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AGT Announces 2009 RISE Scholarship

CHOCTAW, Miss. (February 4, 2009) - Applied Geo Technologies, Inc. (AGT) is proud to announce the second year of the Raising Initiatives in Science and Engineering (RISE) Scholarship. RISE is for Tribal students who are graduating high school seniors in the following local school districts; Philadelphia Public School District, Neshoba County School District, and the Choctaw Tribal School District.

"This scholarship program reiterates the commitment of the Tribe and its companies to creating an educated and skilled workforce. This is a way for one of our companies to reach out to the Tribal youth and educate them on what careers they should pursue in order to return home after college and work for the Tribe," said Beasley Denson, Tribal Mjko (Chief), Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

The RISE scholarship is designed for graduating seniors who plan to major in areas of science and engineering and are accepted into an accredited 4-year institution. Two recipients are selected annually and each will receive \$1000 and an opportunity for internship employment at AGT during school breaks. One of the recipients will be selected from the above school districts, and the second recipient will be selected from applicants who are children of AGT employees.

The RISE scholarship was established to offer and support educational opportunities to local students who plan to pursue areas in science and engineering and to gain "hands-on" experience through internship employment with AGT.

"We are happy to announce this program for the second year. The importance of the RISE Scholarship is the way that it will impact these students for years to come not only throughout their collegiate careers by encouraging them to excel, grow and push themselves to accomplish their goals, but also through the internship opportunities which we hope will mold them into young professionals," said Allen Hines, president and CEO, AGT.

Applications are available at the guidance counselor's office at Philadelphia High School, Neshoba Central High School, and Choctaw Central High School. Applicants may also visit AGT in the Choctaw TechParc to pick up an application. Applications are due on April 17, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May. For more information, please contact Candace McKay at 601.663.7409.

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