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## **UNIGROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES 24 SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS FOR 2003-2004**

ST. LOUIS, April 15, 2003 -- Twenty-four area students have been chosen to receive college scholarships for the 2003-2004 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. Scholarship applications are reviewed and awards made by an outside panel of individuals unrelated to and independent of the Foundation, UniGroup, the UniGroup companies and their employees.

As a result of fundraisers held by UniGroup employees during the year as well as individual and corporate donations, 20 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.

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

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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.

Another \$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 Megan Engleman, daughter of Marlene Engleman. Megan is a graduate of Lutheran High School South and is studying nursing at Southeast Missouri State University. Her family resides in Fenton, Mo.

This year, two new scholarships at the \$5,000 level were established. A special \$5,000 scholarship is presented this year honoring Bob Baer, the UniGroup president for 25 years and current president emeritus. This year's recipient is Tasha Nivens, daughter of Kaye and Greg Nivens. Tasha will graduate from Hillsboro High School and will be a business administration major at Mineral Area College. Her family resides in House Springs, Mo.

The second new \$5,000 scholarship was created this year as a gift from the UniGroup Board of Directors. This year's recipient is David Nosko, son of Gary and Linda Nosko. David graduated from Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis, Ind., and is an education major with an emphasis in speech communication and theater at Indiana University in Bloomington. His family resides in Wildwood, Mo.

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

- Carrie April, daughter of Lynn and Mary April. Carrie graduated from Affton Senior High and is study nursing at Maryville University. Her family resides in Affton, Mo.
- Laurie Avery, daughter of Jane Avery. Laurie graduated from Rockwood Summit High School and is studying biotechnology at Jefferson College. Her family resides in Fenton, Mo.
- Stefanie Bader, daughter of Rick and Connie Bader. Stefanie will graduate from Fox High School and will study nursing at Southeast Missouri State University. Her family resides in Arnold, Mo.

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- Amy Elliott, daughter of Cindy Wilds. Amy will be graduating from Fox High School and will study graphic arts at Webster University. Her family resides in Fenton, Mo.
- Jenny Goudeau, daughter of Kim and John Goudeau. Jenny graduated from Nevada High School, Nevada, Iowa, and is majoring in secondary education at Iowa State University. Her family resides in Union, Mo.
- Heather Harris, daughter of Anita Harris. Heather graduated from Fox High School and is majoring in elementary education at Jefferson College. Her family resides in Arnold, Mo.
- Sean Harrison, son of Karen and Kevin Harrison. Sean will graduate from Lindbergh High School and will study criminal justice. His family resides in South St. Louis County, Mo.
- Tricia Landes, daughter of John Landes. Tricia will graduate from Parkway South and will major in biology at Central Missouri State University. Her family resides in Ballwin, Mo.
- Amanda Montgomery, daughter of Jack and Judy Montgomery. Amanda will graduate from Hillsboro High School and will major in elementary education at Webster University. Her family resides in Hillsboro, Mo.
- Lori Rader, daughter of Mary Rader. Lori will graduate from Grandview High School and will major in architecture at Drury College. Her family resides in Hillsboro, Mo.
- Stephanie Revere, daughter of Karen and Steven Revere. Stephanie will graduate from Lutheran High School North and will study dance and physical therapy. Her family resides in St. Louis, Mo.

Repeat \$2,500 Scholarship Foundation recipients are:

- Sarah Chiodini, daughter of David and Judy Chiodini. Sarah graduated from Ursuline Academy and is studying hospitality and restaurant administration at Southwest Missouri State University. Her family resides in Brentwood, Mo.
- Jennifer Engle, daughter of Jean and Michael Engle. Jennifer graduated from Eureka High School and is studying social work at 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 majoring in music education at Truman State University. Her family resides in Eureka, Mo.

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- Meghann Fruin, daughter of Deborah Fruin. Meghann graduated from Parkway South High School and is majoring in advertising and communications at University of Missouri - Columbia. Her family resides in Manchester, Mo.
- Kyle Johnson, son of Laura Johnson. Kyle graduated from Lafayette High School and is majoring in finance/business at Truman State University. His family resides in St. Charles, Mo.
- Amanda Johnston, daughter of Joyce Johnston. Amanda graduated from Herculaneum High School and is majoring in marketing at Missouri Baptist University. Her family resides in Pevely, Mo.
- Mark Leslie, Jr., son of Mark Leslie. Mark graduated from Parkway North High School and is majoring in history at Truman State University. His family resides in Fenton, Mo.
- Matthew Nipper, son of Mary and Lindell Nipper. Matthew graduated from Union High School and is majoring in microbiology at University of Missouri - Columbia. His family resides in Union, 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.