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2021
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS

From the Eagan Community Foundation Scholarship Chair

Congratulations to our 2021 scholarship recipients! You've already made history as the first high school class to complete your entire senior year amid a pandemic. Although we were still not able to hold our traditional in-person awards event, the future looks brighter with mass vaccination just around the corner. 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 Community Foundation is honored to help recognize you with a scholarship from one of our 57 generous donors.

None of you got here by accident - the journey 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, perseverance, 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 112 students will receive scholarships totaling \$129,950 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 20,000 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 there. Our community, state, and the world are dealing with some heavy issues right now – we need people like you to help shape the future.

Best of luck!!

Sincerely,

Lisa Stopfer

**Eagan Community Foundation
Scholarship Chair**

ABOUT THE EAGAN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Eagan Community Foundation started awarding scholarships in 1991, that year 11 students received scholarships totaling \$4,350.00. With our 2021 scholarship awards we have touched the lives of 2,108 students with scholarships totaling \$2,008,390. The Eagan Community 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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Investing together in Eagan's future with community connections, grants and scholarships.

VISION STATEMENT

Uniting to make Eagan the best place to live, learn, work and play for all.

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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 Community 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.

Denise Sjoberg Real Estate

2021

Denise Sjoberg Real Estate provides this scholarship to a student who has overcome obstacles during their high school journey and continues to be joyful and appreciative despite or because of the struggles.

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 Community 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 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 Community Foundation

2012

The Eagan Community 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. This year, an additional HOPE scholarship for a first-generation college student was funded by a variety of community donors.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS, CONTINUED

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 players who participated for a minimum of two years including senior year and have strong composite scores.

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. Scholarships are provided to students 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 students that completed Computer Science at EHS and will be pursuing a degree in computer science.

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.

Harper Family 2021

The Harper Family Scholarship is awarded to an LGBTQ+ student who demonstrates perseverance and strong community involvement.

Kirsebom Wisdom 2021

Heather is a graduate of Eagan High School Class of 2009. She was at one time an Eagan Community Foundation Scholarship winner and has been thankful for EHS in supporting her dreams to grow as a professional! Since 2009- Heather has graduated with her BA and Master of Arts degree and currently works at Thomson Reuters as a Field Regional Sales Manager. This scholarship is to encourage someone to dream big! To seek opportunities, despite whatever obstacles may be in the way.

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 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 50 high school seniors with scholarships since 2012. We look forward to many successful years to come!

Minnwest Bank

2006

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

Nicole and Chad Brovold

2021

This scholarship supports students in our District 196 Indian Education Program by providing our Native students the opportunity to thrive after high school as they pursue higher education so they can one day come back and contribute to the Native community. Wo'wašteohja it is the Dakota word for aid along the journey.

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 Community 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 local State Farm agents Jordan Radel, Robin Kleffman, and Zach Fetzer.

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.

Waldock/Maguire Family Scholarship

2021

Janelle Waldock and Mike Maguire are longtime Eagan residents. Their son Ian went to the School of Environmental Sciences (SES) and they are very appreciative of the great opportunities he had there. This scholarship is meant to honor an SES student that has persevered through challenges during their education.

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.

2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Achievement Financial Linguistic Scholarship - \$1000



Abigail (Abby) Kahn

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The Dakota Valley Festival, where choirs from

the district sing together. It was special to be able to sing with so many talented musicians. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Arabic and International Studies **Favorite school subject:** French and Choir - I love learning languages and choir is a class where I can have fun and be part of a great community. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hanging upside-down at Circus Juventas, singing and baking. **Little known fact:** Capes are my favorite kind of accessory.

Bremer Bank Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Claudia Liverseed

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Attending a field trip to the Minnesota State

Capitol with the Women's Empowerment Club and qualifying for nationals with my Debate partner. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Biochemistry or Neurobiology **Favorite school subject:** Chemistry - I love learning the way chemical substances interact and how science can be utilized to create advancements in medicine. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Cooking new foods, getting boba with my friends, and engaging in political advocacy. I am skilled at debate, analyzing situations, and public speaking. **Little known fact:** I actually enjoy giving speeches in front of large groups of people.

Carter S. Weber Memorial Scholarship - \$1500



Isabella Pellegrom

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Performing the song "Cornerstone" in concert choir at our South Suburban Conference

Festival. "Cornerstone" is an entertaining and beautiful song and the support from the other choirs in our conference energized the entire room. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Chemistry or Biology (Pre-Med) **Favorite school subject:** Science - you can take scientific knowledge and directly apply it to how everything in our world functions. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to play the saxophone and guitar, sing, and song write. I also like to play various card games with my family, spend time with my foster dog, Hobey, and go out to eat with my friends. **Little known fact:** I write my own music.

College Expert - \$2000



Hanna Olson

Eastview High School

Favorite high school

memory: Being cast in a principal role in the fall play

my freshman year. That role introduced me to all the experiences high school had to offer and gave me the confidence to pursue them. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Acting **Favorite school subject:** AP Psychology - it is both engaging and challenging. The science behind human behavior fascinates me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Acting, public speaking, singing, dancing, speaking French, and traveling. **Little known fact:** Longevity lives in my family and I have been fortunate to know 6 of my great grandparents. I'm especially grateful for the wisdom I have gained from them about life and relationships.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Luis Torres

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Mr. Becker sharing his personal story as a student

and the social hierarchy in schools. The life lesson he taught about being good to each other has stuck with me over the years. **College choice/Course of study:** Inver Hills Community College - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Science - it helps me take a step closer to understanding how our

universe works and why it is the way it is.

Talents and/or hobbies: Exercise, playing sports, playing video games, helping others in need, cooking, and going on walks. **Little known fact:** I'm really frugal and am good at saving and/or investing my money.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Colin Roberts

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Summer Science Institute - it was a great

experience to progress in science skills and also to simply enjoy nature. I was really bummed I couldn't return as a Teacher's Assistant this past summer. **College choice/Course of study:** Duke - Biomedical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I found it fascinating to learn about processes that I witness everyday and to better understand the body's functions. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Running, playing sports, spending time with friends, and exploring state/national parks. I would consider public speaking and creative thinking to be some of my talents and strengths. **Little known fact:** I run a half-marathon every holiday.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Ashley Chen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The last day of tennis practice my senior

year - the entire team was there and wrote goodbye messages to each other. I love my teammates and I was happy to be able to hang out with everyone one last time. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Science - there is always a deeper explanation, be it from an evolutionary or molecular standpoint. There is so much to learn and discover. **Talents and/or hobbies:** TaeKwonDo, debate/speech, coding. **Little known fact:** I can do the splits.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Jessica Post

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to China with the other members in

the band program. **College choice/Course of study:** Century College - Paramedic Fire Science **Favorite school subject:** Band - as much as I love having the opportunity to play music, the teachers made band something to look forward to each day.

Talents and/or hobbies: Painting, playing the guitar, and reading. **Little known fact:** I like to read and write poetry.

Dakota Electric Association Scholarship - \$2000



Graham Zemke

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: I got to shoot a story for Eagan AM about

ice climbing. A small group of us took a 90-minute drive to Sandstone and got taught how to ice climb. It was a very cool experience and a lot of fun. **College choice/Course of study:** Vancouver Film School - Film Production **Favorite school subject:** Concert Choir - It's more than just my love of singing though, it is because of the strong community that has been built inside of it.

Talents and/or hobbies: I have a strong love for filmmaking. I joined Eagan AM to help develop skills like editing and filming. **Little known fact:** When I put my mind to something I get it done. Unfortunately, my work ethic often got focused on things other than school work until recently when I poured a ton of work into my grades.

