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Dear Lake County Chapter, ISPE Member,

Each year, since 1982, the Lake County Chapter of ISPE has selected one or two Senior High School students from our chapter boundaries, which include Lake County and McHenry County, to receive a Melvin E. Luke Scholarship. It is given to outstanding graduates who will attend an ABET-EAC accredited college or university to study engineering.

Funds for the scholarships have come from endowments to the fund, from individuals and companies, and from yearly contributions from Chapter revenues. This year, earnings from our investments were sufficient to fund our scholarship due to the extraordinary end of year increase in the value of securities. Since we are not sure how the economy will fare during the coming year, we are asking you to support next year's scholarship program with a donation.

If you, or your company, can donate \$25, \$50 or more to the scholarship fund, please send a check made out to the Melvin E. Luke Scholarship–ISPE Foundation. Your donation is income tax deductible because it is given to the not for profit ISPE Foundation who maintains a separate account for our scholarship. Please include the submittal forms if your company has a matching funds program for charitable donations which could double the amount of your donation to the scholarship fund. Please send your contribution to:

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Thank you for your help.

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