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The deadline for applications is June 30, 2014 and the scholarships will be <u>awarded to the winners by phone or e-mail</u> no later than August 10, 2014. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to call or email us. Please remember, <u>only</u> the scholarship winners will be notified.

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Kind Regards,

Marshall L. Allen, Chairman
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