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



Brianna McMahon

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: South Suburban Conference Band Festival

of my junior year - it was the week before schools closed due to COVID-19. We got to play Jupiter by Gustav Holst which is a song I love. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Band - it is always the highlight of my day, allowing me to make music with a classroom of my peers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Tennis, playing the saxophone, baking, listening

to music, and hanging out with my friends and family. **Little known fact:** I was an Irish dancer for nine years.

Deerwood Elementary Booster Scholarship - \$500



Elise Roxas

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Being able to dance at the first football

game during my senior year. With all the craziness going on and COVID, I thought it wasn't going to be possible, so it's awesome that it worked out. **College choice/Course of study:** Saint Mary's University of Minnesota & Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences - Physician Assistant **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science - the class really challenged me and introduced me to new methods of problem solving. I learned so much in the year-long course and I loved receiving instant joy from a functional program. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Spending time outdoors no matter the season. Whether that be hiking, swimming, skiing, hammocking - I love it all! I also love to spend my time volunteering in my community. **Little known fact:** I have crooked pinkies!

Deerwood Elementary Booster Scholarship - \$500



Katherine Oliver

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The locker parties that I hosted - I filled my

locker with snacks and games for anyone to use. Anyone who visited would sign their name, and I was left with the memories of everyone who shared those moments with me. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - there's no better feeling than seeing a huge, intimidating problem and making your way through it. When you finally complete it and get the right answer, it is just pure satisfaction. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Problem-solving and adapting to change. As a hobby, every week my friends and I go to a brand new pizza place in the Twin Cities in an attempt to find the best pizza in Minnesota. **Little known fact:** I made my own Heelys by adding roller-skate wheels to an old pair of Nike shoes.

Denise Sjoberg Real Estate - \$2000



Brenna Leonard

Eastview High School

Favorite high school

memory: Small things like walking down the hallway and

laughing with teachers from past classes or talking to my friends at lunch about that test we were all so worried about. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Duluth - Kinesiology **Favorite school subject:** English - ever since I was little, I've had a hard time putting down a book, and can even remember having teachers call home to my mom because I couldn't put my book away. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Seeing my friends, hiking/being outside, and playing with my dog. **Little known fact:** I was a trampolinist up until age 16!

DESK Scholarship - \$2000



Ayan Hassan

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Being a part of the Somali culture night my

freshman year of high school. **College choice/Course of study:** Hamline University - Accounting and International Business **Favorite school subject:** AVID - I made great connections and am grateful for the help I have received since freshman year from my classmates and teachers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading romance stories on Wattpad and taking boxing lessons. **Little known fact:** I was born in a refugee camp.

Donald and Karen DeGenaro Scholarship - \$1000



Michael Gelineau

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Working out with my friends after school and

then going to the wrestling room after our workout to take the stress of school out on each other. **College choice/Course of study:** Iowa State University - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - it has always come somewhat easily to me and I enjoy the challenge of working out different problems. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing baseball and basketball with my friends, as well as playing video games in my free time. **Little known fact:** The story about 3 monkeys jumping on the bed relates very well to me.

EAA Baseball Scholarship - \$500



Zachary Post

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Playing Intramural basketball with my friends.

College choice/Course of study:

University of Wisconsin, Madison - Business Administration **Favorite school subject:** English - I enjoy doing creative things such as writing essays and giving speeches, and English class often gives those opportunities.

Talents and/or hobbies: Playing sports, working out, and hanging out with friends.

Little known fact: I've been backpacking.

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



Heidi Stiles

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Playing Jackbox games with friends over Zoom.

Even though we were all physically apart, we could still laugh together and have a good time. **College choice/Course of study:**

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Graphic Design **Favorite school subject:** Art - even though there's obviously some structure, we still get a lot of freedom to express ourselves and experiment. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Drawing, reading, writing, and baking. **Little known fact:** I have hypermobility in my hands so I can bend them into some weird positions.

Eagan Community Foundation Scholarship - \$1500



Eleni Beshsah

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: In Youth Frontiers, we played many leadership

games. The funnest part was spending my time in an interesting place with interesting people. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Math - I am never bored and it is the only class where I could truly have lots of fun! Math is visual, numerical, and logical. I can solve problems using creative ways - it always feels like playing a fun game. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Badminton, painting, reading, and cooking. **Little known fact:** I am Ethiopian and I am fluent in Amharic.

Eagan Community Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Claire Curtis

Academy of Holy Angels

Favorite high school

memory: AP English - Language Composition - it's

known for being heavy on rhetorical analysis and our teacher was tough, but he also created an environment where people weren't afraid to fall out of their chairs laughing. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences **Favorite school subject:** English - it's really great to just soak in the verisimilitude of a novel with my peers and a learned teacher who knows what they're talking about. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Rehearsing choral music with my girls in choir, reading fiction when I get the time, and searching for good clothing finds in uptown Minneapolis. **Little known fact:** I publish amateur poetry pieces online.

Eagan Community Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Hannah Larson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Time spent in High Schools Against Cancer

meetings was some of my favorite in all of high school. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Biology and French Studies **Favorite school subject:** Science - I enjoy learning about how the world works, whether it be the human body or general chemical reactions. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I volunteer with any and all spare time I have, but I also enjoy baking and playing piano. **Little known fact:** I have never left the country but I look forward to traveling the world in the future.

Eagan Community Foundation Hope Scholarship - \$1500



Daniel Adewoye

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My first ever football game - it was a surreal moment that I will simply never forget.

College choice/Course of study: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Biology **Favorite school subject:** History - I view it as a story, and obviously stories are interesting. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I can speak Italian. I like playing video games, playing any sports and I like working out. **Little known fact:** I was born in Nigeria. I'm at least a year younger than everybody else in my grade.

Eagan Dance Team Booster Club Scholarship - \$750



Echo Nelson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Testing into the University of Minnesota

Talented Youth Math Program after a summer of studying. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Math - after working on a problem for hours, finally getting the right answer is so satisfying and fulfilling. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Chinese dance, dance team, and statistical research. **Little known fact:** My mom wanted to name me Nike.

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



Ryan Diaz

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going on the Jazz trip to Fargo in Sophomore

year. Although we had to pile ourselves at the back of the bus to free it from the snow, I still had a lot of fun hanging out with my friends at the mall and in the hotel. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy working with numbers and appreciate the highly logical and objective nature of the subject. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Origami and keeping a journal over quarantine to archive my thoughts and experiences. It's a very relaxing way to survive all this time at home! **Little known fact:** My parents got my name from watching an episode of the Bachelor (my brother's name was from an episode of Survivor).

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



Zoe Wiens

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Pit orchestra - playing for the musicals.

I found it super encouraging to be surrounded by so many great musicians and made some awesome friends. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I know there's a right and a wrong answer and there's always a logical way to arrive at that answer. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Making bread and trying out new recipes. **Little known fact:** I was born in Canada and am still a Canadian citizen.

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



Aaron Figura

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

The all-day Saturday winter drum line

practices. Lots of fun times with a lot of good people (except when I was fighting with the synthesizer programming).

College choice/Course of study:

Dakota State University - CyberSecurity and Digital Forensics

Favorite school subject:

History - it is always interesting to see what choices people made and why. It's good to learn from others' mistakes.

Talents and/or hobbies: I'm a computer geek with an interest in rocketry, modeling, and most anything where I get to build things.

Little known fact: I enjoy learning about military history and have a small collection of militaria.

Eagan High School Baseball Scholarship - \$750



Daniel Biancamano

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

Either the 2020 mid-winter concert for wind

ensemble or my first season playing on varsity baseball. Both of those events

involved me being around great people, performing at a high level, and having a lot of fun in the process.

