Koskelo awarded SPIE D.J. Lovell Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – May 15, 2018 – EliseAnne C. Koskelo has been awarded the 2018 D.J. Lovell Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics, for her potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.

Koskelo is a rising junior at Pomona College majoring in Physics and Mathematics. She developed an interest in optics in late high school through research in nondestructive evaluation and acoustic analysis using scanning laser vibrometry at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Koskelo has given three presentations at recent SPIE Smart Structures + Nondestructive Evaluation Symposia and co-authored the associated proceedings. She plans to pursue a PhD in applied physics, physics, or engineering.

The Society awarded $293,000 in education scholarships to 85 outstanding SPIE student members, based on their potential contribution to optics and photonics, or a related discipline. Award-winning applicants were evaluated, selected and approved by the SPIE Scholarship Committee, Chaired by SPIE volunteer Jeremy Bos.

Through 2017, SPIE has distributed $5.7 million dollars in individual scholarships. This ambitious effort reflects the Society’s commitment to education and to the next generation of optical scientists and engineers around the world.

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