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SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORED AWARDS

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College Scholarships

011 University of Akron Scholarship

For: Outstanding performance in a science or engineering project

Grade: 11

Award: \$1,500 tuition scholarship, renewable for three additional years. NO teams may sign up for this award.

Sponsor: University of Akron

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

012 University of Toledo Science Achievement Scholarship

For: Outstanding science or mathematics project; intends to major in science, mathematics, or engineering fields; or science or mathematics education field

Grade: 11-12

Award: \$1,500 scholarship; renewable for three additional years with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in science or mathematics

Sponsor: University of Toledo

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

019 Stone Laboratory Scholarship

For: Outstanding projects in Botany, Chemistry, Energy and Environmental Sciences, Microbiology and Zoology

Grade: 10-12

Award: Room and meals scholarship (up to 15) to attend a one-week summer introductory course at Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory, Gibraltar Island, Put-in-Bay; scholarship can be used through the summer of 2027

Sponsor: The Friends of Stone Laboratory, The Ohio State University

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

033 Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in Biotechnology & Biomedical Technologies

For: Outstanding project in the field of Biotechnology

Grade: 7-12

Award: Tuition only scholarships attending an Ohio College only: Grades 10-12: 1st, \$1,750; 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd, \$750. Grades 7-9: same criteria – 1st, \$1,000; 2nd, \$500; 3rd, \$250.

Sponsor: Ohio Development Services Agency

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

147 Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in Information Science & Technology Research

For: Outstanding project in the field of Information Science & Technology Research

Grade: 7-12

Award: Tuition only scholarships attending an Ohio College only: Grades 10-12: 1st, \$1,750; 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd, \$750. Grades 7-9: same criteria – 1st, \$1,000; 2nd, \$500; 3rd, \$250.

Sponsor: Ohio Development Services Agency

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

157 Plant Pathology Scholarship at The Ohio State University

For: Best Project in the area of Plant Health or Plant Disease Management

Grade: 10-12

Award: \$500 scholarship for outstanding project relating to plant science & plant pathology. This award is only redeemed by enrolling as a Plant Health Mgmt Plant Pathology major at OSU but does not guarantee admission into the university

Sponsor: The Ohio State University Department of Plant Pathology

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

169 Science of Food

For: 1st place for project in bio chemistry, biomedical or health sciences, chemistry, microbiology or food science as it relates to food. <https://fst.osu.edu> (for more dept information)

Grade: 10-12

Award: \$3,000 scholarship (one time award) to attend the Ohio State University Columbus campus, full time, in the Department of Food Science and Technology

Sponsor: The Ohio State University Department of Food Science & Technology

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

217 Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Advanced or Alternative Energy Scholarship

For: For excellence in alternative energy

Grade: 7-12

Award: Tuition only scholarships attending an Ohio College only: Grades 10-12: 1st, \$1,750; 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd, \$750. Grades 7-9: same criteria – 1st, \$1,000; 2nd, \$500; 3rd, \$250.

Sponsor: Ohio Development Services Agency

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

218 The Ohio State University College of Engineering Scholarship

For: Best project in Engineering

Grade: 10-11

Award: Two non renewable \$2500 scholarships

Sponsor: The Ohio State University College of Engineering

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

244 Ohio Northern University State Science Day Scholarship

For: Outstanding performance on a state science day project. Must enroll at ONU in a STEM area

Grade: 10-11

Award: \$2,000 renewable scholarship, up to three additional years

Sponsor: Ohio Northern University

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N



Sponsored Awards that may span several project categories Please read carefully

018 Ohio Soybean Bioscience Award

For: For best projects that relate soybeans to food science, water quality, soil health, plant health, food production, environmental quality or industrial applications. Go to

grownnextgen.org/sciencefair for more ideas and information on how to qualify.

