** My hobbies are playing hockey, cooking, and hanging out with friends.

Little known fact: I like to draw and paint in my free time.

Eagan Kick-Start Rotary Scholarship - \$1000



Sylvia Neddermeyer
School of Environmental Studies (SES) - Other Home School

Favorite high school memory: Youth In Music Marching Competition in 2019 - that day had so many exiting moments, and the band marched amazingly. After four years of hard work for the marching band, that was the best last performance ever.

College choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Madison - Biomedical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Chemistry - I really enjoy the logical methods of how all elements work, and find the subject interesting. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I am a talented oboist, trombonist, and English hornist. I enjoy playing those instruments as well as learning new instruments. Currently I am learning the mellophone. **Little known fact:** I've done pottery. I'm not particularly good at it, but I am good with the pottery equipment and have helped fix a kiln.

**Eagan Lions Club - Lowell Danner
Memorial Scholarship - \$2000**



Marie Nguyen
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Teen Girl Squad - one day after school in

the art room, I was getting ready to leave when the art teacher came in and declared my group of friends were to be called "Teen Girl Squad." **College choice/Course of study:** North Dakota State University - Business Marketing **Favorite school subject:** Art - It's like a get-away train away from standard classes required to graduate. A place to relax and enjoy myself, to be free from all the pressure I'm always surrounded by. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Occasionally, I like to sketch and watercolor plants. I enjoy going outdoors, ice skating, karaoke, calligraphy, and playing just dance. **Little known fact:** I have an older brother with a different last name. I mainly enjoy reading romantic novels.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Timothy Daley
Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: My trip to Guatemala helped open my eyes to so many people in need all over the world. **College choice/Course of study:** Fordham University - Finance **Favorite school subject:** History - it helps us to understand the current events happening around us every day. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I'm able to travel super light and really enjoy traveling overseas and learning about people from other cultures and languages. **Little known fact:** I love Nutella.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Jordan Pieper
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Participating in the SES Australia intensive

theme trip. **College choice/Course of study:** Winona State of Minnesota - Psychology or Sociology **Favorite school subject:** History - it allows me to learn about different eras and ideas of mankind.

Talents and/or hobbies: Teaching at church, exploring different states and cities, and traveling locally and beyond.
Little known fact: I have a unilateral hearing loss in my left ear.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Anna Wagner
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Attending the school dances with my friends.
College choice/Course of study: University of Notre Dame - Engineering
Favorite school subject: Science - I like learning how the world works.
Talents and/or hobbies: I play volleyball, draw, hang out with friends, and watch Hallmark movies.
Little known fact: I like to dip French fries into chocolate Wendy's frosties.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Jacob Wilson
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing guitar for our music group, Harmonium.
College choice/Course of study: Winona State University - Criminal Justice/Digital Media
Favorite school subject: Math - sometimes the teacher will ask me to help other students and I like to explain it so they can understand.
Talents and/or hobbies: Photography, music, guitar, video games, biking
Little known fact: I can be pretty quiet at school, but at home I talk a lot, crack a lot of jokes and make my family laugh.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Kylee Ruth-Twardy
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Getting selected and speaking on the panel for the Link.
College choice/Course of study: Winona State University - Nursing
Favorite school subject: Psychology - I think it's generally interesting.
Talents and/or hobbies: Snowboarding and reading.
Little known fact: I'm in love with the show The Vampire Diaries.

Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship - \$2500



Linda Herbrand
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Shadowing a pediatrician - having the opportunity to shadow a professional was so inspiring. I got to go out in the field and witness my pediatrician treat children with all sorts of illnesses. It's a learning experience I will never forget.
College choice/Course of study: Loyola, Chicago (tentative) - Biological Sciences
Favorite school subject: English - I love my teachers who taught me so many life lessons and communication skills. They created a warm learning environment that allowed me to express my ideas and opinions.
Talents and/or hobbies: Reading, hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing, sailing, and camping.
Little known fact: I lived in Cambodia for seven years.

Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship - \$2500



Logan Pfaltzgraff
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Coaching my intramural basketball team - it helped me develop leadership skills and new friendships with my teammates, and was a ton of fun too.
College choice/Course of study: University of Iowa - Engineering
Favorite school subject: Calculus - I understand it really well, and think it's interesting how everything comes together.
Talents and/or hobbies: Hanging out with friends, watching sports, fantasy football.
Little known fact: Every year I go fishing in Canada with my family - last year I caught a 39-inch Northern Pike.

Friends of Veterans - \$1000



Emily Christensen
Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: Eastview Performing Arts - I have loved choir, BRAVO!, and the musicals.
College choice/Course of study: University of Wisconsin Eau Claire - Psychology
Favorite school subject: Choir - I can express myself creatively while also having

a fun break during my day.
Talents and/or hobbies: I am involved in competitive dance, run my charity Crayons for Cancer, paint and sing.
Little known fact: I love camping, hiking, and being outdoors in general.

Friends of Wescott Library Scholarship - \$1000



Akshara (Akshu) Manamkumat
Henry Sibley High School

Favorite high school memory: Winning 3rd place at the Minnesota State Classic Debate Championship.
College choice/Course of study: College Undecided - Civil Engineering
Favorite school subject: Chemistry - it's all around us because everything is made up of elements and the subject really intrigues me.
Talents and/or hobbies: Playing board & card games, playing & watching sports, and watching Marvel movies.
Little known fact: I co-founded the Ping Pong Club at my school.

Friends of Wescott Library Scholarship - \$1000



Monica Wohlhuter
Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing flute in pit orchestra for Mary Poppins - mastering a binder full of challenging music was rewarding. However, even more meaningful than improving my flute skills was sharing my deep passion for music with others.
College choice/Course of study: St. Olaf College - Undecided
Favorite school subject: Math - it has logical rules to follow and once you solve a challenging problem you know your hard work has paid off.
Talents and/or hobbies: Church and community service are important aspects of my life. I have played flute and piano for many years. I also enjoy traveling.
Little known fact: I value kindness above everything else.

George Behnke Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Rani Shah

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: State debate tournament senior year -

my partner and I had worked to reach this goal and it had finally come to fruition. The support from our coaches, teammates, and other teachers was incredible. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - there is always a solution to any problem. Teachers at EHS are very encouraging and helpful whenever I needed it. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I like to draw, play the piano, tennis, and dance. **Little known fact:** I learned a bit of Swahili when I went to Kenya to meet some of my relatives. "Jambo" means hello.

Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council Scholarship - \$500



Elisabeth Westgard

School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school

memory: Band trip to China - I loved being able to spend time with friends, play music, and explore a new part of the world. **College choice/Course of study:** Northland College or University of Minnesota, Morris - Biology/Environmental Science **Favorite school subject:** Environmental Science - I love learning about the world I am living in. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing bassoon, piano, and flute. Spending time outside - hiking, biking, swimming. **Little known fact:** I love sea shanties.

Gopher Resource, LLC Scholarship - \$1500



Erik Iverson

Trinity School of River Ridge

Favorite high school

memory: Spending time

with my friends on the Gulf singing songs to the guitar as the sun sets. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St Thomas **Favorite school subject:** Humane Letters - the subject has taught me to think critically about things and incorporates the study of

history which I enjoy. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Programming, tennis, running. **Little known fact:** When I was between three and five years old, I participated in professional stage productions in the Twin Cities.

Gopher Resource, LLC Scholarship - \$1500



Kurt Ohlhues

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Playing basketball for Eagan - it has given

me many great memories. I will always remember the rush of looking into the stands and seeing friends and family cheering on our team. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Biology - it is fascinating to me learning about our life and the lives of other organisms. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I'm athletic and enjoy playing most sports, especially basketball. I understand the game and also enjoy working with kids - so I hope to coach a team one day. **Little known fact:** I have an older brother in Heaven and I believe with my whole heart he guides me.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Kaia Hilgendorf-Roost

