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Rambus Announces Winners of the 2009 "Innovator of the Future" Scholarship Award

Scholarship Award Recognizes Passion for Science and Technology

LOS ALTOS, Calif., May 29, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Rambus Inc. (NASDAQ:RMBS), one of the world's premier technology licensing companies specializing in high-speed memory architectures, today announced it has awarded its annual "Innovator of the Future" scholarships to Sravanthi (Srav) Puranam of St. Francis High School and Louis Smith of Mountain View High School. Established in 2005, the Rambus "Innovator of the Future" scholarship program seeks to broaden the educational opportunities of students who demonstrate a passion for science and technology that extends beyond the classroom, by virtue of their academic and extracurricular achievement.

These students have each been awarded \$10,000 for college or university tuition and books at a U.S. or foreign college or university. The scholarship money will be distributed in equal increments over four years at the beginning of each academic year.

"Innovation is the lifeblood for Rambus and essential to the future of technology," said Harold Hughes, president and chief executive officer at Rambus. "We were very impressed by this year's winners and are proud to help these exceptional graduates with their continued education."

In addition to the scholarship awards, a one-time award of \$1,000 will go to each of the four finalists in this year's scholarship program: Nima Emami of Los Altos High School, Leslie Hamachi of Mountain View High School, and Michelle Kang and Sam Levy of Saint Francis High School.

Eligibility for the Rambus "Innovator of the Future" scholarship award extends to individuals attending a high school located in either Mountain View or Los Altos, California, and graduating before fall 2009 with plans to attend a four-year college or university program of study beginning in fall 2009. Applications for the 2010 Rambus "Innovator of the Future" scholarship awards will be available during the 2009-2010 academic year.

About Rambus Inc.

Rambus is one of the world's premier technology licensing companies specializing in the invention and design of high-speed memory architectures. Since its founding in 1990, the Company's patented innovations, breakthrough technologies and renowned integration expertise have helped industry-leading chip and system companies bring superior products to market. Rambus' technology and products solve customers' most complex chip and system-level interface challenges enabling unprecedented performance in computing, communications and consumer electronics applications. Rambus licenses both its world-class patent portfolio as well as its family of leadership and industry-standard interface products. Headquartered in Los Altos, California, Rambus has regional offices in North Carolina, India, Germany, Japan, and Taiwan. Additional information is available at www.rambus.com.

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