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DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL SENIOR NAMED 2008 INTEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH FINALIST


Mikkilineni is one of 40 high school seniors named finalists in the Intel STS, which is America’s oldest and most prestigious high school science competition. Finalists will travel to Washington, D.C. in March to compete for scholarships, with the top winner receiving a $100,000 scholarship from the Intel Foundation. Each finalist will receive at least $5,000 in scholarships and a new laptop featuring the Intel Core 2 Duo processor.

The finalists will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. for a week-long event in March. While there, finalists will undergo a rigorous judging process, meet with national leaders, interact with leading scientists and display their research at the National Academy of Sciences. Top winners will be announced at a black-tie gala held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center on March 11th, 2008.

Intel Chairman Craig Barrett noted, “2008 not only marks the 10th anniversary of Intel’s sponsorship of the Science Talent Search (STS), but falling in a presidential election year this competition highlights more than ever the importance of supporting math and science education in the United States. Intel STS showcases the incredible advancements made by students across the nation when we get the system right and demonstrates the capabilities of the next generation.”

For more information on the Intel Science Talent Search, visit www.intel.com/education/sts/.

Detroit Country Day is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school offering a liberal arts pre-kindergarten through 12th grade education. The school was founded in 1914, and provides a foundation for lifelong learning within an environment of educational excellence and cultural diversity.
Detroit Country Day serves more than 1,600 students on its four Birmingham/Beverly Hills area campuses. It has earned a total of 83 state championships in various sports over the years and 100 percent of its graduating seniors are accepted to universities each year.

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