

Two Schoolboy Innovators to compete at Intel ISEF 2011, in Los Angeles

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Master T.S. Thilakarathna of Ananda College Colombo and Master Aruna Prasad Keerthirathne of Vidyarthi College Kandy, will represent their Motherland at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2011, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, USA, from May 8 to 13, later this year.

The projects titled “Live Multifunctional LPT Controlling Software” presented by Master T.S. Thilakarathna and “Drill Press With Laser Cone Centering Device”, by Master Aruna Prasad Keerthirathna at the Sri Lanka Science and Engineering Fair (SLSEF) 2011, enabled them to win and qualify for this prestigious global event at the picturesque Los Angeles in United States of America.

The two individual projects were presented to the SLSEF, via the Junior Inventor of the Year (JIY) competition organized by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL), last year.

The Intel ISEF provides a window of opportunity for the crème of the world’s young scientists and innovators to get together and share their views and concepts, and show case their ‘cutting edge’ science and engineering projects, to win awards and scholarships.

Intel Corporation of USA will sponsor the travel and the accommodation of the two students.