



October 4, 2013

Miss Brooke Hassig



Dear Brooke:

You have been nominated by Ms. Christine Tallman of Macomb Math Science Technology Center to attend *Careers in Medicine*, a National Youth Leadership Forum to be held this summer 2014.

You were personally selected based upon your academic excellence, leadership potential, and interest in a career in medicine. Please accept my personal congratulations on this tremendous achievement.

As you may know, several students from Macomb Math Science Technology Center have previously attended an Envision leadership or career exploration program. You may recognize one or more of these outstanding students, who are part of our distinguished alumni association, on the list enclosed.

At *Careers in Medicine*, you will visit some of the nation's best medical schools and health care facilities. You will personally interact with and shadow physicians and medical professionals, and observe actual medical procedures.

Along with other motivated students who share your interests, you will meet and speak directly with first year medical students to explore components of a typical first year medical school experience, to gain perspective on the culture of medical school, and to develop an awareness of the key success factors that are critical for first year medical students.

By taking part in the program, you will also learn about the medical school application process, explore the many career options available, and specifically identify strategies, academic pathways, and career skills you need to be successful in the medical and allied health fields.

You will also discover and begin applying communication, conflict resolution, critical thinking, and decision-making skills that will help you become a strong, motivated leader both in school and in your future career.

By attending *Careers in Medicine*, you may also receive college credit through George Mason University.

You will meet and interact with high-achieving students from all across the U.S. and develop friendships that will last long after the completion of the program. Upon your return home, you will be inspired and motivated to take the next step in your career journey.

Enclosed is detailed information concerning your participation. Please read it carefully, and discuss it with your family.

The enrollment deadline is November 22, 2013, however, enrollments are accepted in the order they are received and individual session dates can fill to capacity at any time. I encourage you to secure

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