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MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2009 UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AND LAPTOP GRANT PROGRAMS

DETROIT, January 13th, 2009—The Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation is pleased to announce its sixth annual university scholarship, research grant and laptop stipend program, aimed at encouraging deserving female students to pursue information technology and technical careers. The 2009 competition commences immediately; and is open to women, of all ages, pursuing technology degrees and certifications at the college level.

The program covers one high school senior, one undergraduate-level and one graduate-level student, enrolled in technology program college/university courses for the 2009/2010 academic year. In addition, there is a graduate or undergraduate research grant and three laptop/printer combination gifts given to deserving students.

Deadline for submission of scholarship and grant applications is FEBRUARY 27TH, 2009.

More information, and applications, are accessible at the Michigan Council of Women In Technology Foundation Website: www.mcwtf.org.

About The Michigan Council of Women in Technology
The Michigan Council of Women in Technology provides leadership, mentoring, community outreach, professional development and networking to professional women within the Michigan technology community. The association’s vision is to serve as the premier association for professional women within Michigan's technology community. For more information about the association, please visit www.mcwt.org.

About the Michigan Council of Women In Technology Foundation
MCWT is also affiliated with the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to correcting the dramatically growing trend of gender disparity in the information technology field. The Foundation accomplishes this by attacking the problem at several of its roots — the education and orientation of young women throughout school, and the fostering of women in various stages of their professional lives — with a variety of monetary, educational and inspirational programs and support. For more information, please see www.mcwtf.org.

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