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SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

(Birmingham, AL) Birmingham's section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) has announced the two winners of their annual \$1,000 scholarships. Lindsey Ingram and Suphatta Sudsinsunthorn, both planning to pursue engineering degrees, were awarded the scholarships.

"We believe it is important to support the women of tomorrow as they work toward a career in engineering," said Jennifer Gray, president of Birmingham's section of the Society of Women Engineers. "The education of women interested in engineering as a profession is one of the focuses of our organization."

Lindsey Ingram of Gardendale plans to use her scholarship at the University of Alabama-Huntsville. She was graduated from Gardendale High School with a 4.19/4.0 GPA and has received numerous honors including Outstanding Heisman Nominee, Birmingham New Scholar Athlete of the Week, Samford's Shining Star and is a member of the National Honor Society. In her spare time, she volunteers at the Gardendale Nursing Home, Gardendale Elementary, Jessie's Place and the Jefferson County Teen Court. Ingram plans on putting her engineering degree to work improving safety features in cars.

Suphatta Sudsinsunthorn of Pell City will be attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham and was graduated from Pell City High School with a 4.11/4.0 GPA.

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She has been awarded such honors as the President's Student Service Award, the French National Honors Society Quill and Scroll and is a member of the United States Achievement Academy. Outside of her studies, she is involved with the Jimmy Hale Mission, Special Olympics and school cleanup projects. Sudsinsunthorn would like to use a Biomedical Engineering degree in order to improve people's lives.

The Society of Women Engineers is a non-profit educational service organization dedicated to making known the need for women engineers and encouraging young women to consider an engineering education. The annual 2003 Society of Women Engineers conference, "Supporting the World Through Engineering," will be held in Birmingham, AL October 9-11. For more information on SWE and the annual conference, visit www.swe.org or www.swe2003.org.

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