College choice/Course of study:

University of Pittsburgh - Psychology

Favorite school subject:

Music - AP Music Theory turned out to be my favorite class that I've ever taken.

Talents and/or hobbies: Playing multiple instruments (piano and percussion), baseball, and I also love to read, bake, play chess, run, and hang out with friends in my free time.

Little known fact: I love to cook and bake things! One of my favorite things to make is French silk pie (including the crust) from scratch. I also love making Italian dishes among other things.

Eagan High School Baseball Scholarship - Scholar Athlete - \$750



Matthew Hage

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

The annual dodgeball tournament - I

was always on the same team with some of my best friends, and the atmosphere was insanely competitive.

College choice/

Course of study: University of Wisconsin, Madison - Mechanical Engineering

Favorite school subject: History - I really like learning about the cause and effect relationship between complex historical situations.

Talents and/or hobbies: Besides sports I really like to read and play video games. In terms of talents I am a pretty solid fisherman, but I am much better with a bow, both recurve and compound.

Little known fact: I really enjoy filmmaking and learning about cinema as a whole.

Eagan High School Boys Basketball Scholarship - \$1000



Maxwell Robinson

Eagan High School

College choice/Course of study:

Simpson College - Sports Administration and

Coaching

Favorite school subject: Psychology - it made me realize just how much I love learning about the brain and human behavior.

Talents and/or hobbies: Football, basketball, volleyball, video games, fishing, working out, and doing service. Most importantly, I believe I am a good leader and I know I make everyone feel accepted no matter what.

Little known fact: I am missing my right pectoral muscle.

Eagan High School Boys Basketball Scholarship - \$1000



Emmett Gustafson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

Hitting ten 3-point shots in a high school

basketball game.

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

Favorite school subject: Geology - I enjoy learning about the many aspects of earth's structure and physical dimensions.

Talents and/or hobbies: Basketball, volleyball, hiking, exploring nature, and spending time with my family, friends, and dogs.

Little known fact: I have been fishing in my mom's home state of Alaska for salmon on the Kenai River.

Eagan High School Boys Lacrosse Scholarship - \$1000



Timothy Leiran

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

Beating Eastview my senior year of football.

College choice/Course of study: North Dakota State University - Engineering

Favorite school subject: Math - I liked being able to solve problems by using numbers rather than words.

Talents and/or hobbies: Fishing, hunting, enjoying the outdoors.

Little known fact: I have a lazy eye.

Eagan High School Boys Soccer Boosters Scholarship - \$600



Will Bockenstedt

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

Making the Varsity basketball team

this year. I have never put so much effort into something over an extended period of time and I am very proud.

College choice/Course of study: Luther College - Psychology

Favorite school subject: Developmental Psychology - I was chosen to be a part of the class through an application process. I love getting a chance to work with younger kids and mentor/advise them.

Talents and/or hobbies: I'm musically gifted, determined, and have a solid work ethic. My hobbies include basketball, soccer, refereeing soccer, and playing video games with friends.

Little known fact: I have a pretty quiet personality, but I enjoy singing all the time. I sing at home, in the shower, in the car - I love music.

Eagan High School Boys Soccer Boosters Scholarship - \$600



Izaac Gingerich

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory:

My very last soccer game in the new Eagan

stadium - we played our best game of the season even though it was freezing and really windy.

College choice/Course of study: Undecided - Statistics

Favorite school subject: Statistics - I am very analytical and data oriented and I like to work with stats and organize data.

Talents and/or hobbies: Playing soccer, hockey, football, and spikeball. I enjoy volunteering with my friends in the community through Interact Club and in the summer I like to golf and fish. I also like to watch sports games with my friends and family and travel.

Little known fact: I love watching sci-fi and horror movies.

Eagan High School Faculty and Staff Scholarship - \$1000



Eleanor Theis

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Introduction to Elementary Education - I got

to visit a third grade elementary school class every day. Working with the kids one on one and in group settings helped me learn a lot about the classroom. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, La Crosse - Elementary Education **Favorite school subject:** History - I love learning about past events so we can make the future better. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Outside of school, I twirl a baton. Twirling baton has been a hobby of mine since 1st grade. This sport has given me the ability to work with others and helped me develop personal goals and achievements. I have gone to nationals for many years at the University of Notre Dame. **Little known fact:** I enjoy working. I have had my job at Panera Bread for almost two years and have loved it the whole time. I have learned to be patient, hard working, and developed good time management skills.

Eagan High School Fastpitch Softball Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Addison Goihl

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Participating in Amazing Race at EHS and

running around the school with my friends while trying to complete all the challenges on time, and of course eating ice cream afterwards. **College choice/Course of study:** Creighton University - Exercise Science **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science - learning how to code is like learning another language, and I think it's so fascinating to understand the behind-the-scenes of how computers really work. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hanging out with my friends and family, spending time outdoors, playing softball, reading and writing, and listening to music. **Little known fact:** My favorite animal is a sloth.

Eagan High School Fastpitch Softball Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Emma Stalboerger

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning the 2019 homecoming co-ed dodgeball

tournament. **College choice/Course of study:** South Dakota State University - Architecture **Favorite school subject:** History - I love learning about the past and how things have changed. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Long boarding, softball, jeeping and pickleball. **Little known fact:** I love to figure out how things work and take them apart.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Diego Villeda

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Learning about how

different elements work with each other and their byproducts. We got to see all kinds of different reactions - like pure potassium being placed into a cup of water and seeing it light on fire. **College choice/Course of study:** St. Olaf - Biology or Physics **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I thought it was incredibly fascinating to learn about the human body and how it works. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hanging out with friends and playing sports. As for talents, I am able to project my voice very easily and am really good at breaking down difficult topics and explaining them to others. **Little known fact:** I spent the summer of my sophomore year building my own computer.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Zachary Jacobson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning our

Eastview football game this year. We had lost multiple games in a row and I think that winning was a huge step for us as a football team. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Nursing/Business **Favorite school subject:** Social studies but specifically my Developmental Psychology class. I like the small class size and the fact that I am getting a chance to teach and possibly change 6th graders lives. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I would say I am athletic and I am able to excel at many sports. I also love to create things with ordinary

household materials. **Little known fact:** I am fairly good at Spanish. I am in CIS right now at Eagan and I am thinking of minoring in Spanish in college.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Colby Sorensen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Beating Eastview my senior year of football in

our new stadium. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Calculus - Mrs. Gillen is a great teacher and this was the first time I found real world applications with a math class. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Fishing, hunting, canoeing, camping, hanging out with friends, playing board games and sports. I would say my biggest talents are my academic and athletic strengths as well as my hard work. **Little known fact:** My favorite genre of music is classic rock.

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Nathaniel Birhane

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning a football game my senior year - it was a

three year drought since a win and five years since a win at home. It feels so good to know that our hard work is beginning to pay off. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Business/Marketing **Favorite school subject:** AP Language - the in-class discussions were great along with the essays. They were all challenging but the topics we got to choose from were very nice. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Weight lifting and listening to music - which also includes collecting vinyl. I also enjoy playing outdoor sports with my friends. Oh, and I can spin a basketball on all of my fingers. **Little known fact:** My family speaks two languages in my house and I can understand both. (English and Amharic)

Eagan High School Football Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Patrick McMahon

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning our first football game with our new

head coach. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St. Thomas - Business **Favorite school subject:** Science - I enjoy

how I am able to be a little more creative with my problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Fishing, hockey, and golf. **Little known fact:** I am a twin.

