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Dear Student,

Congratulations on being selected to attend the 2009 West Virginia Governor's School for Mathematics operated jointly by the National Youth Science Foundation and the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank. The selection process is quite competitive, and you should be very proud to have been selected to attend!

The enclosed documents are very important; please review all of the material with your parent/guardian. It is especially important to consider the letter to your parent/guardian from the Chairman of the National Youth Science Foundation Board of Trustees and the associated notice about the outdoor program and insurance policies. Please read this enclosed material, discuss it with your parents, and complete and sign all of the forms where required. **You must also submit a copy of both sides of your medical insurance card.** Additionally, please submit a recent head and shoulders photograph of yourself; you may either enclose a hardcopy with your forms or send a digital photograph by E-mail to office@nysf.com (named as lastname_firstname.jpg). Please send the forms directly to the Foundation office (the address is at the top, right of this page). The information that you provide will help us make detailed plans for this summer.

We will send additional information and updates by E-mail. If the E-mail address given above is incorrect or blank, please send me your correct E-mail address as soon as possible; my E-mail address is Andrew.Blackwood@nysf.com.

Yes, we are sticklers for detail, and if you have particular concerns about any aspect of your participation in the program, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you this summer in Green Bank!

Sincerely,

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