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### **API Offers Scholarships to Medical Lab Science Students**

**Traverse City, MI** – The American Proficiency Institute (API) will award \$10,000 in scholarships to medical laboratory science students for the fourth year in a row.

“Medical laboratory science is the foundation of our health care system,” explained API President, Daniel C. Edson. “Through these scholarships, we want to encourage students to pursue a professional career in this exciting and meaningful field.”

Scholarship applications are available at [www.api-pt.com](http://www.api-pt.com) or through Medical Laboratory Science program directors in the United States. Senior- and junior-level medical laboratory science students are encouraged to apply. Interested students should complete the application and submit it to their program director for a statement of support and signature. Program directors must submit the completed applications to API by Friday, November 11, 2011.

Five winners of the \$2,000 awards will be announced by December 16, 2011.

The American Proficiency Institute is one of the largest proficiency testing providers in the world, serving over 17,000 laboratories. API offers innovative solutions and technical excellence for the proficiency testing needs of hospital laboratories, physician offices, clinics, and point-of-care testing sites.

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