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CHICAGO-AREA STUDENTS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS TO SPACE CAMP

WESTCHESTER, Ill., July 3, 2013 - Three Chicago-area students are blasting off to space camp this summer at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. The students won scholarships to attend by competing in an essay contest hosted by Girls 4 Science, a Chicago-area organization dedicated to exposing young girls to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers. The space-camp scholarships are funded by Ingredion Incorporated, a leading global provider of ingredient solutions based in Westchester, Ill.

The scholarship winners include: Eryn Brazil, a 12 year old student at The Ancona School in Chicago; Carmen Jones, an 11 year old who attends Skinner North School in Chicago; and Mia Pettigrew, a 12 year old student at Heritage Middle School in Berwyn.

“These three students have developed a real passion for STEM subjects and are eager to go to space camp to learn more about potential careers in engineering and aviation,” said Jackie Lomax, executive director of Girls 4 Science. “Their enthusiasm is rewarding and a wonderful example of the benefits of participating in the Girls 4 Science program.”

Ilene Gordon, Ingredion chairman, president and CEO, got the idea to fund the scholarships when she took her executive team to space camp for a team-building session earlier this year. “Ingredion has been a supporter of STEM education and Girls 4 Science for a couple of years and space camp seemed like a great fit. It’s a potentially life-changing experience with hands-on activities, from flight simulation to moon-walking exercises,” Gordon said. “I firmly believe that a STEM education is one of the keys to success in the business world. It enhances analytical thinking, which is essential to making sound, fact-based business decisions that drive results,” Gordon added.

The students will attend the five-day program from July 7 to 12, 2013. After retuning, they will be sharing their experiences with other Girls 4 Science participants.

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ABOUT INGREDION

Ingredion Incorporated (NYSE:INGR) is a leading global ingredients solutions provider specializing in nature-based sweeteners, starches and nutrition ingredients. With customers in more than 40 countries, Ingredion, formerly Corn Products International, Inc. serves approximately 60 diverse sectors in food, beverage, brewing, pharmaceuticals and other industries. For more information, visit ingredion.com.

ABOUT GIRLS 4 SCIENCE

Girls 4 Science is a nonprofit organization dedicated to exposing girls in Chicago ages 10-18 years old to science, technology, engineering and math. We focus on developing skills, self-esteem, awareness and relationships to help girls overcome barriers that may prevent them from achieving greater success in these fields.

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