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26 Minnesota Students Receive Scholarships from Flint Hills Resources

Rosemount, Minn. – Flint Hills Resources awarded Discovery Scholarships to 26 students from 13 high schools in Dakota and Washington counties at a June 8 celebration banquet at the Science Museum of Minnesota. Each student received \$2,500 in recognition of their strong academic performance, leadership skills, and entrepreneurial vision.

“The 2016 Discovery Scholarship winners are a remarkable group of young men and women,” said Geoff Glasrud, vice president and manufacturing manager at Flint Hills Resources’ Pine Bend refinery. “Flint Hills is proud to recognize their contributions to the community. We wish them the very best as they begin their college careers.”

Since its creation in 1991, Flint Hills’ Discovery Scholarships have helped advance the academic careers of more than 425 Minnesota students by awarding more than \$800,000 in total scholarships. These scholarships have helped college-bound students pursuing careers in math, science, technology, engineering and agriculture.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources’ Pine Bend refinery produces transportation fuels used throughout the Midwest, including most of Minnesota’s gasoline, diesel fuel, jet fuel, as well as other products people rely on such as propane and asphalt. Located 17 miles southeast of Minneapolis, Pine Bend has a capacity of 339,000 barrels per day and is among the cleanest, most efficient, and safest oil refineries in the country. Flint Hills Resources directly and indirectly supports more than 4,000 Minnesota jobs and has invested nearly \$1.7 billion on upgrades and improvements to its Minnesota facilities since 2010. With 1,300 full-time employees, the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery is one of the largest employers in Dakota County. More information about the company is available at pinebendrefinery.com.

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