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Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Senior Awarded 2014 Blair Leaders in Science Scholarship

Silver Spring, MD—Daniela Ganelin of Rockville, a senior in the Montgomery Blair High School Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program, was named as the first recipient of the Blair Leaders in Science Scholarship. As requested by its anonymous benefactors, this scholarship is awarded by the Montgomery Blair Magnet Foundation to an outstanding Blair Magnet Senior class member who shows strong leadership potential in the fields of mathematics, science, and/or engineering and demonstrates financial need. It is their desire to enable such a student to attend his or her dream university.

Specifically, the student must exhibit a healthy and balanced ambition to make a difference, have confidence in his or her potential, value integrity, maintain academic interests in science-related disciplines, plan to pursue a career in one of these fields, and have his or her financial need not fully met through federal, state, college, or other scholarship programs. The scholarship amount is \$5,000 annually and is renewable for an additional three years to total \$20,000 over four years.

Daniela Ganelin, who will major in Brain and Cognitive Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in fall, voices her gratitude, “I am most thankful to the sponsors of the scholarship, in particular, and the Blair Magnet, in general. I’ve really enjoyed my years here at Blair, and I’m so grateful for all my wonderful teachers and classmates.”

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Daniela Ganelin, Blair Magnet senior and recipient of the 2014 Montgomery Blair Leaders in Science Scholarship. (Photo courtesy of Ms. Angelique Bosse)

About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students, teachers, administrators, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The Foundation is incorporated in the state of Maryland and is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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