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RACE to SPACE 2016

2016 SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS



Mabrouk! Six Algerian and six Moroccan high school students ages 15-18 were selected as finalists for the 2016 “Race to Space” scholarship and will travel in August to Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama. Space Camp launched in 1982 to inspire and motivate young people to join the ranks of space pioneers who persevere to push the boundaries of human exploration. Space Camp is a fun, interactive educational experience that brings theory to life through simulated training aboard the NASA Space Shuttle. Students will also have the opportunity to travel to Washington, DC for a study tour where they will visit universities, science museums and the United States Department of State.

Sponsored by the Embassies of the United States of the America in Algiers and Rabat, and co-organized by Algeria’s SIRIUS Astronomy Association and the Scientific Morocco Association, this competition challenged students who excel in science, technology, engineering, or math to make three-minute videos explaining a scientific concept in English and promote their videos using social media. A committee of top Algerian scientists chose 14 Algerian students as semi-finalists, and six finalists were selected following personal interviews held at the U.S. Embassy.

The winning videos are featured on the website, race2space2016.com. For more information about the competition, please contact the Public Affairs Section, Algiers at AlgiersPD@state.gov. For more information about Space Camp, visit www.spacecamp.com.

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