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Fastweb's Women in STEM Program Spotlights scientist Sarafina Nance during Women's History Month

Weston, MA (March 10, 2020) – Fastweb (www.fastweb.com), the leading website for scholarship and financial aid information and a member of the Monster network, has launched its 2020 Women in STEM spotlight series. The reflective series profiles amazing women who have excelled in their education and careers that are rooted in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields.

In honor of Women's History month, the spotlight is on Sarafina Nance, a scientist with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Texas-Austin and is working toward completion of her Master's degree in Astronomy from the University of California-Berkeley. Her inspiring journey is outlined in the new article, <u>Highlighting Women in STEM</u>. Sarafina won the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, which allowed her to choose what she wanted to study with less financial stress.

Fastweb works to assist undergraduate, graduate, and college-bound students find scholarship opportunities to fund their college education. Inspired by Women's History Month, Fastweb has compiled current opportunities for female students interested in various STEM fields, as well as other career disciplines. Outlined in the recent College Scholarships for Women article, scholarship opportunities are offered from educational institutions, foundations, and other organizations to help students meet their academic goals.

Fastweb is a no cost service for students at all education levels. Students simply create a profile indicating their interests, and Fastweb generates relevant scholarship matches to pursue. Additionally, with <u>Fastweb's College Scholarship Directory</u>, all students can search for awards by school year, ethnicity, unique situations and more. For free online resources, visit <u>Fastweb.com</u> or download the <u>Fastweb app</u>.

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