

December 14, 2007

Dear Administrator;

I am pleased to provide you with the details of the Engenius Solution's second High School Design Competition specifically designed for Indiana high school students. The competition is sponsored by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Engenius Solutions group [[www.engenius.org](http://www.engenius.org)]. Engenius Solutions is a student run group aimed at increasing entrepreneurial activity on our campus. At this point we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring that the appropriate faculty at your school are alerted to the competition opportunity. The competition rules and review criteria are attached to this letter.

There is a two step process for participation. All schools must first submit the *application to participate* by January 15, 2008. The form along, with additional information, is located at [www.rose-hulman.edu/~moore1/design](http://www.rose-hulman.edu/~moore1/design). The second step is for each team to submit their final design/project material by 5 PM on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The application to participate and final submissions may be submitted electronically (preferred) to [dan.j.moore@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:dan.j.moore@rose-hulman.edu) or in hard copy to Dr. Dan Moore, Rose-Hulman, CM 4026, 5500 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47803.

The competition, as it was last year, is designed for a group of 5 or 6 students to engage in a faculty guided creative brainstorming exercise for ideas that would address a social, environmental, and/or assistive technology need. The idea submitted should have a technical/engineering/science focus as well as a potential for commercialization. The students are not required to build a prototype, but should be able to describe the product they envision.

Each school may submit up to two ideas. The finalists will be invited to the Rose-Hulman campus for an award ceremony to be held on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Each of the finalist schools will receive a cash award with a top prize of \$ 2500. There will also be individual prizes for the each of the finalists.

Thank you in advance for your help and participation. We look forward to receiving a large number of creative and interesting ideas. Please contact me via email [[dan.j.moore@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:dan.j.moore@rose-hulman.edu)] if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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