Eagan High School Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$500



Delaney Hoke

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Our varsity basketball team beat Eastview

for the first time ever at home. We had worked so hard leading up to the game, and left everything on the floor. It paid off! **College choice/Course of study:** Georgetown - International Politics **Favorite school subject:** English - being able to read, write and express yourself is not just a school skill, it's a life skill. I enjoy learning skills that can make me a better friend, classmate and someday, coworker. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Music - since elementary school, I have played the flute, oboe, piano, and taken voice lessons. I love to play all of these instruments for my church congregation. **Little known fact:** I love to crochet. My Grandma taught me how when I was in 2nd grade, and I've never stopped! Since I have already crocheted blankets for all my friends and family, I now like to donate them to foster kids.

Eagan High School Girls Basketball Scholarship - \$500



Morgan Eckerle

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My soccer team won the section championship

game my senior year. We were the underdogs, being the lower seed, and although there wasn't a state tournament, it was an unforgettable feeling to watch everything we practiced so hard for come together. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Duluth - Civil Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - although it doesn't always come easy to me, I love the feeling when everything clicks. I have to work a little harder to understand it sometimes, but that makes my success in the class feel that much better. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Exploring different types of music, spending time with friends and family, baking and running/walking my dog. **Little known fact:** I lived in Colorado for two years.

Eagan High School Girls Cross Country Scholarship - \$750



Morgan Madsen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Placing fourth at our section track and field

meet sophomore year. Even though the performance didn't quite get me to the state meet, it was close and was very motivational for me. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Environmental Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Science - I am fascinated by knowing how things work. Everything in our world can be explained by science, and I am always eager to learn about the things that I don't understand. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hiking, hammocking and spending time outside in general. I also like to crochet, read, and care for my houseplants. **Little known fact:** I have a goal to visit each of the 50 states by the time I turn 25 years old.

Eagan High School Girls Soccer Scholarship - \$500



Ashley Rosser

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Attending the actuarial science day at

Travelers with my Honors Pre-Calculus teacher (Mrs. Blundell). **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Actuarial Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - I have always excelled in it, and it has been something that intrigues me. I love sitting down and figuring out the solutions to tough problems. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Skiing, baking, running, listening to music, helping others, yoga and hiking. **Little known fact:** I have been to Sweden and Iceland to play soccer.

Eagan High School Girls Soccer Scholarship - \$500



Lara Newton

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Giving a full class group presentation for AP

European History dressed up as characters from Winnie the Pooh. However, I was really sick that morning and another girl in my group could barely talk so we sounded like a mess in front of the class. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Mathematics **Favorite school subject:** Math - I have always understood it and I like how everything makes sense and has a specific

answer. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing sports and reading. I have played soccer my entire life and ultimate frisbee throughout high school. When I'm not busy with those or school, I love to relax by reading a book. **Little known fact:** My biggest fear is sharks.

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



Joslyn VanDiver

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My swim and dive team trip to Duluth. I

had a blast with all of my friends and we had a great time at the swim meet that weekend. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - English **Favorite school subject:** English - I adore writing and reading, and love the way that it allows me to be creative in a way that other courses don't. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Swimming is a huge part of my life. In addition I like playing my saxophone, reading, writing and baking. Otherwise, I love to play the ukulele, spend time with friends, go for walks with my dog, and make fun coffee concoctions! **Little known fact:** I am a self-taught ukulele player!

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Gabriela Alejandra Medina Lima

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to nationals

with the Eagan cheer team in 2019. Nationals are in Orlando, Florida and being able to go to Disney and compete with my team at a national level was amazing. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Medical Lab Science **Favorite school subject:** Science - I love learning about how the natural world works. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Baking, camping, and shopping. **Little known fact:** Most people don't know that I lived in Florida for 6 years before moving to Eagan.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Michael Marshall

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Any day I was

running with the Cross Country Team. **College choice/Course of study:** Michigan Technological University -

Environmental Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Computer Science - it was all very logical and sequential. I was able to fully understand why everything was happening. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Running and skiing, playing ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf, and spikeball, as well as camping and being outside. **Little known fact:** My nose is crooked because I fell on it so much as a kid.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Samuel Marshall

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Participating in a Ragnar road race event

where a team of runners runs over 200 miles collectively in a day. It was an unforgettable and awesome experience. **College choice/Course of study:** Michigan Technological University - Engineering **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science - for how much it made me problem solve, and the direct way it was taught. Thanks Mrs. Braun! **Talents and/or hobbies:** Running, reading, frisbee, learning, and having fun with my family and friends. **Little known fact:** I like to 3D print and create new things.

Eagan High School Track Boosters Scholarship - \$500



Naviana Pritzl

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Anytime I get to hang out with my friends, no

matter what we're doing. Being around people that make me happy is what keeps me going, so whether I was at homecoming with friends, a football game, or hanging out with some teammates after our basketball game, I was content. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, La Crosse - Sociology **Favorite school subject:** Social Studies - I love learning about history and other kinds of people because I truly believe this is how we grow as a society and improve as humans. Social Studies classes inspired me to pick a career in social work. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I'm a creative person so I love to craft. My favorite part about making crafts is giving them away to people when I'm done. My other hobbies include traveling and hanging out with friends and family! **Little known fact:** A lot of my passion to help people stems from the fact that I never want kids to feel alone when dealing with their challenges. That's why I want to become a social worker.

Eagan High School Volleyball Boosters Scholarship - \$1000



Delaney Foerster

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to State my Sophomore and Junior year - I

am very fortunate that I got to go two years. The thrill of stepping onto the court with all the fans cheering you on is something I will never forget. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Albany, New York - Biology or Health Sciences **Favorite school subject:** Public Speaking - I know that public speaking is not a fan favorite and honestly I sometimes don't like it either. However, the accomplishment you feel after presenting a speech you put a lot of time and effort into is the best. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Water activities like tubing, wakeboarding, kneeboarding and paddleboarding. I have a cabin up north and I love to spend my summer weekends all day on the water. **Little known fact:** I can sleep anywhere. I have slept in bleachers, trees and my favorite place is during PAWS on the floor of Mr. Carlson's room.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Frank Meisinger

Eagan High School

College choice/Course

of study: Undecided - Architecture **Favorite school**

subject: Physics - I like knowing how and why the world works in the way that it does. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sketching and playing hockey. **Little known fact:** I am a futurist, and love looking into the future and thinking about what may come to be.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Emily Cronkhite

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Making it to state five times. Our state

tournament for soccer this year was canceled, but I was able to play in the 2017 and 2018 tournaments. In 2018 I also played in the state hockey tournament and the ultimate frisbee tournament. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Science, particularly biology, chemistry, and human physiology. I have always been interested in the human body and how humans function.

Talents and/or hobbies: Spending time with my family and friends, especially at cabins, hiking, or doing something active and outdoors. I'm very good at adapting to different situations and always making the best out of what I have with what I'm given! **Little known fact:** I was born in California.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Carson Powell

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My cross country experience as a whole,

because it's where I met some of my best friends, grew close with the amazing coaches, and discovered my love of running. **College choice/Course of study:** Miami University - Neuroscience **Favorite school subject:** Biology and Physiology - I love learning about the body and how it works. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, running and spending time with my friends. **Little known fact:** Of the four times I've left the country, I have ended up in a hospital on two of them.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Jack Larson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to football games with friends - we were

able to cheer on friends on the team, spend time together, and build relationships and memories. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Economics **Favorite school subject:** Economics - I enjoy learning about the way the economy flows and the different aspects that build our economy. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Spending time with friends, going hammocking in the summer, fishing, going for runs, and working out. **Little known fact:** I learned how to count double digit numbers by memorizing NHL players' numbers.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Miles Drugge

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going cliff jumping at the quarry with some of my

friends on Labor Day before Junior year. I had never gone cliff jumping before and I got to spend the entire day hanging out with

them. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Duluth - Business
Favorite school subject: World history - learning about the people and events from the past is quite interesting and are good lessons to learn so that history does not repeat itself. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I play many sports recreationally but I play hockey and tennis competitively. I am also an avid fan of bracket. I will often create and simulate my own tournaments to determine a champion. **Little known fact:** I am actually not from Eagan. I was born and raised in Minneapolis.

