Name, Tech Trek Chair, AAUW XXX Branch

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Sample letter for students not chosen

On branch letterhead

Date

Dear

We want to thank you for your interest in the Tech Trek STEM Camp at camp name. We were extremely impressed with every candidate we interviewed and applaud your academic and social achievements.

As we explained in the interview, we have only xxx sponsorships to award this year. Consequently, we must select candidates who most closely match the qualifications AAUW has established. This has been an extremely difficult process. Each of you possesses unique and admirable qualities and would benefit from a Tech Trek camp experience.

We are very sorry to inform you that you were not selected for one of the sponsorships. However we do congratulate you on being nominated by your teacher as an outstanding STEM scholar.

We would like to let you know about another innovative hands-on science camp for girls entering 6th-9th grades, Bay Area Science and Math Camps and activities: The Education Unlimited [www.educationunlimited.com](http://www.educationunlimited.com/) website includes Sally Ride Science Camps for Girls and iD Tech ([www.internaldrive.com](http://www.internaldrive.com)). Many museums/aquariums also have summer programs such as Chabot Space Center in Oakland, Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, Tech Museum in San Jose, Monterey Bay Aquarium, and The San Francisco Exploratorium.

***[this paragraph should be modified – see list of camps in Northern and Southern California in the 13 – OF INTEREST folder for more local opportunities]***

We hope you continue to pursue all your dreams.

Sincerely,