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NSTEC OFFERS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIPS TO NEW MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LAS VEGAS, Nev. – National Security Technologies, LLC (NSTec) continues to invest in future engineering and scientists through the gift of scholarships for outstanding Northern New Mexico high school seniors.

Up to two scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 each will be awarded to eligible students who apply. The award program, an extension of the NSTec education outreach and community engagement philosophy, was launched in 2007. To date, it has provided over 190 scholarships and \$920,000 to high school seniors across the country planning an education in engineering or science. NSTec is the management and operating contractor for the Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) and its related facilities, such as Los Alamos Operations.

“Students who excel in science, technology, engineering and math are vital to the future of our nation, particularly in the area of national security,” says NSTec President Raymond J. Juzaitis. “Having worked in the university system, I can attest to the tremendous need for graduates in these fields and their value as future leaders in government and industry. Their skills are particularly valued at facilities like the NNSS, where cutting-edge technology is continually being tested and evaluated.” Prior to joining NSTec, Juzaitis was head of the Nuclear Engineering Department at Texas A&M University.

Scholarship requirements include a minimum 3.5 GPA and a plan to attend a four-year college or university to major in engineering or science. Application deadline is April 24, 2015. For more information, go to www.NSTec.com.

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