Eagan Hockey Association Scholarship - \$2000



Cora Hall

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: All of the conversations with my friends

through the hallway, in class, and at lunch. I didn't realize it at the time, but all of the conversations about meaningless topics meant the world to me. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St. Thomas - Pre-law **Favorite school subject:** English - I used to not like it because I didn't like the books we had to write about. As I have gotten older, writing has become a fun thing for me to do (even on books I don't like). **Talents and/or hobbies:** Knowing where all of the states are located on a map, and their capitals. **Little known fact:** I have watched all 15 seasons of Criminal Minds, 8 times.

Eagan Kick Start Rotary Scholarship - \$1000



Lydia Dawson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: When Crisco from KS95 came into my Euro class

the Thursday before lockdown. It's one of my last memories at Eagan and one I'll never forget. **College choice/Course of study:** Arizona State University, Barrett - Political Science **Favorite school subject:** History/social studies - I'm a people person and have always found it most interesting to learn about people. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Cooking/baking, empathizing with others (which comes in handy as a high schooler working in customer service), public speaking, and online shopping. **Little known fact:** I'm currently a pescetarian, which means I eat fish, but I was vegetarian for a year and vegan for two.

Eagan Kick Start Rotary Scholarship - \$1000



Olivia Supina

Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: Competing in

Bands of America in 2019 - it was a great experience performing there and I got to see so many different bands from outside Minnesota. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Molecular Biology **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I love learning about the ways tiny molecules can work together to make living things. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I crochet in my spare time; I like making stuffed animals the most. I also like baking for fun. Pre-pandemic I would bake cookies or muffins and give them to my friends. **Little known fact:** I learned to speak Swedish in sixth grade.

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



Lavina Iskander

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Going to

homecoming with my friends and having PAWS with them. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Physiology **Favorite school subject:** Physiology - an interesting subject that goes in depth about how our body functions. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Drawing, learning a foreign language, and dancing. **Little known fact:** I am Egyptian and have never been to the pyramids.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Thomas Valusek

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Receiving NHS on

the night of the ceremony - important to me because I want to prove being deaf and hard of hearing with a language barrier isn't going to stop my goals. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities **Favorite school subject:** Algebra - when I started high school, I was a year behind in math compared to other kids, so I did summer math. During my second year of high school, I took algebra 2 and enjoyed it, because it had a little bit of every math

topic. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Throughout my high school years, I found I liked being active, so for the past 4 years, I did many after school activities. At home, I kept myself active by playing at least 45 minutes of piano a day. **Little known fact:** I speak Chinese and know a little bit of sign language.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Fareeda Aden

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: All the college trips I went on for my AVID class. **College**

choice/Course of study: Hamline University - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy problem solving and always trying to find the answer to any mathematical equation. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing soccer and going snow tubing in the winter. **Little known fact:** I have 6 younger siblings and I'm the oldest!

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Sydney Romero

Eagan High School

Favorite high school memory: Chatting with friends in the morning and after finishing

exams. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management - Business Administration **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy the objectivity. If you follow the rules it will make sense and you will get the answer correct. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Traveling, exercise, movies, and quality time with family and friends. **Little known fact:** I have a freckle on my lip.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Iris Kim

Eastview High School

Favorite high school memory: The first football

game I ever went to - going to the game with my friends and dressing up in the color that represented our grade gave me the official realization that I was a high school student. I cheered for the team like no one was watching. **College choice/Course of study:** University of South Carolina Upstate - Real Estate Law **Favorite school subject:** Social studies - learning about our history and what happened before I was born always intrigued me. When we would watch documentaries I would always get goosebumps because the stories they told

were all so fascinating. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I danced for a few years - ballet when I was younger and then hip hop. I also did TaeKwonDo (Korean martial arts) from 5th grade until beginning 12th grade. **Little known fact:** I would love to be fluent in at least 3 languages.

Eagan Lions Club Scholarship - \$2000



Alexandra Kryazh

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to the Eagan football games - they were just so fun! I felt like everyone in

the PIT really connected and we all cheered so loud. This is where I met a lot of my new friends at the beginning of high school who are still by my side. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Business **Favorite school subject:** Statistics - I never enjoyed math until I took Statistics. I had an amazing teacher (Ms. Haus), who made the class really fun and lessons enjoyable. Now, I have a great head start into business too! **Talents and/or hobbies:** Doing athletic activities and being outdoors. This is why I love hiking, biking, skiing, swimming, playing tennis, running and many more similar activities.

Little known fact: Baking - over quarantine, I have spent a lot of time learning and trying new recipes such as oatmeal cookies, apple pie, brownies, cupcakes, cake pops and so much more from scratch. I can't wait to continue learning to bake new recipes and perfect my old ones!

Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship - \$2500



Mia Eisenberg

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to Duluth during my junior year with the

swim team - we had an amazing time and did so many fun activities together. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Chemical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - It always has a right answer. I like being able to manipulate numbers to get to the correct response. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing the clarinet, swimming, playing softball, and hanging out with my

dog and cat. **Little known fact:** I was an Eagan Funfest Ambassador from 2014-2015 as a fifth grader! We did community service and attended parades. We were considered the city's royalty and our job was to promote a good image for the City of Eagan.

Flint Hills Resources Discovery Scholarship - \$2500



Delaney Carlson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning the spirit award at the Welch Village

invite 2 years in a row with the alpine ski team. My whole team came together after a long day of racing and gave all the team spirit we had at the award ceremony.

College choice/Course of study:

Montana State University - Environmental Sciences - Land Rehabilitation **Favorite**

school subject: Math - although it can be challenging at times there is always a way to solve the problem. It's a great feeling to get to the end of a long problem and get the right answer. **Talents and/or hobbies:**

Being outdoors - I enjoy alpine skiing, kayaking, camping, hiking, and exploring nature. I also love to just relax outside in a little hammock while listening to some country music. **Little known fact:** I love airplanes. I think they are amazing and hope to someday get my private pilot license.

Friends of Wescott Library Scholarship - \$1000



Grace Barton

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning the lip-sync battle put on by

the Eagan Cross Country Team with my friends. **College choice/Course of study:** St. Olaf College - Neuroscience and French **Favorite school subject:** Math - I enjoy problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing the piano, running, reading, spending time with friends and family, and playing board games. **Little known fact:** I have never had seafood!

Friends of Wescott Library Scholarship - \$1000



Catherine Kerr

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: When a cross country race was delayed due

to a thunderstorm - we were forced to sit on the bus for a couple of hours. To entertain

ourselves in the small space we decided to make a dance video with full choreography. It was better than the race! **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota-Duluth - Business Analytics or Finance **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love that there are specific answers with rules and explanations. I also loved the projects that we got to do in geometry. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Photography, making chocolate chips cookies, tennis, painting, skiing, learning the ukulele, and reading. **Little known fact:** I have won awards for some of my photographs.

George Behnke Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Kevin Dang

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Visiting the University of St. Thomas with

my AVID class **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** Math - It's fun and comes natural to me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing video games. **Little known fact:** I wrestled throughout high school.

