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Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate Students Planning to Major in Physics

The American Physical Society (APS), in cooperation with several corporate sponsors, has made several \$2500 scholarships available to minority undergraduate students studying physics. For each scholarship awarded, \$2000 will be given the student, \$500 the hosting college or university. Any Black, Hispanic or Native American United States citizens who plan to major in physics and who are high school seniors or college freshmen or sophomores may apply for the scholarships.

The program was organized by the American Physical Society to increase the level of minority participants in the field of physics in the United States. The scholarships may be applied to a student's tuition, room or board and may be renewed with the approval of the APS Selection Committee, the student's school financial aids committee and the corporate sponsor.

Applications may be obtained from the APS Minorities Scholarship Program, The American Physical Society, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3483 (ph. 212-682-7341). Deadline for application is March 31, 1990.

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Computer Software Review Available

Zero Population Growth (ZPG) has announced the availability of a free fact sheet on computer software for population education. The fact sheet contains reviews regarding a variety of programs available for Apple, IBM, Commodore, TRS-80 and Tandy (Radio Shack) computers.

Three categories of software are reviewed: mathematical models and simulations, data bases and problem-solving games. Each area includes one program recommended by the ZPG reviewers for its content and appropriateness. The reviews basically include materials/set-up necessary for use of the software, summary of program components and the address to write for more information regarding the program.

Teachers interested in receiving a copy of the review sheet should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Zero Population Growth, 1400 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20036 requesting the ZPG Fact Sheet "Computer Software for Population Education."

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