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Alyssa Lynch
Metropolitan Education District Superintendent
Metropolitan Education District Office of Education
760 Hillsdale Avenue
San Jose, CA 95136



Dear Ms. Lynch,

We are pleased to announce that Northrop Grumman Mission Systems- Marine Systems, Sunnyvale campus, has established a highly competitive scholarship competition for high school students pursuing a degree in **engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics** at an institution of higher learning.

The Northrop Grumman Scholars program will award an \$8,000 scholarship over the course of four years (\$2,000 per year with ongoing eligibility requirements) to two graduating high school students living in either Santa Clara or Alameda County. Each scholarship winner will be invited to a celebration luncheon at the close of the school year, where he/she will be recognized by the Vice President of Northrop Grumman Marine Systems.

We would greatly appreciate your support in making your high school principals, guidance counselors, and students aware of this opportunity. Enclosed are brochures to be distributed in your district. Please have your high school guidance department(s) distribute the brochures and publicize this opportunity to qualifying students. Also, please advise if there are any internal communications or newsletter contacts we can work with to increase visibility of this opportunity for students. The application may be obtained online at

<http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Pages/engineeringscholars.aspx>. **The deadline for scholarship applications is February 4, 2018.**

Please feel free to contact Paul Rivers, Engineering Scholarship Program Manager at 410-765-1268 or email: Scholars@ngc.com, if there are any questions.

Thank you,

Karen M. Campbell
Vice President, Marine Systems
Northrop Grumman Mission Systems

Cc: Mr. Jon Gundry, Santa Clara County Superintendent of Schools

Northrop Grumman Engineering Scholars Program

This scholarship program helps support promising high school seniors who intend to pursue a career in an approved engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics program and who live in communities where Northrop Grumman Mission Systems has a major presence.

High-technology companies across the nation, like Northrop Grumman, continue to face a critical shortage of specialized engineering personnel. Through this scholarship effort, we hope to motivate some of the brightest and best students – with a background and interest in math and science – to consider the engineering professions.

Northrop Grumman will award multiple \$8,000* scholarships to qualified high school seniors in:

- Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City (one scholarship in each county, one in Baltimore City)
- Two scholarships in each of the following locations:
 - Alabama – Huntsville City, Madison County, Madison City
 - California (McClellan)—Sacramento County
 - California (San Diego) – San Diego County
 - California (South Bay) – A resident of Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Torrance, Lawndale, or LAUSD – Local District South
 - California (Woodland Hills)— Conejo, San Fernando, Simi Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, and Ventura County
 - California (Sunnyvale) – Alameda or Santa Clara County
 - Colorado – Boulder County, El Paso County, Adams County, Arapahoe County, Broomfield County, Denver County, Douglas County, Jefferson County
 - Florida – Orange or Seminole County
 - Illinois – Arlington Heights, Palatine, Rolling Meadows, Hoffman Estates, Inverness or Mt. Prospect
 - New York – Erie or Niagara County
 - Ohio – Butler, Clermont, Hamilton or Warren County
 - Utah – Davis, Salt Lake, Weber or Utah County
 - Virginia (Charlottesville) – Albemarle County
 - Virginia (NOVA) – Fairfax County

* divided into \$2,000 increments over four years; ongoing eligibility requirements apply

Directions to Apply:

- The application deadline is **February 4**
- Review the **initial application requirements** for the program to ensure that you qualify
- We advise that you work with your school counselor when preparing this application
- Complete the online application at <http://www.northropgrumman.com/CorporateResponsibility/Community/Pages/engineeringscholars.aspx>
- As part of your application, you will be required to mail the following documents to Scholarship Management Services – (mailing address available on the website)
 1. A current, complete official transcript of grades and the completed Academic Record Form (provided in the online application)
 2. Three letters of recommendation: One from a principal or head of math or science department and two from a teacher, employer or community leader
- Within the online application, please prepare a **400-word essay** that answers the questions below:
 1. Why do you want to become an engineer?
 2. What excites you about Northrop Grumman?

Ongoing Eligibility Requirements:

- Recipient must remain in an accredited four year college or university as a full-time student in an approved engineering, computer science, mathematics or physics program
- Must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Annual renewal is contingent upon satisfactory academic performance in a full-time course of study (12 credits minimum)
- Recipients are required to notify Northrop Grumman of any changes in contact information or school enrollment, and must provide a complete official transcript when requested
- Recipients are required to accept Northrop Grumman summer internships two out of three summers, contingent upon job availability. If a summer internship is offered and the scholarship recipient does not accept it, the remaining scholarship funds may be forfeited. If no internship positions are available, recipients will not forfeit the scholarship
- Recipients of any other Northrop Grumman scholarships are not eligible

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