George Behnke Memorial Scholarship - \$1000



Connor McKeown

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Freshman year I acted as manager for the

Eagan Table Tennis team because my brother was a Captain for the team. They ended up winning state and it was really cool to be a part of that even if the manager doesn't do too much. **College choice/Course of study:** UW, Madison or UW, Eau Claire - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science with Mrs. Braun my junior year - I learned so much about myself, my love for computers, and my problem-solving abilities. Since I already knew Coach Braun, I thought that it would be something I would enjoy. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I started playing guitar about two years ago and have really found a passion for music. I also enjoy bowling, frisbee golfing, playing ping pong, and most sports activities if they're with my friends. **Little known fact:** I've been writing songs with my brother recently. Additionally, I am able to move both of my ears on their own as well as wiggle them together.

Glacier Hills Elementary Site Council Scholarship - \$500



Mikayla Joa

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The year I joined the tennis team - I was really excited to make friends with my teammates and we grew even closer as we succeeded together and moved into Junior Varsity.

College choice/Course of study: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Graphic Design

Favorite school subject: Art, with English as a close second - I love being able to express my creative side, whether that be through a drawing or writing an essay.

Talents and/or hobbies: Drawing, reading, writing, robotics, tennis, designing, building.

Little known fact: I love to be involved with creative challenges. Puzzles are my favorite; I love being able to solve their mysteries.

Gopher Resource, LLC Scholarship - \$1500



Joseph Miller

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Algebra II third trimester class because I had five of my closest friends in it with me.

College choice/Course of study: Michigan Technological University - Mechanical Engineering

Favorite school subject: Math or Science - I utilize the knowledge I learn in class and employ it in my robotics team.

Talents and/or hobbies: Working with 3D printers - printing parts for both my robotics team and for my own personal use. **Little known fact:** I have participated in robotics for 10 years.

Gopher Resource, LLC Scholarship - \$1500



Prapthi Jayesh Sirkay

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Traveling to Boston to compete at the Harvard tournament in Congressional Debate, the distinguished competitors and qualifying for the quarterfinal round. I loved traveling with my closest friends and exploring the bustling city. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Anatomy and Physiology - I learned about many fascinating topics such as neurons and the brain. While complicated, the challenge prepared me well for college courses in the

future! **Talents and/or hobbies:** Solving sudoku puzzles - a great way to wake up my mind in the morning and also a great way to escape the chaos of life and bring a sense of order into it. **Little known fact:** I grew up in the United Kingdom for six years, from the ages of 1 to 7. I used to have a British accent because I attended preschool in Manchester. Although I do not remember much, I am still in touch with my preschool best friend.

Harper Family - \$2000



Tori Westenberg

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My time spent behind the stage, costuming Eagan Theater productions. From musicals to the One Act, I loved picking out dresses, sewing various outfits, and watching the show behind the scenes with all my castmates. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Political Science

Favorite school subject: Band - it's where I'm able to be the most creative and expressive! I love working together in our ensemble and creating a beautiful piece of music.

Talents and/or hobbies: Playing music, painting, reading, sewing, baking, and writing. I am especially proud of my poetry, guitar playing, and my paintings! **Little known fact:** I can play 5 different instruments: piano, trumpet, euphonium, guitar, and ukulele.

Kirsebom Wisdom Scholarship - \$1500



Lucas Hobbs

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Participating on the Eagan High School drumline

team - I was the drum set player and had the best time making new friends and challenging myself to learn choreographed routines for our drumline shows. **College choice/Course of study:** St. Paul College - Culinary Arts **Favorite school subject:** History - I especially enjoyed learning about American history and how our government works.

Talents and/or hobbies: I love to cook! As a full-time PSEO student, I was able to finish all of my high school requirements my junior year. My senior year I've been enrolled full time at St. Paul College in their culinary program. I also love to play the drums and fish. **Little known fact:** I am a pediatric cancer survivor and founder of a charity called Chef Lucas Food. I use my food trucks to serve the community and help raise funds for other charities

within the Twin Cities metro area. See my Facebook page, ChefLucasFood, to learn more about me!

Kirsebom Wisdom Scholarship - \$1500



Makenzie Sedlacek

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Joining the musical! I met so many new friends with

whom I still keep in touch. It was an amazing experience which brought me out of my comfort zone. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Geology

Favorite school subject: English - I love reading literature and analyzing it; and one of my strengths is writing.

Talents and/or hobbies: Reading - I recently finished A Secret History by Donna Tart and Sula by Toni Morrison. I also enjoy hiking in the warmer seasons! **Little known fact:** I read the Harry Potter series in less than a week!

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Ian Hodowanic

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The pep rallies that we would have every year. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St. Thomas - Human Resources

Favorite school subject: Math - I especially loved geometry! **Talents and/or hobbies:** Fishing, playing tennis with my friends, going tubing at my cabin and baking with my mom.

Little known fact: I have lived in six different homes throughout my lifetime.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Jacob Damro

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My first chemistry lab - to be able to take a break

from textbook reading and worksheets and be able to learn my favorite subject surrounded by other equally engaged peers is an unmatched experience. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Chemical Engineering

Favorite school subject: Science - I have always been invested and interested in how and why things happen. Science helps me explain and understand these things and chemistry helps me do so in the most fundamental way possible. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Entrepreneurship, coding,

wake-surfing, alpine skiing, skateboarding, shopping, reselling shoes, exercising, listening to music, and reading. **Little known fact:** I have lived in two other countries, England and France. They have both influenced who I am today in a major way because of the experience they gave me and the lessons they taught me about different cultures and people.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship - \$1000



Ilwad Jama

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to my first homecoming. **College**

choice/Course of study: University of Minnesota - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** History - I like to learn about things that happened in the past. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Hanging out with friends, going on walks and listening to music. **Little known fact:** I really like to plan things like events and parties.

M & E Engineering Scholarship - \$750



Elle Bishop

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: After the opening weekend of each one of our

shows, the crew always went out to dinner together. It was a great moment where we could celebrate the hard work we had put into the production and spend time together as friends. **College choice/Course of study:** Purdue University - Engineering/Theater Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - the skills you learn can be used to solve problems and answer questions that you can't always easily find on Google. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing French horn, technical theater, building Legos, spending time with friends, playing video games and baking. **Little known fact:** Although my last name is Bishop, I'm actually pretty bad at chess.

M & E Engineering Scholarship - \$750



Julia Yaeger

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Making a completely new friend group

after switching schools senior year, and finally finding the people I belong with.

College choice/Course of study: University of Chicago - Journalism and Computer Science **Favorite school subject:**

Computer science! I love exploring the abstract, purely technical aspect of it, but also all of its practical applications. It's the language of problem solving in the 21st century. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing club volleyball, writing poetry, and playing the guitar. **Little known fact:** I love the city of Boston, and want to spend my adult life there.

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



Kalea Glaser

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My sophomore year in track - my 4x400 relay

team got first in sections which lead us to the state meet. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Biomedical Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love to problem solve and like that there is typically always one concrete answer. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports and spending time outdoors. Whether it is camping, hiking, mountain biking or running, I can usually be found outside most of summer. **Little known fact:** I have been on four mission trips and I also played the violin for a period of time.

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



Ella Masso

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going undefeated my sophomore volleyball

season. It was so awesome to be able to represent the school. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Nebraska, Lincoln - Undecided **Favorite school subject:** Psychology - it's so interesting to learn about why people do what they do and how our brains work. Its been a great experience to apply my new knowledge to real-world situations. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Volleyball, dance, hammocking, being outside at the lake.

