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**SIEMENS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES WINNERS  
OF THE 2014 SIEMENS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**\$300,000 in College Scholarships Awarded to  
75 High School Seniors Across 18 States**

ISELIN, NJ, May 28, 2014 — The Siemens Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of this year's Siemens Merit Scholarships, which recognize outstanding academic achievement among children of Siemens U.S. employees. Seventy-five exceptional high school seniors will each receive a college scholarship of \$4,000, disbursed in installments of \$1,000 per academic year, with a total of \$300,000 in scholarship funds awarded on behalf of Siemens sectors. The 2014 Siemens Merit Scholarship winners hail from 18 states, including Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

"It is a privilege for the Siemens Foundation to administer the Siemens Merit Scholarship program to honor students for their exemplary achievements in academia," said David D. Etzwiler, CEO of the Siemens Foundation. "We're excited for their future and anxious to see how their contributions will improve our world."

High school students enter the Siemens Merit Scholarship program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>) and meeting published entry/participation requirements. Winners are chosen from a group of employees' children who qualify as Merit Program Semifinalists on the basis of their PSAT/NMSQT scores. Family financial circumstances are not taken into consideration in the selection of winners. All phases of the competition, including the selection of winners and disbursement of awards, are handled by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), an independent not-for-profit organization.

High school students who are children of regular, active, fulltime employees of Siemens Corporation and its subsidiaries are eligible for the award. Applicants must meet all requirements for participation in the National Merit Scholarship Program as published in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin. An applicant must be a U.S. citizen, in the process of becoming a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or have applied for permanent residence.

**About the Siemens Foundation**

The Siemens Foundation supports educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the United States. Its signature programs include the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, *Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge*, a sustainability challenge which encourages K-12 students to develop innovative green solutions for environmental issues and the Siemens STEM Academy, a national educator professional development program designed to support educators in their efforts to foster student achievement in STEM fields. The Foundation's mission is based on the culture of innovation,

research and educational support that is the hallmark of Siemens' U.S. companies. For further information, visit [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org) or follow @sfoundation.

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