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Lucent Chooses 48 Global Science Scholars Who Will Intern at Bell Labs

MURRAY HILL, N.J. (May 4, 1999) - Lucent today announced the names of 48 U.S. high school seniors as winners for its Global Science Scholars program - a talent competition focused on supporting students around the world who are interested in careers in information technology.

"It gives us great pleasure to acknowledge so many promising students for their hard work and dedication to study in the inaugural year of our program," said Richard A. McGinn, chairman and CEO of Lucent. "Our aim is to show these students that even at this stage, their work is the breeding ground for technological breakthroughs and their potential for greatness is boundless."

Each recipient will receive one-time \$5,000 scholarships. They will also be offered the opportunity to intern at Bell Labs following their first year of college, if appropriate assignments can be found. In addition, they will be invited to participate in Lucent's Global Science Scholars Summit taking place July 23-29 in Murray Hill, N.J. During the summit, winners will meet with award-winning Bell Labs researchers and scientists to learn more about their work in the high-growth business sector of communications technology.

The winners' average SAT score was 1590 out of a possible 1600, while their average composite score on the ACT was 35 out of a possible 36. Sixteen recipients are slated to be valedictorians of their graduating class.

The U.S. winners range in age from 14 to 18, and were selected by an independent panel of judges. Their selection was based on their overall academic achievement, including their performance on standardized tests, grade point average, class rank, enrollment in advanced placement courses, honors classes, and college courses. Two hundred U.S. semifinalists in the program, which is open to graduating high school seniors, were announced in March.

The recipients will receive their scholarships at regional recognition luncheons hosted by Lucent and taking place in Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, Ill.; Denver, Co.; Morristown N.J.; and the District of Columbia .

Another 32 winners from around the world including Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Thailand, and the United Kingdom will be named by early June.

The National Alliance for Excellence, a non-profit organization based in New Jersey, is administering the program in the United States. Outside of the United States, the Institute of International Education, a New York-based non-profit organization, is managing the program.

1999 U.S. Lucent Global Science Scholars Recipients

Arizona (1)

Ehinger, Krista

Phoenix

Greenway High School

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