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Twin Cities Students Awarded Math and Science Scholarships From Flint Hills Resources

Students recognized for achievements at scholarship banquet

ROSEMOUNT, Minn. – 26 high school seniors from 13 schools in Dakota and Washington counties received \$2,500 Discovery Scholarships from Flint Hills Resources for the 2014-2015 school year. The students were honored at an awards banquet on May 29 at the Science Museum of Minnesota. Scholarship recipients were selected based on demonstrated leadership, entrepreneurial skills, and academic performance.

"Flint Hills Resources is proud to support these extraordinary students and help them realize their full potential as enterprising young adults and future community leaders," said Scott Lindemann, vice president and manufacturing manager for Flint Hills Resources.

Flint Hills Resources began its Discovery Scholarship program in 1992. Since the start of the program, Flint Hills has awarded nearly \$700,000 in scholarships to college-bound students pursuing careers in math, science, technology, engineering, and agriculture.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is a leading refining, biofuels 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. Flint Hills Resources operates ethanol plants in Arthur, Fairbank, Iowa Falls, Menlo, and Shell Rock, Iowa; and Fairmont, Nebraska. The plants have a combined annual capacity of 650 million gallons of ethanol.

The refining business operates refineries in Minnesota (Rosemount) and Texas (Corpus Christi), with a combined crude oil processing capacity of nearly 670,000 barrels per day. The petrochemical business includes production facilities in Illinois, Michigan and Texas. 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. More information about the company is available at pinebendrefinery.com.

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.pinebendrefinery.com.