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



Jaclyn Gladhill

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: On one of our Eagan AM shows, I was

nominated to interview our superintendent and ask her questions about her new job. It was nerve-racking but I was honored to be chosen. **College choice/Course of study:** University of St Thomas - Secondary Education **Favorite school subject:** Art - ceramics especially allowed me to be individually creative and brought out my messy side. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love all kinds of art (ceramics, painting, drawing), I can play the piano, and I love long drives and listening to music. **Little known fact:** I am terrified of birds.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$1500



Casey Gehling

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning swim sections after a difficult year

of competition junior year. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Nebraska - Computer Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - it allows me to think analytically and it helps me to solve real world problems. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Self-taught programming in Java and other web-related frameworks and languages, advanced proficiency in piano, self-taught ukulele and guitar, song composition, volunteering, and competitive swimming. **Little known fact:** I like to compose songs on the piano and ukulele.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$1500



Amanda Eng

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: My first days of Civics with Mr. Becker - I

remember being terrified of high school as a freshman, but his great attitude and crazy antics made me so much more comfortable with the school and its students. He never failed to make me smile. **College choice/Course of study:** Minnesota State University, Mankato - Biology **Favorite school subject:** Biology - the class pushed me to my limits and challenged me to think about the world

in unique and different ways that I've never thought about before. Biology has always inspired me to constantly keep digging and keep learning about the world around us!

Talents and/or hobbies: The outdoors and doing anything outside such as cycling and rollerblading. I've picked up quite a few things over quarantine, like clay sculpting and rock tumbling! **Little known fact:** When I was little, the thing I wanted most in the world was to be a mermaid.

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$1500



Callie Briscoe

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Cheer team - specifically competing at

nationals. I have never met a group of girls as kind, supportive, and positive as they are and have been in years past. My sophomore year, we were able to earn a spot in nationals and traveled down to Florida. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Spanish - the language and cultures are beautiful, and I plan on continuing to learn the language through college. I hope to one day be able to speak fluently. I'm grateful for the incredible teachers I've had. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Cooking/baking, working out, swimming, and reading. **Little known fact:** I have family in California that I visit every summer!

Matt Thuente Memorial Scholarship - \$1500



Tianna Nguyen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Late nights spent away at debate and speech

tournaments - hanging out and having ludicrous but laughter-filled conversations late at night. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota College of Design - Graphic Design **Favorite school subject:** Writing and Literature - I love to dive deeper not only in books and writing, but also how they're reflexive and reflective of our culture and humanity. It challenges me and writing is my escape. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Arts, music, reading, cooking, plant collecting, languages, running, journaling, and embroidery. **Little known fact:** Tongue gymnastics - I can make a "W" shape with my tongue.

Minnwest Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Charlize Rivera

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Participating in Link Crew. **College choice/**

Course of study: St. Catherine University - Accounting **Favorite school subject:** Math - it challenges me. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Reading, baking, spending time outdoors. **Little known fact:** I have dual citizenship.

Minnwest Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Justin Kwon

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Freshman year at the dodgeball tournament -

my team almost beat the senior team that actually ended up winning the entire tournament. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Economics/Finance **Favorite school subject:** Marketing and Accounting - besides wanting to pursue business in the future, the teachers (Mr. Nelson & Mr. Kovach) made the classes engaging and enjoyable. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing basketball, watching YouTube videos, and hanging out with my friends. **Little known fact:** Most people don't know that I can't live without music. I probably listen to about 4+ hours of music everyday.

Nicole and Chad Brovold - \$1000



Braeden Brown

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Football senior year in general was super

fun, but one of my favorite memories was practicing during a huge snow storm with all the boys. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Finance, Investment and Banking **Favorite school subject:** History - I love learning about the past and all the amazing things people have done. It's really interesting and I can always take away something from history. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Pond hockey, volleyball, lifting weights, investing and hanging out with friends. **Little known fact:** I really like investing, I've been doing it since I was in middle school and its been a great way to spend and save my money. It's definitely something I want to do for my future career.

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



Jacob Frost

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Swim and dive season last year - we weren't

seeded to win the sections meet at all, but we defied expectations and found ourselves holding up the number one for the seventh year in a row, winning the meet by one point. **College choice/Course of study:** Grand Canyon University - Nursing **Favorite school subject:** Science - the human body fascinates me and I have always enjoyed everything taught in each of the science classes I have been a part of. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing soccer, ping pong, and frisbee with my friends, and I am a trumpet player in the band. I love listening to instrumental music and participating in outdoor activities such as skiing and water sports. **Little known fact:** I was homeschooled up until 3rd grade, and I still consider my mom one of the best teachers around.

Old National Bank Scholarship - \$1000



Ankitha Kumar

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Qualifying to the state debate tournament

sophomore year. I didn't think I would qualify and I was very surprised and happy. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Social Sciences **Favorite school subject:** CIS Human Physiology - I love learning about the human body and how it works. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Puzzles, word games, tutoring, and hanging out with friends and family. **Little known fact:** I was born on Valentines Day (2/14) at 2:14 pm!

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



Grace Park

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: On the last night of Les Miserables, the whole cast

broke down in tears as the lights went out. It was a very memorable way to end my final high school show. **College choice/Course of study:** College Undecided - Psychology

Favorite school subject: Psychology - I love being able to apply what I learn in school to my everyday life. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love all music related things! Whether that is singing in my school choir, playing the piano at church, or even the kazoo! **Little known fact:** Most people don't know that I am actually bilingual! I am fluent in both English and Korean.

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



Richard Zhao

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: A conversation I had with one of my friends

in the spring of my junior year that eventually developed into deep friendship during this pandemic. **College choice/ Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Mathematics **Favorite school subject:** English - it gives me the opportunity to explore human-related issues in an academic setting. Furthermore, writing gives me the chance to creatively create a piece that expresses an idea I have. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Chinese calligraphy - I have been practicing it in much of my free time for 6 years now. **Little known fact:** I am trilingual and I am learning two more languages. I am a native speaker of Chinese and English. I can also speak French and I am learning German and Koine Greek.

Pat O'Keefe STEM Scholarship - \$1000



Ryan Pangier

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going to the Xcel Energy Center to cheer for

the Eagan High School Volleyball team at the state championships. **College choice/ Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Stout - Engineering Technology **Favorite school subject:** Math - I was fortunate to have great math teachers and I enjoy working with numbers. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I can throw a nice spiral (football) 50 yards. I enjoy playing football and baseball in my spare time. **Little known fact:** At the TCO Vikings Performance Center, I threw a football at a small target 30 yards away and won 2 tickets to a Vikings game.

Patriots Endowment Scholarship - \$500



Ella Janky

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Participating in the One-Act State competition

in 2019. It was a packed 8 hour day of preparing and performing. After 2 months of hard work this would be where we got to showcase that to the state. **College choice/ Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Duluth - Criminology/ Forensic Science **Favorite school subject:** Criminology - A friend recommended I take the class and it ended up sparking my love for the topic. I have such an interest in why people do the thing that they do. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing flute in band, playing softball, and recently I have gained an interest in biking. **Little known fact:** When I turn 18, my dream is to go skydiving. Most people that I know fear this, but I love a good adrenaline rush.

Pat's Sound of Music Scholarship - \$750



Makayla Palmer

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: The moment after the final filming night of my

senior musical, Les Miserables. The final night performance went very well and all of the cast was very emotional because of the pandemic and how we had still managed to work together to pull off a musical. **College choice/ Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire - Actuarial Science **Favorite school subject:** Choir - I cherish the relationships I have formed with my fellow singers and the community that has been built within the choir program. It is a joyful place to make beautiful music and always lifts my spirits. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Singing, acting, dancing, baton, and baking. **Little known fact:** I am the youngest person to ever be appointed to an Eagan Advisory Commission.

