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### Labsphere Awards Local Scholarships

NORTH SUTTON, NH, June 14, 2007 — Labsphere, Inc ([www.labsphere.com](http://www.labsphere.com)) a world leader in light metrology, spectroscopy and reflective materials today awarded \$1000 scholarships to two local students for the upcoming 2007 – 2008 academic year. Emma Benward and Kathleen McDermott were presented with the scholarships at a ceremony at the North Sutton facility.

The scholarships are presented annually by the Labsphere Pioneers to local students with a connection to Labsphere. Emma Benward, daughter of Labsphere facilities manager Ken Benward, is a 2006 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. Emma attends Clemson University where she is studying graphic communications and Japanese. Kathleen McDermott is the daughter of Labsphere machinist Kevin McDermott and is a 2007 graduate of Kearsarge Regional High School. Kathleen will be attending the University of New England with plans to study medical biology.

The Labsphere Pioneers is a philanthropic organization comprised of active or retired Labsphere employees with twenty years or more of service to the company. The Pioneers was founded to serve the local Kearsarge Valley community through a variety of outreach activities and charitable initiatives.

### About Labsphere

Part of the global Halma group of technology companies, Labsphere is a world leader in light testing and measurement, and optical coatings. The company's products include LED, laser and traditional light source light measurement systems; uniform light sources for imaging device calibration; spectroscopy accessories; and high diffuse reflectance materials and coatings for applications in backlit panel displays, computed radiography, and system calibration. Their expertise has resulted in multiple patents in areas such as methods for testing LEDs on a wafer and UV transmittance.

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**Scholarship recipients (from left to right) Kathleen McDermott and Emma Benward with Labsphere President Kevin Chittim and Labsphere Pioneers Lynne Lawrie and Mark Duquette (missing from photo is Pioneer Chris Donnelly).**