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**SIEMENS FOUNDATION CHALLENGES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
TO MAKE THEIR MARK IN SCIENCE RESEARCH;  
OFFERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$100,000**

**Registration Opens for 2011 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology**

ISELIN, NJ, May 16, 2011 — Registration has opened for the 2011 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, the nation's premier science research competition for high school students. Registration and submission instructions are now available online at [www.collegeboard.com/siemens/](http://www.collegeboard.com/siemens/). The deadline for entries is Monday, October 3, 2011, at 5pm Eastern Time.

The Siemens Competition, a signature program of the Siemens Foundation, is administered by the College Board. Each year, the Siemens Competition provides budding high school scientists with scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 for original research in team and individual categories. Regional competitions are held at six leading research universities. Winners of the regional competitions are invited to present their research at the National Finals in Washington, DC, to nationally renowned scientists and mathematicians.

"The Siemens Competition gives students the opportunity to conduct original research and discover the many ways science impacts their world," said Jeniffer Harper-Taylor, president of the Siemens Foundation. "We look forward to being impressed all over again with this year's submissions."

Siemens Scholars have been honored by President Obama at the White House Science Fair, attended leading research universities, and pursued careers in STEM-related disciplines. Recent winners have researched how computers can recognize emotion in the human voice and shed new light on the birth of stars. The Siemens Competition was established in 1998.

**The Siemens Foundation**

The Siemens Foundation provides more than \$7 million annually in support of educational initiatives in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the

United States. Its signature programs include the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, and The Siemens We Can Change the World Challenge, which encourages K-12 students to develop innovative green solutions for environmental issues. By supporting outstanding students today, and recognizing the teachers and schools that inspire their excellence, the Foundation helps nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers. The Foundation's mission is based on the culture of innovation, research and educational support that is the hallmark of Siemens' U.S. companies and its parent company, Siemens AG. For more information, visit [www.siemens-foundation.org](http://www.siemens-foundation.org).

### **The College Board**

The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. Today, the membership association is made up of more than 5,700 of the nation's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success – including the SAT® and the Advanced Placement Program®. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators, and schools.

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