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Beverley Knezevic  
Tesal Forum of Western Australia

**Re: Nikola Tesla Scholarship**

Dear Beverley,

The School of Physics at the University of Western Australia applauds the efforts of the Tesla Forum of Western Australia in raising funds to establish a Nikola Tesla Scholarship for a postgraduate student undertaking research in a field related to Nikola Tesla's work.

Many areas of modern science and technology are based directly or indirectly on the amazing insights and achievements of Nikola Tesla, something that is not widely recognized within the community. I believe there can be no better way to celebrate the life and work of Nikola Tesla than to provide a bright young person with the opportunity to pursue their dream to make a contribution to science and technology via support to undertake a PhD in science or engineering.

The School wishes the Tesla Forum of Western Australia success in their latest initiative to commemorate the name of Nikola Tesla via encouragement of the next generation of scientists and engineers.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Ian McArthur  
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