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MORRIS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WEBSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND WINNERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. September, 2011) – The Ralph K. Morris Foundation is honored to present Keith Taylor with the 2011 Elroy Webster Cooperative Studies Fund scholarship and award.

Keith Taylor is currently working on his doctorate degree in Human and Community Development at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his masters degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and his undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University with a major in Political Science. Keith has received an honorary award and \$2,500 scholarship for his continued studies, work and passion for cooperatives.

The Elroy Webster Cooperative Studies Fund was established in 2008 by the Ralph K. Morris Foundation to honor Elroy Webster, Minnesota farmer and nationally recognized cooperative and agricultural leader. The Fund provides a scholarship and honorary award to graduate students or law students interested in agriculture and cooperatives. The award will encourage and support the development of innovation and acumen in future cooperative business, law and economics leaders, thus ensuring that cooperatives continue to meet the needs of agricultural producers and rural communities in the future.

For more information on the Fund and the application process, please visit the Foundation website at www.ralphkmorrisfoundation.org.

The Ralph K. Morris Foundation was established in 2001 to carry on the legacy of a great cooperative leader, attorney Ralph Morris. The objective of the Foundation is to provide development opportunities for emerging leaders expressing interest in applying and advancing the principles of cooperation. The Foundation provided 110 scholarships to emerging cooperators in 2010.