Pinewood Community School Scholarship - \$1000



Netanya Sadoff

School of Environmental Studies (SES) - EHS Home School

Favorite high school

memory: The winter overnight trip my class took junior year. We froze but had

loads of fun in the snow! **College choice/ Course of study:** University of Minnesota - Sustainable Systems Management **Favorite school subject:** Human Geography - I am endlessly fascinated with learning about different cultures and societies and how they all interact and connect. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Drawing, reading, hiking, and playing video games. I also compose music on the ukelele! **Little known fact:** I keep an ongoing photo album of all of the creepiest dolls and toys I find in antique shops across the Midwest!

Power Systems Research Scholarship - \$2000



Thuy Trinh Nguyen

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: After the Chemistry finals for Trimester 2, Mr. Elliott

somehow allowed me to make ramen in his class. It certainly made up for the headache I got from balancing chemical equations. **College choice/ Course of study:** Harvard College - Biology and Sociology (Pre-Med) **Favorite school subject:** AP Physics - it not only taught me how to calculate my initial velocity, but also helps me recognize the fundamentals of life. Everything is organized with a plan. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Knowing how to find the best deals at the MOA and never being tired of shopping (sorry Dad!); watching One Direction music videos; and crocheting! **Little known fact:** I will always dominate a debate on my undying, flourishing, and ardent support for the Oxford comma.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1500



Julia Peterson

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Varsity Marching Band event this fall - I

conducted the band as a drum major. I felt an immense sense of pride in myself for achieving one of my biggest goals, and in the band program that I've come to love these past four years. **College choice/ Course of study:** Undecided - Music Education **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science - the first time I did a more complicated worksheet and my code ran with no errors, I jumped up and down because I was so excited. Coding feels like a fun project to me, and I love to solve hands-on type problems like the ones in

this class. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Playing the piano, saxophone, guitar, and singing in choir. As for sports, I play golf on the Varsity Golf Team. My quarantine project has been embroidery. **Little known fact:** I have been in Encore!, Eagan High School's variety show for three years as both a singer and a jazz band member. This year, I will be playing and singing on many of the same tracks, since we will be recording the show digitally.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1500



Sebastian Moreno Ahumada

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Captaining the

Eagan Boys varsity soccer team and scoring an important goal for a comeback against Eastview. The boys worked extremely hard that game and in the end, we finished with a well-deserved result. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Computer Science **Favorite school subject:** AP Computer Science - the class was very well taught by Mrs. Braun and it was enjoyable to experience different scenarios of problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Soccer, exploring new countries, and long walks at the dog park. **Little known fact:** I can wiggle my ears on command and own an ancient copy of Fifa 2006.

Punch Family Fund Scholarship - \$1500



Abigail Owens

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Going on college trips for AVID. **College**

choice/Course of study: Seattle University - Psychology **Favorite school subject:** Math - it is simple to understand once you learn how to solve the equation. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Bake, paint, crochet, shop and make music. **Little known fact:** I am able to play the piano and the guitar and I love fashion.

River Valley #35 Chapter - School Nutrition Association - \$500



Margo Meekin

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Summer Science Institute (SSI) with my

classmates and teachers - for 9 days we

were totally unplugged from the outside world and we got to enjoy the beauty of the Lake of the Woods. It was such a unique and incredible experience. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Nutritional Science **Favorite school subject:** Human Anatomy and Physiology - it is the hardest class I have ever taken but definitely the most worth it. The discussions we have in class are awesome.

Talents and/or hobbies: Reading, camping, hiking, hanging out with friends and family, going to concerts, traveling, working out, and watching Grey's Anatomy. **Little known fact:** I don't care for any of the traditional Thanksgiving foods

Rotary Club of Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Miya Molina

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Band and Interact Club! In marching band, the

mellophone section would always have huddles before our half-time show to get each other excited for our performance. Also, Interact Club was one of my favorite memories because I got the chance to meet new people around the community. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities - Marketing **Favorite school subject:** Math - it allows me to challenge myself and work on problem solving. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I love to try new things! Throughout my high school experience, I have continued to work on my Spanish skills, play the French horn, and volunteer around the community. Sometimes I will pick up the guitar, ukulele, or piano and play some random songs. But I am definitely still a beginner. **Little known fact:** In first grade, I won the City of Eagan coloring contest! The next day I remember buying a bike with the prize money!

Rotary Club of Eagan Scholarship - \$500



Katherine Warnke

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Spirit Weeks - I loved how everyone was

always excited and full of energy when it came to fun activities and dress up days. I specifically love winter blast week. **College choice/Course of study:** Loyola University Chicago - Undecided **Favorite school**

subject: Science - I think it's so cool to learn so much more about our present world and how it works through science. I also have always loved the fun atmosphere all of my science classes at Eagan have had. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Thrifting clothes - I love finding old and previously loved pieces and incorporating them into my style. It's a fun and creative challenge for me! **Little known fact:** I am a breakfast enthusiast! Not only is it the most important meal of the day but its also my favorite!

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



Alec Stowell

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning our high school's first football game in

like 5 years. I was a senior and started varsity and it was against our rivals. I had a great game and after the game the feeling of finally winning and being with all my friends on the field was amazing. **College choice/Course of study:** University of Wisconsin, Madison - Finance **Favorite school subject:** Marketing or Economics - they are the most helpful in real life, I feel that I will actually use the information I learn in these classes throughout my life. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sports (basketball, volleyball, football, and hockey), working out, and stock market and investments.

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Avila Berns

Trinity School of River Ridge

Favorite high school

memory: The end of my last high school soccer game - all

of the seniors huddled together to share our favorite memories from our years playing together. It was a moment where we all felt each others' friendship and happiness. **College choice/Course of study:** Purdue - Architectural Engineering **Favorite school subject:** Math - I love the feeling when I solve a difficult problem. It is satisfying and rewarding. **Talents and/or hobbies:** I play soccer and badminton. I also love to act. **Little known fact:** I love collecting vinyl records. I have some of every category, ranging from country music to classical.

Superior Auto Care Scholarship - \$500



Anthony Wills

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: Winning the first home football game since

2017. The game was against Eastview and meant a lot to my teammates and the Eagan Football program. We worked so hard and the feeling of our hard work paying off felt awesome! **College choice/Course of study:** Minnesota State University, Mankato - Commercial Aviation **Favorite school subject:** History - learning about the past is intriguing. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, and playing hockey. I also enjoy playing sports with my friends. One of my talents is showing good leadership. I have shown this on sports teams and at my job. **Little known fact:** I am a Co-Founder and Co-President of the first ever Eagan High School Fishing Team.

Waldock/Maguire Family Scholarship - \$1000



Eden Bruening

School of Environmental Studies

Favorite high school

memory: Ecology and

Evolution - my teacher took us seining at a local lake. We were out collecting the fish when the boot of my waders stuck in the mud and I fell into the water, along with everyone else. I remember the joy of being surrounded by friends and unexpected fun happening. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Environmental Studies **Favorite school subject:** Science - learning about how the environment has changed and will continue to change inspired me to start taking action and educating my friends and family. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Sailing, dancing, playing the violin, knitting, painting, and cooking/baking. **Little known fact:** I am skilled at making homemade gnocchi.

Xcel Energy Scholarship - \$500



Samantha Lee

Eagan High School

Favorite high school

memory: When KS95

host Crisco came to my

AP Euro class - this was one of the last days of in-person school during my junior year and my entire class came together to provide a welcoming environment for Crisco's visit. **College choice/Course of study:** Undecided - Environmental Studies **Favorite school subject:** Biology - I found it interesting to learn about what goes on within each one of our cells and am excited to study this subject further in college. **Talents and/or hobbies:** Skiing, hiking, painting, and spending time outdoors. **Little known fact:** I have three chickens.

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