School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school

memory: Hiking in the Trap Hills in Michigan - building connections with the people around me, learning about the land, and reflecting on my experience, left me feeling deeply fulfilled. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point - Wildlife Ecology and Management **Favorite school subject:** Environmental Science - it is pertinent to our world today. It encompasses hands on learning and combines it with intriguing science that makes me think about the world as a whole. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, writing, Nordic skiing, cross country running, and backpacking in the BWCAW and Canada. **Little known fact:** I am a vegan and strongly believe that being a vegan is not only better for the

sustainability of our world, but also for my health. I believe everyone should at least take small steps to a more sustainable world.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Nikolas Kritsas

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The first meeting of Hydration Club - it was

amazing just for the amount of people that showed up. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Computer Science - I really enjoy the process of creating programs and working on projects. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I enjoy puzzles, games, and playing the trumpet. **Little known fact:** I grew up in Vermont and moved to Eagan in 2014.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Torri Presler

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: After school in the art room just hanging out

with my friends. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Computer Science and Business **Favorite school subject:** History - I love learning about the motives behind every event and how that impacts the world today. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I really like to sing and dance around the house. I also enjoy reading various types of comics. Some of my strengths are being positive and staying determined. **Little known fact:** Most of my family are genocide survivors from the Khmer Rouge.

M & E Engineering Scholarship - \$750



Joseph Rollie

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Ninth grade geology test - I was the only

one to ace it. This ruined the curve for some people who were not very excited for me, but I thought it was funny. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Bio-Chemistry **Favorite school subject:** AP Biology - I enjoyed the material and it took a pretty high level

of dedication. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Fishing and fly fishing, college football, biking, reading, and music. **Little known fact:** I was once on a Twins pregame show where I got to read off a fun fact before passing the mic to the main commentators.

M & E Engineering Scholarship - \$750



Serina Sharbo
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Mission trip to Sisseton, South Dakota - it was such an incredible and meaningful experience. **College choice/Course of study:** Colorado State University - Journalism and Media Communications **Favorite school subject:** Writing - it has always been something that I enjoy and feel I am talented at. There is nothing more satisfying than being proud of a piece of writing you spent countless hours working on. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hiking, swimming and reading.

Maggie Elliott "Living the Mission" Scholarship - \$1000



Christine Jurgens
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Being a varsity volleyball player and making it to the State Championship all four years. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Chicago - Molecular Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I like to use critical thinking to solve problems. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, outdoor activities, going to movies, and of course volleyball. **Little known fact:** I knocked out my front tooth when I was learning how to ride my bike.

Maggie Elliott "Living the Mission" Scholarship - \$500



Kaylyn Madison
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Being a Pit Captain - leading cheers and chants at every football game, and just being able to enjoy the awesome environment. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Duluth - Business **Favorite school subject:** Hospitality Management - everyday we do something new and exciting within the

hospitality field. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing volleyball competitively, hanging out with friends, fishing, water skiing or anything outdoors. **Little known fact:** Once on vacation, I was able to go inside a cage and pet a baby lion.

Maggie Elliott "Living the Mission" Scholarship - \$500



Katherine (Ling) Wong
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing at the Xcel in the Volleyball State Championship my junior and senior years. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** History - I love learning what happened in the past and relating it to what's going on in today's world with current events. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports and music. **Little known fact:** I love tennis and have attended the US Open Grand Slam in NYC four times.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$2000



Hannah Figura
School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school memory: SES field trip to Pike Island - walking around the B'dote in the pouring rain watching Mr. Everhart catching birds in nets. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point - Water Resources and Hydrology **Favorite school subject:** Biology - fun teachers, interesting field trips. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Dance and ArcGIS. **Little known fact:** I think bugs are cute.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$2000



Caitlin Martin
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: I especially enjoyed playing volleyball at the beginning of high school, and more recently, enjoyed going to prom with my friends. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison (tentative) - Health Care and/or Chemistry **Favorite school subject:** Physical Education or Chemistry - P.E. because I am a very competitive person and love to play games and be active. I love the combination of math and science

that is involved in chemistry **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to play games: sports, board games or even video games with my brothers. I also love to travel with my family. **Little known fact:** My best friend is my older sister. Despite our ten year age difference, we are very close.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$2000



Kaylin Vavrosky
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Being on a trapshooting team with my brother and some of his friends. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, River Falls or St. Cloud Technical - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Math or English - math relieves a lot of stress for me, because there is always a way to find the answer. English is a way for me to write my thoughts down. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports, music and hanging out with my friends and family.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$2000



Lily Weber
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going on a trip to Connecticut with all my best friends the summer going into our senior year. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Business **Favorite school subject:** Math - I've always been good at it and it comes naturally to me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Lacrosse, yoga, and hanging out with friends. **Little known fact:** I am obsessed with my cat Teddy.

