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Scholarships Available to Minority Students

The American Physical Society (APS) is once again offering "Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Students Who Major in Physics."

Designed to increase the level of under-represented minority participation in physics in the United States, the program awards selected recipients \$2000 for tuition, room and/or board expenses. In addition, the colleges or universities hosting one or more APS minority undergraduate scholars receive \$500.

Competition for the scholarships is open to any African-American, Hispanic-American or Native American students (high school seniors and college freshmen and sophomores) majoring in (or planning to major in) physics. To apply, students must submit official application forms, three completed official reference forms, a copy of their high school records (college applicants should send academic records from both high school and college) and ACT, SAT and/or any other scholastic aptitude test scores. All application materials must be received by the APS by February 25, 1992.

To obtain application and reference forms as well as more information about this program, contact the APS Minorities Scholarship Program, The American Physical Society, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3483, ph. (212) 682-7341.

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ISU Holds Career Conference for Women

"Taking the Road Less Traveled," a conference which allows young women to explore career opportunities in science, math, engineering and technology, will be held at Iowa State University in spring. Throughout the day, students will participate in sessions featuring careers in architecture, chemistry, industrial and civil engineering and computer programming. In addition, they will learn how to prepare for different careers during high school and college.

The first conference (for grades 6-9) will be Saturday, March 21, 1992, and the second (for grades 9-12) will be Thursday, April 9, 1992. Ninth graders may attend either conference with classmates from either the junior high/middle school or the high school.

The conferences are funded by the Carl Perkins Vocational Equity Act through the Iowa Department of Education. For more information contact Helen Hadorn, Program for Women in Science and Engineering, 210 Marston Hall, ISU, Ames, IA 50011, ph. (515) 294-9964.