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UNIGROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES 24 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 2002-2003

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28, 2002 -- Twenty-four area students have been chosen to receive college scholarships for the 2002-2003 school year from the UniGroup, Inc. Scholarship Foundation. The awards were announced by UniGroup President Richard H. McClure.

The foundation provides college tuition assistance to children of full-time employees of the Fenton, Mo.-based transportation and relocation services company or one of its operating companies, including household goods movers United Van Lines and Mayflower Transit; Vanliner Insurance Co., a provider of specialized insurance coverages for movers; Trans Advantage, Inc., a seller and leaser of vehicles and movers' equipment; and UniGroup Worldwide, a global management company. The scholarship winners were selected by a panel of three metropolitan area educators and community leaders.

As a result of fundraisers held by UniGroup employees during the year as well as individual and corporate donations, 22 students will each receive a \$2,500 scholarship award to be used for studies at an accredited college or university during the coming academic year.

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In addition, a special \$5,000 scholarship is presented in memory of the late Clyde Springer of Memphis, Tenn., a longtime UniGroup/United Van Lines Board member and treasurer of the corporation from 1985 to 1998. This year's recipient of the Clyde Springer Scholarship is James McCarthy, son of Jill McCarthy. James is a graduate of Parkway West High School and a music performance major at Rice University, Houston, Texas. His family resides in Chesterfield, Mo.

A new \$5,000 scholarship is presented this year honoring Maurice Greenblatt, a UniGroup/United Van Lines board member since 1969, chairman of the UniGroup board for 17 years, and current chairman emeritus. This year's recipient is Meghann Fruin, daughter of Deborah Fruin. Meghann is a graduate of Parkway South High School and is an advertising major at University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Manchester, Mo.

The other UniGroup Scholarship Foundation scholarship recipients for the 2002-2003 academic year are:

-- Stacy Avery, daughter of Jane Avery. Stacy graduated from Rockwood Summit High School and is studying secondary education at Central Methodist College. Her family resides in Fenton, Mo.

-- Stacey Berger, daughter of Debbie and Randy Berger. Stacey graduated from Cor Jesu Academy and is working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration at Truman State University. Her family resides in St. Louis, Mo.

-- Sarah Chiodini, daughter of David and Judy Chiodini. Sarah graduated from Ursuline Academy and is studying Business Administration and Education at Southwest Missouri State University. Her family resides in Brentwood, Mo.

-- Amy Cody, daughter of Ed and Karen Cody. Amy graduated from Lafayette High School and is studying accounting at University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Wildwood, Mo.

-- Eric Derheimer, son of Mark and Mary Derheimer. Eric graduated from Northrop High School, Fort Wayne, Ind., and is studying business/accounting at Indiana University - Bloomington. His family resides in Wildwood, Mo.

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-- Jennifer Engle, daughter of Jean and Michael Engle. Jennifer graduated from Eureka High School and is attending University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Eureka, Mo.

-- Jessica Engle, daughter of Jean and Michael Engle. Jessica graduated from Eureka High School and is attending Truman State University. Her family resides in Eureka, Mo.

-- Megan Engleman, daughter of Marlene Engleman. Megan graduated from Lutheran High School South and is studying nursing at Southeast Missouri State University. Her family resides in Fenton, Mo.

-- Heather Harriman, daughter of Cindy Lady. Heather graduated from Seckman Senior High School and is studying business administration/accounting at St. Louis Community College - Meramec. Her family resides in Imperial, Mo.

-- Jody Hicks, daughter of Jeffrey and Judy Hicks. Jody graduated from Red Bud High School and is a psychology major at Blackburn College. Her family resides in Red Bud, Ill.

-- Corrie Jekel, daughter of Mary Carol Jekel. Corrie graduated from Rosati-Kain High School and is studying international business at Webster University. Her family resides in Cedar Hill, Mo.

-- Amanda Johnston, daughter of Joyce Johnston. Amanda graduated from Herculaneum High School and is studying marketing at Missouri Baptist College. Her family resides in Pevely, Mo.

-- James Leslie, son of Mark Leslie. James graduated from Parkway North High School and is studying history at Truman State University. His family resides in Fenton, Mo.

-- Mary McDonald, daughter of Mac and Marilyn McDonald. Mary graduated from Kirkwood High School and is studying textile and apparel management at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Kirkwood, Mo.

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-- Matthew Nipper, son of Mary and Lindell Nipper. Matthew graduated from Union High School and is an international business major at University of Missouri - Columbia. His family resides in Union, Mo.

-- Amy Perryman, daughter of James and Patti Perryman. Amy graduated from North St. Francois County High School and is working toward a bachelor's degree in music education at Southwest Missouri State University. Her family resides in Bonne Terre, Mo.

-- Laurie Schultz, daughter of David Schultz. Laurie graduated from Parkway West High School and is studying marketing at Butler University in Indianapolis. Her family resides in Chesterfield, Mo.

-- Kristalyn Shinn-Newingham, daughter of Sonja Shinn. Kristalyn graduated from Northwest High School and is studying accounting at Wichita State University. Her family resides in House Springs, Mo.

-- Theresa Smith, daughter of Al and Nancy Smith. Theresa graduated from Notre Dame High School and is majoring in Fine Arts with a concentration in Graphic Design and a minor in Marketing at Fontbonne College. Her family resides in Arnold, Mo.

-- Caroline Warren, daughter of George and Linda Warren. Caroline graduated from Hazelwood Central Senior High School and is studying pre-med at Saint Louis University. She is a senior medical scholar and has been accepted into Saint Louis University's Medical School. Her family resides in Florissant, Mo.

-- Jaclyn West, daughter of Paul and Cindy West. Jaclyn graduated from Cor Jesu Academy and is studying physical therapy at University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Ballwin, Mo.

-- Elizabeth Zotos, daughter of George and Dianne Zotos. Elizabeth graduated from Lafayette High School and is studying pre-med with a major in chemistry at Saint Louis University. Her family resides in Chesterfield, Mo.