Minnwest Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Britney Chey
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Being chosen as a Difference Maker by my senior class - people believed that I made a difference in their high school experience. It was nice to know that I had a positive impact on others. **College choice/Course of study:** Arizona State University **Favorite school subject:** Accounting and Marketing - I enjoyed accounting because I learned a lot about

how businesses organize their data. I loved marketing because I was allowed to be creative and try new things. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Photography and fashion. **Little known fact:** I love to find inspiration anywhere. Once, I had a photo shoot on a random walkway, and I've taken my best photo there.

Minnwest Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Isabel Hackenmueller
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Homecoming football game my junior

year - my friends and I all dressed up and used a lot of glitter and face paint before heading to the game. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Northwestern, St. Paul or North Central University - Business Administration **Favorite school subject:** English - I've always found the writing process interesting and enjoy researching and writing various papers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I have always been really interested in makeup. I ended up doing the makeup for myself and all of my friends at every high school dance we went to. **Little known fact:** I actually enjoy the academic portion of school. I think it's interesting to learn the different aspects of various subjects and form a better understanding of society and the world around me.

North Star Youth Scholarship - \$5000



Ryan Berg
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Qualifying for state in the 4 x 800m relay -

it was a huge accomplishment for my team. We've worked so hard since we were freshman with the ultimate goal of qualifying for state. Accomplishing it is indescribable. **College choice/Course of study:** Creighton University - Economics **Favorite school subject:** Economics - I took economics only because it was a required class. To my surprise I fell in love with every aspect of the class and I credit it to my teacher, Mr. Becker. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I enjoy spending time with friends and family and I like to partake in any physical activity that can keep me active. **Little known fact:** I eat about a gallon of chocolate ice cream a week.

O'Keefe Family Swim and Dive Scholarship - \$1000



Olivia Johnson
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going on the trip to China with the band.

College choice/Course of study: University of Minnesota - Mathematics **Favorite school subject:** Math - I've learned I have a knack for it and there's usually only one right answer. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Swimming, piano, trombone, and drawing. **Little known fact:** I've read the whole Harry Potter series at least 10 times.

Old National Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Christian Foreman
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: National Drumline Competition and Eagan

Drumline - I got the chance to see some performances from the best drumlines in the world and it was awesome. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love how there is always a faster way to get to the solution, there is always that one intricate formula or proof that gives you an edge against the question, which makes me want to learn more and more. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Tennis, saxophone, mathematics, Spanish, biking, kayaking, fishing, band, and videogames. **Little known fact:** I was able to memorize the first 75 digits of pi in a weekend.

Paradigm Foundation Scholarship / DH Gustafson Family Foundation - \$1000



Grace Divine Boutouli
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: While volunteering at the freshmen retreat,

"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey came on. In the midst of dancing with kids who are just starting their high school careers, I was also with friends who I will soon be ending my high school career with. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities **Favorite school subject:** English - It has taught me the stories and lives of others.

It taught me the humanity in everything and how to use words to soothe my soul. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Poetry, reading, cooking, exploring, traveling, holding conversations, music, theater, movies, art, and hiking. **Little known fact:** I understand some African dialects.

Paradigm Foundation Scholarship / DH Gustafson Family Foundation - \$1000



Moheb Khella
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: My first concert as a member of the concert

choir - this was the moment that I realized I have found my place in Eagan High School because of how tight a group we were. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - even though math takes me a while to get, the feeling of accomplishment that I get from doing a complicated problem is among the best feelings ever. Throughout the years, math has taught me to push through and keep trying until I am the champion! **Talents and/or hobbies:** In my free time, I tend to be at my church's gym or the dome. I have always loved sports growing up, especially soccer. **Little known fact:** I immigrated here six years ago. In my first year in America, I was not able to really communicate due to the lack of English. Over time, I learned English and I was able to communicate normally.

