

**Sample  
Not Chosen Letter**



Date

Dear

We want to thank you for your interest in the Tech Trek STEM Camp and for taking the time to complete your application and essay and to visit with us. We were very impressed with every candidate we interviewed and applaud your academic and social achievements.

As we explained in the interview, we have limited 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 candidate.

We would like to let you know about other innovative hands-on science camps for girls entering 6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> grades. Check out the programs at [Education Unlimited](#), the [Sally Ride Science Camps for Girls](#), and [iD Tech](#). Many local museums/aquariums also have summer programs.

We hope you continue to pursue all your dreams.

Sincerely,

(Name)

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