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Glenbard North students earn scholarships to U.S. Space Camp

Glenbard North High School students Erin Pelz, Michelle Jacobs, and Zahir Waxali have earned a one-week all expense paid scholarship to U.S. Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala.

The students earned the scholarships by participating in an essay and shoulder patch design contest sponsored by the Aerospace Education Foundation. The trio learned about the contest through their physics teacher, Dan Rubino, who offered extra credit for writing the essays. Only 10 scholarships were offered throughout the country for the one-week space camp experience, which is scheduled for mid-July.

The student essays addressed the issue of prerequisites for individuals interested in tourism travel to outer space. Such opportunities soon may be available because of efforts by organizations that are planning to take paying customers for a tourist ride to space.

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