Pat O'Keefe STEM Scholarship - \$1000



Kirubele Adbebe
Trinity School of River Ridge

Favorite high school memory: Putting on Arsenic

and the Old Lace - it was an amazing experience. I played Teddy Brewster, a senile man who believed he was Teddy Roosevelt. I loved it. **College choice/Course of study:** Tulane University - Neuroscience and Cognitive Science **Favorite school subject:** Physics - I am currently studying Einstein's Theory of Special Relativity and my awe and wonder

at the Universe grow with each class.

Talents and/or hobbies: I am the captain of the wrestling team, a sport that I love. In my free-time I like to watch All-American, and I also love to cook and bake. **Little known fact:** I have a scar on my arm from a campfire mishap I won't go into detail about...

Pat's Sound of Music Scholarship - \$750



Ryan Kroonblaw
Concordia Academy

Favorite high school memory: Winning the Intramural Basketball

Championship - it's always fun when you are able to beat your friends in a basketball game. **College choice/Course of study:** Concordia University Wisconsin - Theology **Favorite school subject:** Theology - I enjoy learning more about the Bible and the insight that it offers into my own daily life. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I like to run, sing, act, read, play board games, go camping, and eat. **Little known fact:** Most people don't know that I can play four instruments: piano, clarinet, flute, and guitar.

Patriots Endowment Scholarship - \$500



Peter Bittner
Trinity School of River Ridge

Favorite high school memory: Singing "O My

Love is Like a Red Red Rose" for the State Music Competition - we got best of site, but the level of beauty we created was greater than anything I have ever done since. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Pre-Medicine **Favorite school subject:** Physics - simply because of the world destroying ideas we are talking about, like how time is relative to your speed. It makes me rethink my life, literally!

Talents and/or hobbies: Running, guitar, saxophone, singing, piano, clay sculpting, calligraphy, composing music, sketching, writing poetry, and acting. **Little known fact:** My ears are not the same. One is connected, the other is not and has a little bit of skin in the shape of an earring.

Pinewood Community School Scholarship - \$1000



Suzanne Wuertz
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Cross country team trip - we did so many

fun activities ranging from tubing to playing card games, even the car rides were fun. It allowed me to make many friends on the team and create some of my favorite memories. **College choice/Course of study:** Minnesota State University, Mankato - Child Social Work **Favorite school subject:** Art - it is the time where I can be creative without the many restrictions of my other classes. I can socialize or have time to myself. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Drawing, playing lacrosse, spending time with my family and friends, and many other outdoor activities. **Little known fact:** My identical twin and I were born seven minutes apart.

Power Systems Research Scholarship - \$2500



Samuel Libaire
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Spontaneous road trip with my brother - we

planned absolutely nothing, slept in a tent, and stopped whenever we felt like it. I had never seen so much of Minnesota before in my life. **College choice/Course of study:** Vanderbilt University - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Computer Science - it is one of the only subjects that can have multiple solutions to a single problem while also proving instantly that some don't work. In many sciences, theories are never 100% true, but in computer science, a program either works perfectly or it simply doesn't. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Waterskiing, photography, traveling, hiking, spending time with friends and family, and giving back to my community. **Little known fact:** I am absolutely willing to go outside of my comfort zone to try new things.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1000



Macy Meilahn-Kinard
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Sophomore homecoming football game

TCO Field - had so much fun watching the game and laughing with my friends. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St. Thomas - Business **Favorite school subject:** Choir - I walk into that classroom everyday and I feel safe. Immediately, I can let all emotion out through my voice. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to laugh, try new foods, make quick runs with my friends, sing, run, hurdle, write, and spend time with my mom. **Little known fact:** I'm fluent in Mandarin.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1000



Kellyn Redlin
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Jazz band trip

