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Dear Student,

Congratulations on being selected as one of the Top 300 MASTERS in the 2022 Broadcom MASTERS. The Department of Defense Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (DoD STEM) is pleased to offer a \$125 prize for earning this distinction. DoD STEM celebrates outstanding achievements in STEM, and inspires young people to pursue STEM careers to meet the workforce needs of the future.

As one of the Top 300, you are being recognized as a budding leader in the STEM community of tomorrow, and I would like to congratulate you on this amazing accomplishment! I encourage you to continue pursuing your goals in STEM and engage in opportunities that grow your curiosity and expand your knowledge. DoD STEM and its partners in the Defense STEM Education Consortium (DSEC) provide a wide variety of programs for middle, high school, and college students. There are high school research competitions with scholarship awards, and paid internships at the high school and college level across the country. There are even scholarship opportunities for college students with guaranteed jobs working in DoD facilities alongside the brightest scientists, engineers, and other STEM professionals. Visit <https://dodstem.us/> to learn more.

You should be incredibly proud of the hard work you put into your science or engineering project this past spring, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louie R. Lopez".

Louie R. Lopez
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