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**Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Senior
Awarded 2015 Blair Leaders in Science Scholarship**

Silver Spring, MD—Stephanie Rager of Olney, a senior in the Montgomery Blair High School Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program, was named as the 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.

Stephanie Rager, who will major in Biomedical Engineering at Columbia University in fall, voices her gratitude, “I am extremely grateful to have been selected for this honor by the Blair Magnet Foundation. The Blair Magnet Program has been an integral part of my high school education, and I attribute many of the opportunities and successes that I have had in the past four years to the strength of the program and its dedicated faculty. I look forward to continuing my STEM education in college and using this scholarship to help finance my education at Columbia University.”

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Stephanie Rager, Blair Magnet senior and recipient of the 2015 Montgomery Blair Leaders in Science Scholarship. (Photo courtesy of Prestige Portraits)

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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