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MSE Technology Applications, Inc. Announces 2007 Engineering Essay Contest Winners

Butte, MT – Eight students from local schools were named winners in the first 2007 MSE Engineering Essay Contest. They were selected from the 110 students who submitted essays on the topic of “*If I were an Engineer, I would invent, design, or improve*” The topics of the essays ranged from solutions to protect the environment to robotic lawn mowers.

The winning students in the 4th to 6th grades category are:

- **Connor Schulte, first prize winner**, with the essay “Hovercraft to Clean Water Pollution.”
- **Richard Northey Tretheway III, second prize winner**, with the essay “Safer, More Efficient Automobile.”
- **Tyce Doherty, third prize winner**, with the essay “Hot Water Highways.”

The winning students in the 7th to 8th grade category are:

- **Zack Stewart, first prize winner**, with the essay “Beeping Remote.”
- **Francesca Miller, second prize winner**, with the essay “Robotic Lawn Mower.”
- **Stephanie Conrad, third prize winner**, with the essay “Eyeglasses with Computer Built-in.”

The winning students in the 9th to 12th grade category are:

- **Brady Stewart, first prize winner**, with the essay “Making Vehicles Safer.”
- **Julie Heck, second prize winner**, with the essay “Environmentally Friendly Fuel.”

Winners will receive a certificate and a cash award.

In celebration of Engineers Week, the *Engineering Essay Contest* was offered by MSE Technology Applications, Inc. to the students in the community to promote education and encourage youngsters to pursue careers in engineering and science. MSE strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through engineering education. The cash awards were co-sponsored by the Western Montana Section of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers (IEEE).