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68TH ANNUAL TIDEWATER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

Dear Sir or Madam,

Established in 1951, the Tidewater Science Congress encourages middle school and high school students from the Hampton Roads, Virginia area to become involved in and excited about learning the processes of research, engineering design, and the technical writing skills needed to clearly and effectively communicate the results of their experiments. By hosting the annual Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair, the Congress provides students the opportunity to exhibit and discuss their projects with judges from academia and industry. In order that students may progress to state and national competitions, the protocols, application process, and evaluation criteria conform to the Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair and the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

TSEF has no government support. Each year our funding comes from you, individuals and local organizations and corporations. Without this support, there can be no Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair. Each student competes for scholarships and awards totaling over \$29,500. If you have seen the exhibits, then you know that 300 brilliant young people have their chance to shine and launch ideas that may lead to recognition with national impact. Many will go on to the Commonwealth Fair and at least two will go to the International Fair (all expenses paid).

Please consider giving your support to insure this wonderful opportunity for our young people to shine for their efforts at Old Dominion University on March 16th, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Wade".

2019 Tidewater Science and Engineering Fair Pledge/Contribution

Melissa Wade, Community Liaison

Name: _____ or Company Name _____ Date: _____

My Title as authorized Agent _____ Amount of Pledge/Contribution \$ _____

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This is my pledge due by Feb 16th, 2019 My check is enclosed payable to "TSEF"

Sponsor Levels: Bronze (to \$249) Silver (\$250 to \$999) Gold (\$1,000 to \$4,999) Platinum (\$5,000 plus)

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