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Subject:	NCWIT Student Seed Fund

Dear Jessica,

Thank you for submitting an application for NCWIT Student Seed Fund sponsored by Google.org.

Your application has been given careful consideration by the application review committee. We regret to inform you that your application was not selected as a winner during this cycle of the Student Seed Fund. It is always extremely difficult making the selections as the caliber of submitted proposals is strong.

We hope you consider applying again during the next cycle of the Student Seed Fund which will begin in February 2016. In order to assist you in strengthening your application for future cycles, we have included feedback from reviewers below.

Reviewer feedback:

- The activites proposed are a bit vague but seem quite reasonable. The budget is also a bit vague. but the funding will benefit a large group of students. The evaluation plan could be more detailed but it is reasonable. It is a small group that is planning to grow, involving other students and reaching out to younger people.

- This application is not geared towards women but in general to anyone that pursues computer science. NCWIT aims for initiatives that directly benefit and support women.

- Nice proposal. One area to consider for strengthening the proposal might be to give more details around the plan to use $1200 for activities and workshops. Although you list two workshops and "a bunch of hands-on activities" No specifics are listed explaining how those funds would be used under the event/activities portion of the proposal.

We hope your interest in the NCWIT Student Seed Fund will continue for future application cycles. Thank you for your interest in this program.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the NCWIT Student Seed Fund program manager, Samantha Keltner at samantha.keltner@ncwit.org.

Regards,

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