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PHOTO CAPTION: FOUR NORTH COUNTY STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM CHARTER SOCIETY OF SCRIPPS CLINIC

LA JOLLA, CALIF. May 15, 1991 -- Four North County high school students have received either scholarships or internships this summer with researchers and physicians at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation. The awards were presented by the Charter Society of Scripps Clinic.

Pictured left to right: Eric Eisenhauer, a resident of Rancho Sante Fe and student at Torrey Pines High School, received a $1,000 scholarship; Kerry Kim, a resident of Carlsbad and student at San Dieguito High School, received a research internship with a molecular biologist; Karly Lewallen, a resident of Encinitas and student at San Dieguito High School received a clinical internship in physical therapy; and Scott Weiner, a resident of Encinitas and student at San Dieguito High School received a research internship in molecular biology.

The Charter Society’s annual internship program allows high school students who are seriously considering science or medicine as a career the opportunity to work closely with prominent Scripps Clinic physicians and scientists. The scholarships are awarded to students as an incentive to continue their scientific education.

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The program is part of the Charter Society's "Young Scientist Lecture Series," which is designed to expose promising high school students to the challenges of scientific thought and medicine, and to encourage their pursuit of a career in science. Based on their academic performance and the cultural and socioeconomic makeup of the specific school, nearly 200 students were chosen by their high schools for the one-day "Young Scientist Lecture Series" on March 2. The internship and scholarship recipients were chosen by a panel composed of Charter Society members and Scripps Clinic researchers and physicians from among those students who attended the Lecture series in March.

Total scholarship and internship awards this year totaled $24,000. Last year's awards totaled $21,000.

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