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Relex Software Corporation Establishes Women in Technology Scholarship

(Greensburg, PA – May 11, 2009) Relex Software Corporation, a leading provider of reliability and maintainability software analysis tools and expertise, in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Westmoreland County (Pennsylvania), announces the creation of the Relex Software Women in Technology Scholarship.

The purpose of the Relex Software Women in Technology Scholarship is to award scholarships to local female high school seniors planning to pursue a four-year technical degree at an accredited college or university. The Relex Software Women in Technology Scholarship is intended to promote and foster interest in technology fields in young women throughout the local community, and to help provide a means for those interested to pursue careers in the high tech arena.

Advisors to the fund are Eileen Howald, President of Relex Software, and Kevin Van Fleet, CEO of Relex Software. The scholarship selection committee consists of a representative of Relex Software Corporation, two women actively working in a technology field in a company in Westmoreland County, and two women involved in education. The scholarships are awarded annually and are presented at each recipient's high school awards program. Up to three scholarships can be awarded each year, based on the applicants' resumes and the committee's determination.

To be eligible for the scholarship, the female applicant must be a senior student at a Westmoreland County public high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) planning to attend a four-year accredited college or university to major in a technology-related field such as Computer Science, Engineering, or Information Technology (IT). Applicants must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities and submit an essay on why they were motivated to enter a technology field and what their future plans are.

This year the committee awarded three scholarships from a highly competitive group of applicants. The women were presented their scholarships at three awards assemblies by a member of the selection committee. The winners were Alicia Kolling of Greater Latrobe Senior High School, Kayla Williams of Southmoreland Senior High School, and Amber Cesario of Mt. Pleasant Senior High School. All three are bound for the University of Pittsburgh.

"We're thrilled to be able to provide young women with an interest in technology an opportunity to pursue those dreams," said Eileen Howald, President of Relex Software. "The University of Pittsburgh is fortunate to have such an outstanding group of young women."

Relex Software Corporation is a world leader in reliability analysis software, committed to the advancement of Reliability Excellence. In 1986, Relex Software Corporation entered the reliability industry with ground-breaking prediction software. After more than two decades of growth and experience, Relex Software Corporation today has a full suite of 11 software tools in the global marketplace covering the full life cycle of user products. Relex Reliability Studio tools include Reliability Prediction, Reliability Block Diagram (RBD), Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA), Fault Tree, Weibull, Markov, Life Cycle Cost (LCC), Human Factors Risk Analysis, Maintainability Prediction, Optimization and Simulation (OpSim), and Failure Reporting, Analysis, and Corrective Action System (FRACAS). As a full solution provider, Relex Software also offers reliability engineering consulting services and training programs. For more information, visit our Web site at www.relex.com.