



Florida Foundation for Future Scientists

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Dear 11th Grader,

Congratulations! Your science research project entered in the 54th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida (SSEF), entitles you to apply to be nominated for a scholarship to the Florida Institute of Technology. This is NEW offering for us and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Along with this letter you will find a **Scholarship Nomination Application Form** for the Florida Institute of Technology. (Note: The application may be accessed at www.floridassef.net).

If you are interested in competing for this nomination, please either complete the FIT Application and get it to me by April 1st or email me that you will submitting the application when you arrive, April 15th to set up your project. I will be calling FIT to give them your information ahead of time.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Florida Institute of Technology, located in Melbourne Florida, will offer 13 guaranteed minimum scholarships of \$10,000 per academic year (a value of \$40,000 over four years) for use at the university. These scholarships will be awarded to high school juniors. One scholarship will be awarded for each of the 13 subject categories at the 54th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida. Awardees must be admitted and attend Florida Institute of Technology as a fulltime, degree seeking student to use these scholarships.

As an 11th grade student, you are encouraged to complete the FIT Scholarship Nomination Form prior to the State Science and Engineering Fair. Winners will be selected by judges from the Florida Institute of Technology during judging, April 16th.

Students must meet the admissions criteria for the major that they are planning to enroll in. Students are eligible to receive only one Florida Tech Science and Engineering Fair Scholarship at the county, state, or Intel ISEF. If a winner, upon admission to FIT is eligible to receive an academic scholarship that is higher than \$10,000 per year, the higher scholarship will replace this scholarship.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy A. Besley".

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