

Micron Technology Foundation Announces 2003 Scholarship Awardees

Borah High School Senior Wins \$55,000 Scholarship

Boise, ID, April 29, 2003 - The Micron Technology Foundation, Inc., announced Monday that a local high school student was awarded the \$55,000 grand prize scholarship of the Micron Science and Technology Scholars program. A Borah High School senior, David Rush, will be honored by the Foundation and Micron this summer during an awards banquet with Micron CEO, Steve Appleton, and other company and Foundation leaders. Eleven other awardees will also each receive a \$16,500 scholarship, including Lake City High School senior, Dustin Sedgwick of Coeur d'Alene.

Rush is an outstanding 4.0 student who demonstrates his leadership skills through a variety of academic clubs and competitions, sports, and community activities. He intends to study Electrical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Sedgwick, also a 4.0 student, participates in tutoring programs as well as being active in football and student council. He plans to study engineering or applied physics at Princeton University.

As a part of the award, each Scholar also wins a grant for their high school. Locally, Borah High School and Lake City High School will each receive \$1,000. That same amount will be awarded to the schools of the other ten students graduating from high schools in Colorado, Texas, Utah and Virginia, where the grants are also available. (2003 marks the first year scholarships are available in Virginia.)

In addition to financial assistance, Micron offers each recipient leadership and mentoring opportunities. Micron Science and Technology Scholars are invited to Idaho each summer to participate in Technology Adventures and Leadership Learning Week (TALL Week). TALL Week begins in central Idaho where the students engage in leadership and team-building activities ranging from ropes courses and horseback riding to white water rafting. The week culminates at Micron's headquarters, located in Boise, ID, where scholarship recipients interact with senior electrical, chemical and computer science engineers and company officers while they participate in an on-site job-shadow program with their Micron mentors.

The Micron Science and Technology Scholars program's objectives are designed to recognize and reward students excelling in academic and leadership skills and to encourage their pursuit of careers in high technology. All activities featured during TALL Week are specifically designed to help students explore their potential, to

forge new relationships, and to discover the importance of teamwork and collaboration.

Scholarships are limited to students planning to pursue the following majors: electrical engineering, computer engineering, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, computer science, material science, physics or chemistry. Along with superior academic skills, a student's community leadership and involvement in extracurricular activities are carefully considered.

Future scholars can apply for the Micron Science and Technology Scholars program beginning in the fall of their senior year via their high school counselor or the Internet, at www.micron.com/scholars. The 2004 postmark deadline for applications is January 20. Scholarship winners are announced each spring.

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