

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Top Students from Florence Unified High Schools Awarded Florence Copper Scholarships**

Florence, Ariz. (June 9, 2014) – Florence Copper Inc. was pleased to honor four top high school seniors from the Florence Unified School District this past month by presenting each of them with college scholarships for \$2,000 and iPads to use throughout their academic careers. In all, \$8,000 in scholarship monies was awarded for 2014 to local Florence and San Tan Valley students.

2014 marked the 4th consecutive year of the Florence Copper scholarship program. To date, this program has provided over \$60,000 to high achieving students going on to Arizona colleges.

Ariel Grantham and Cherie Warren, both of Florence High School, were presented with the scholarships and iPads at their school's awards program on May 13, 2014. Grantham plans on attending the University of Arizona to pursue her degree in veterinary sciences. Warren, inspired by her experience with the Future Teacher's Academy, is planning to pursue a degree in education.

Stephfon Hayden and Jenna Phalouka, both of Poston Butte High School, were presented with the scholarships and iPads at their school's awards program on May 22, 2014. Hayden is interested in a career in IMS Engineering and intends to study at Arizona State University. Phalouka, who was very active with the National Honor Society, is planning on pursuing her degree at the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising.

"Florence Copper is pleased to support the talented students and future leaders of Florence and San Tan Valley," said Rebecca Rios, senior community & government affairs advisor at Florence Copper Inc. *"Supporting education through our scholarship program is extremely important to us, and we look forward to awarding bright Pinal County students for many years to come."*

Additional information about the Florence Copper Inc. scholarship program is available at www.florencecopper.com.

About Florence Copper Inc.

Florence Copper Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Curis Resources Ltd., a mineral development company associated with Hunter Dickinson Inc. (HDI), a diversified global mining company with a 25-year history of mineral development success. Florence Copper is focused on advancing its 100%-owned Florence Copper project in Arizona to production.

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