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Apple Valley Students Awarded Math and Science Scholarships From Flint Hills Resources

Students to be recognized for achievements at June scholarship banquet

ROSEMOUNT, Minn. – Six Apple Valley seniors were awarded Discovery Scholarships from Flint Hills Resources. Tanner Rayman and Anne Shutt from Apple Valley High School, Caitlyn Keo and Leah Norman from the School of Environmental Studies, and Samantha Zarate and Jon Dorsch from Eastview High School received scholarships.

A total of 26 students from 13 schools in Dakota and Washington counties each received a \$2,500 scholarship for the 2012-2013 school year. The scholarship recipients were chosen based on demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurial skills, and each had a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher. This is the 21st year Flint Hills has provided scholarships to college-bound local students pursuing careers in math and science.

“At Flint Hills Resources where we employ hundreds of scientists and engineers, we recognize the great importance of these professions,” said Scott Lindemann, vice president and manufacturing manager for Flint Hills Resources. “We are proud to support these talented young people from our local communities as they pursue futures in these fields.”

Since 1991 Flint Hills has awarded more than \$565,000 in scholarships to 426 deserving students from the community.

Scholarship banquet

The students will be honored at an awards banquet at the Science Museum of Minnesota on Wednesday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m. Rick Kupchella, president of BringMeTheNews, will be the keynote speaker.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining and chemicals company. Its subsidiaries market products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, ethanol, biodiesel, olefins, polymers and intermediate chemicals, as well as base oils and asphalt. The refining business operates refineries in Alaska (North Pole), Minnesota (Rosemount), and Texas (Corpus Christi), with a combined crude oil processing capacity of more than 800,000 barrels per day. The petrochemical business includes production facilities in Illinois, Michigan and Texas. The renewables business operates ethanol plants in Iowa, a biodiesel plant in Texas, and has made equity investments in bioenergy companies. The asphalt business produces and markets

products in the Midwest and Alaska. A subsidiary owns an interest in a lubricants base oil facility in Louisiana.

Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend in Rosemount, Minn., has a crude oil processing capacity of about 320,000 barrels per day. Pine Bend employs about 900 people full-time; an additional 200-2,000 union contractors work at the refinery daily on construction projects. More information about the company is available at www.fhr.com.

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