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Greetings NSBE Supporter:

The North Alabama Professionals Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NAL NSBE Professionals) is hosting its Twenty-Third Annual Scholarship Banquet on March 10, 2016. The National Society of Black Engineers is non-profit, tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your support. Generosity such as yours has allowed us to send over 60 students within the Madison/Huntsville area to the U.S. Space Camp on NAL NSBE Professionals scholarships. Additionally, we have been able to provide scholarships for more than 50 high school and college students pursuing degrees in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math discipline.

Aside from our scholarship programs, NAL NSBE Professionals continues to remain extremely busy in the community by participating in partnerships with several elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and colleges. Some of the activities include:

- Tutoring at elementary, junior high, high school and colleges
- Providing network and support programs for universities and colleges (Career Skills Seminars, mentoring, leadership training, resume workshops etc.)
- Introducing middle school students to science and engineering through our Annual Summer Robotics Camp
- Promoting STEM disciplines to North Alabama students by helping with various camps, such as Cyber Camps and Girls in Science
- Sponsoring science field trips, judging science fair projects and assisting during Science Awareness Day
- Providing calculators to elementary and middle school students in need.

Our goal for the Twenty-Third Annual Scholarship Banquet is to provide numerous scholarships to deserving but underprivileged North Alabama students. We offer Creative Minds Poster contest scholarships to elementary students to encourage academic excellence at an early age. The U. S. Space Academy scholarship will send deserving students to Space Camp for a week. The Timothy Briggs Leadership Scholarships are worth \$1000 for a deserving High School senior pursuing a degree in the STEM area. Essay scholarships worth \$150 are offered to high school students that are just interested in STEM.

NAL NSBE Professionals strives to reinforce the positive essence of minorities in our community and to increase minority participation and excellence in engineering and applied sciences; however, our scholarships are for ANY student with the desire to learn more about STEM. Much of what we desire to accomplish cannot be done without your financial support. Please consider sponsoring one or more scholarships, which will be awarded at our 2016 Scholarship banquet, due to occur Thursday, March 10, 2016.

We ask that you complete the enclosed form identifying your sponsorship level and return it to us as soon as possible. This will ensure that we support the maximum number of deserving students and continue to positively impact our community. If further information is needed, please contact Melissa Jackson at (256) 468-8867 or email president@nsbe-northalabamaae.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure