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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 celebration banquet on June 5. Each student received a \$2,500 scholarship for their college education in recognition of their strong academic performance, leadership skills, and entrepreneurial vision. [Click here](#) to download a group photo of the students.

“Our annual scholarship banquet is such an energizing event because these students are simply exceptional,” said Geoff Glasrud, vice president and manufacturing manager at Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery. “It’s an honor to support the exciting futures that lie ahead for them in STEM fields and beyond, and we wish them the very best as they embark on their college careers.”

Since its creation in 1991, Flint Hills’ Discovery Scholarships have helped advance the academic careers of more than 475 Minnesota students by awarding more than \$915,000 in total scholarships. These scholarships have helped college-bound students pursuing careers in math, science, technology, engineering and agriculture.

Flint Hills Resources’ 2018 Discovery Scholarship recipients include:

- **Apple Valley**
  - Apple Valley High School: Cori Roberts and Carolyn Schwartz
  - Eastview High School: Petra Asani and Alex Pan
  - School of Environmental Studies: Kira Dobberman and Maddie Westenberg
- **Cottage Grove**
  - Park High School: Jake Goecke and Karla Nguyen
- **Eagan**
  - Eagan High School: Brooke Bowe and Skyler Doebber
- **Farmington**
  - Farmington Area High School: Jacob Meyer and Erin Hoy
- **Hastings**
  - Hastings High School: Arthur Dressen-Wall and Nathan Clemens
- **Inver Grove Heights**
  - Simley High School: Cole Erdman and Erin Sweeney
- **Lakeville**
  - Lakeville North High School: Connor Glinski and Peter Rohrbach

- Lakeville South High School: Grace Mueller and Kayla Severson
- **Mendota Heights**
  - Henry Sibley High School: Laura Friedmann and Maxwell Gantman
- **Rosemount**
  - Rosemount High School: Jason Senthil and Julia Simms
- **South St. Paul**
  - South St. Paul High School: Jason Butina and Sofia Sprafka

### **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 1,000 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](http://pinebendrefinery.com).

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