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The attached two-page report lists the fifty-four recipients of the ISEF Scholarship awards in 1997 The report is organized alphabetically by student last name. The awards paid total \$106,500, as expected, leaving a zero balance at the end of 1997. These funds were deposited and drawn against a non-interest bearing account.

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NAVY SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (ISEF) SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM

Grant No. N00014-97-1-1007

1997 ANNUAL REPORT

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In 1997, the Academy of Applied Science, Concord, New Hampshire, began administration of the Navy sponsored International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) Scholarship Award Program under a grant with the Office of Naval Research, Arlington, Virginia. A total \$106,500.00 was awarded for the first period of this grant, or the period 1 August 1997 through 30 June 1998.

<u>Administration</u>. To meet the requirements of the grant and successful completion of this project, the Academy of Applied Science performed the following.

- Communicated with student recipients of the Navy sponsored ISEF Scholarship Award Program to verify eligibility and compliance with the terms of the scholarship agreement.
- Established a working relationship with nationwide, postsecondary institutions to faciliate an efficient and collaborative system of information exchange and financial accounting.
- Processed timely payment of fifty-four individual scholarship awards and distributed payment to the appropriate Financial Aid Office or Bursar's Office.
- Maintained financial records and prepared financial reports.

Scholarship awards under the Navy sponsored ISEF Scholarship Award Program were processed efficiently and were received in a timely manner by the individual recipient's university of enrollment. This efficient and timely processing was due to the coordinated efforts among the staff of the Academy of Applied Science; Mrs. Barbara Thurman, Project Officer, Office of Naval Research (ONR); Charlotte Luedeke, Contracting Officer, ONR; and the ONR Regional Office Boston. Many thanks go to these individuals at ONR for their support in this year of transition.

The Academy's experience in administering youth science activities, requiring interaction with both postsecondary institutions and high school students, further assured a successful transition. Many student recipients had worked previously with the Academy and expressed confidence in our administrative experience. For the universities, this transition required the establishment of

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new working relationships and communications to introduce the Academy and its role in the Navy sponsored ISEF Scholarship Award Program. Again, the Academy's experience with the university community assured the successful coordination of the scholarship program on behalf of the Navy.

Final payments - The Navy sponsored ISEF Scholarship Award Program. The Academy of Applied Science processed total payments in the amount of \$106,500.00 for fifty-four individual scholarship awards. A complete listing of the student recipients, university of enrollment, and scholarship amount is at Attachment 1.

Unexpended Funds and Earned Interest. The total funding of \$106,500.00 was expended. No interest was earned by grant funds.

Conclusions. The Academy of Applied Science enjoyed working on this project and working with an outstanding, talented group of young people. The objectives of the Navy sponsored ISEF Scholarship Award Program -- to encourage the future pool of trained scientists and engineers -- are in keeping with the mission and goals of the Academy of Applied Science and its youth science programs.

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First name	Last name	College	Paid Out 1997
Kristi	Alger	College of William & Mary	\$2,000
Karl	Anderson	New Mexico State University	\$2,000
Leah	Barron	Washington University	\$2,000
Naomi	Bates	Princeton University	\$2,000
William	Blodgett, Jr.	U. S. Naval Academy	\$2,000
Claire	Bocchini	Rice University	\$2,000
Michael	Burstein	Yale University	\$2,000
Andrew	Campbell	Davidson College	\$2,000
Signey	Chang	MIT	\$2,000
James	Clark	University of Virginia	\$2,000
Carlo	Contreras	University of Wisconsin	\$2,000
Andrew	Dittmer	Duke University	\$2,500
Jennifer	Dlouhy	University of Missouri	\$2,000
Nicholas	Erikkson	MIT	\$2,000
Matthew	Fine	Brown University	\$2,000
Paul	Gemin	Ohio State	\$2,000
Aubrey	Gilbert	University of Virginia	\$2,000
Mana	Golzari	Harvard-Radcliff College	\$2,000
Roxanna	Gonzalez	Florida State	\$2,000
Emily	Griffin	Fort Hayes State University	\$2,000
Neil	Hattangadi	Duke University	\$2,000
Cynthia	Henderson	Mississippi State University	\$2,000
Rachel	Hutchins	University of Mississippi	\$2,000
Joshua	Jacobs	MIT	\$2,000
Sanita	James	Harvard University	\$2,000
Rhonda	Joyner	Baylor University	\$2,000
Konstantin	Kakaes	Harvard University	\$2,000
Kathryn	Kaminski	MIT	\$1,000
Jeremy	Kassebaum	Stanford	\$2,000
Kimberly	Kington	Brigham Young University	\$2,000
Rahul	Kohli	University of Michigan	\$2,000
Matthew	Kutny	Brown University	\$2,000
Reed	Levine	NYU	\$2,000
Christopher	Levins	University of Pittsburg	\$2,000
Jan	Linkenhoker	Centre College	\$2,000
Grace	Liu	Harvard	\$2,000
Christine	Luckey	Manchester College	\$2,000

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Grace	Lyo	Harvard	\$2,000
Davesh	Maulik	Harvard University	\$2,000
Fred	Neill	University of Chicago	\$2,000
Aaron	Oakley	Washington University	\$2,000
Brian	Olson	Carnegie-Mellon	\$2,000
Adrienne	Proverb	Yale	\$2,000
Kristen	Rehyer	University of Florida	\$2,000
Гed	Roland	Mississippi State University	\$2,000
Scott	Sanders	Harvard University	\$1,000
Katherine	Shiels	MIT	\$2,000
Bradley	Skinner	University of Mississippi	\$2,000
Katherine	Slimak	Duke University	\$2,000
Laela	Sturdy	Harvard	\$2,000
Carl	Таре	Carleton College	\$2,000
Melinda	Turner	California Institute of Technology	\$2,000
Melissa	Vasbinder	Trinity University	\$2,000
Christopher	Voss	George Washington University	\$2,000

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