Chicago - I bonded with my classmates, toured the city, and received helpful advice on how to improve my instrumental skills from a very talented and knowledgeable professor. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Developmental Psychology - I get to experience what being a teacher would be like, I get to learn a lot about humans and how we interact with one another, and I have been able to grow very close with all of the people in my class. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I play soccer, the trombone, and the piano. I love to travel, play cards, go hiking, and explore new places.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1000



Mia Scott
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Opening night of Anything Goes - the second

the curtain went down, my friends and I screamed with joy and clutched each other tightly. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Musical Theatre **Favorite school subject:** Choir - I've been in choir since seventh grade and I have loved every second of it. I adore singing, I adore the people, and teachers,

and the familial bond. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Singing, acting, dancing, piano, ukulele, reading, writing **Little known fact:** I've never broken a bone or gotten a cavity.

Rotary Club of Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Lily Bensen
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Playing in the pep band at the state

volleyball tournament - it was an amazing experience to cheer on the volleyball team and to see all of our school spirit. **College choice/Course of study:** Rollins College - Pre-Medicine **Favorite school subject:** Science - it incorporates many topics I enjoy such as math and history. It answers many questions I have about how the world works, from chemical reactions to gravitational motion. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I enjoying reading, spending time outdoors, traveling, playing the flute, and trying new foods. One of my talents is having an excellent memory. **Little known fact:** I am a huge science fiction fan. My favorite book is Ender's Game and my favorite movie is Star Trek: Into Darkness. I enjoy science fiction because it incorporates my love of science and shows interesting possibilities for the future.

Rotary Club of Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Christine DeMarchis
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Making baby blankets with Interact

Club - I've participated all four years of high school, and it's been a great time to hang out with my friends and give back to the community! **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Band - I love having a class every day where I get to be a part of such a wonderful group making music. I feel

like my hard work practicing always pays off. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Dancing, reading, writing, calligraphy, playing music, and spending time outdoors. **Little known fact:** I've won awards for tap dancing!

State Farm "Good Neighbor Give Back" Scholarship - \$750



Brianna Wuertz
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Making great friends through cross

country - we would do super fun team bonding activities and it is a team that I will never forget. **College choice/Course of study:** Minnesota State University, Mankato - Social Work **Favorite school subject:** AP Portfolio - it allows me to do something that I love and get credit for it. The class lets me feel like I am relaxing a little, even though I am still working hard. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Lacrosse, running, drawing, listening to music, and spending time with my family and friends. **Little known fact:** A dream of mine is to study abroad in Mexico and be able to use my Spanish abilities.

State Farm "Good Neighbor Give Back" Scholarship - \$750



Abraham Yosef
St. Thomas Academy

Favorite high school memory: My first goal on the varsity soccer team.

College choice/Course of study: Stanford University - Biology **Favorite school subject:** AP Calculus - I find math to be fun. My teacher always keeps the class interesting by actively engaging with us, often times making analogies between the math and the sports we play. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I enjoy watching sports and love to play them even more. My favorites are soccer and basketball. **Little known fact:** I love watching videos on

YouTube to learn about topics that I am unfamiliar with such as string theory or economic policies.

Superior Auto Care Scholarship - \$500



Ing Vue
Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Campus visit to Duluth with my AVID family

members - we cracked jokes, ate campus food, and had loads of fun like a family would. We had each other, we had family. It was the best campus visit ever! **College choice/Course of study:** Dakota County Technical College - Computer Science/ Software Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Science - I love learning about the world in a physical sense. It fascinates me because it shows me how things work. It makes me feel like a young kid learning how toys work again. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Coding, fishing, soccer, board games, playing Minecraft, and surfing the web. **Little known fact:** I am left handed.

Xcel Energy Scholarship - \$500



Adrienne Miller
Visitation High School

Favorite high school memory: Getting third in state for soccer my

sophomore year at US Bank Stadium. Also, I enjoyed my senior soccer season. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love problem solving and how everything works out in the end. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I play soccer and basketball for my school team. When I have free time between school and sports, I love spending time with my dog and baking. **Little known fact:** I worked at Sweet Martha's at the State Fair these past two summers.



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