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st place - \$1,000; 2nd place - \$500, 3rd place - \$250

Sponsor: The Ohio Soybean Council Foundation

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

023 Statistical Analysis Award

For: Outstanding projects showing (1) thorough description of how the data were collected; (2) appropriate selection and proper use of statistical analyses; & (3) correct interpretation of results. Up to five (5) awards given.

Grade: 10-12

Award: \$100 and certificate

Sponsor: American Statistical Association, Columbus Chapter

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

139 Ohio Natural Energy Foundation Award

For: Outstanding work or knowledge gained about natural gas and/or crude oil in the areas of geology, engineering, chemistry, biology, or physics

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st, \$500; 2nd, \$250; 3rd, \$100.

Sponsor: Ohio Natural Energy Institute

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

230 Ohio Soybean Bioscience Team Award

For: For best team projects that relate soybeans to food science, water quality, soil health, plant health, food production, environmental quality or industrial applications. Go to

grownnextgen.org/sciencefair for more ideas and information on how to qualify

Grade: 5-12

Award: One team award. Maximum total value of award \$1,000. Depending on team size, sponsor will determine each team member's award.

Sponsor: The Ohio Soybean Council Foundation

Who's Eligible? Individuals= N Teams=Y

258 Osmon Ramsey Environmental & Natural Science Award

For: Outstanding research in the areas of earth & environmental science and animal sciences.

Grade: 5-12

Award: One \$250 Award for each of the grade categories (5-6), (7-8), (9-10) & (11-12)

Sponsor: The Ohio Academy of Science

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y



Animal Science, Behavioral Sciences, Biochemistry, Botany, Medicine & Health, Microbiology & Zoology

028 Behavioral Science Award

For: Relevance, creativity, and understanding of human behavior as demonstrated by the project. A project with animals may be considered if it is relevant to human behavior. Projects referencing psychological science will be given preference.

Grade: 5-12

Award: Grades 5-6: 1st \$75, 2nd \$50.

Grades 7-8: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75. Grades 9-11: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100. Grade 12: 1st \$250 and 2nd \$150.

Sponsor: Ohio Psychological Association; regional psychological associations

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

030 Milt Austin Aquatic Science Award

For: Best project in fisheries and aquatic sciences

Grade: 7-12

Award: Grades 9-12: 1st, \$150 cash; 2nd, \$100 cash; 3rd, \$50 cash. Grades 7-8: Two \$25 Cash Awards.

Sponsor: Ohio Chapter of The American Fisheries Society

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

031 Food Science and Engineering Award

For: Outstanding projects related to food science, food process engineering, food microbiology, flavor chemistry, food packaging, sensory evaluation and nutrition (not general agriculture, biology, microbiology or genetics).

Grade: 10-12

Award: 1st, \$500 gift card; 2nd, \$400 gift card; 3rd, \$300 gift card; all receive invitation to Nestle for tour, lunch and presentation of their research to employees

Sponsor: Nestle Product Technology Center, Marysville

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

050 Veterinary Medicine Award

For: Outstanding project relating to veterinary medicine

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, \$250 & certificate; honorable mentions (2), \$150 & certificate.

Certificates given to all award registrants.

Sponsor: Ohio Veterinary Medical Association

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

145 Osteopathic Medical Award

For: Outstanding project related to the field of medicine

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$75 in each grade categories (7-9, 10-12)

Sponsor: Ohio Osteopathic Association

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

148 Future Physician - Scientist Award

For: Outstanding project related to the fields of medicine and health science

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, \$500 (6) and 2nd, \$250 (6) and certificates for all awardees (12)

Sponsor: The Ohio State University, College of Medicine and Public Health and OSU Health Systems

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

182 Outstanding Project in Plant Pathology

For: Outstanding project in the field of plant health or plant disease

Grade: 9-12

Award: 1st - \$50 gift card and certificate. 2nd place - certificate

Sponsor: The Ohio State University Department of Plant Pathology

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

189 Association of Ohio Music Therapists - Psychology of Music/Music Therapy Award

For: Best project investigating the use of music and/or music experience in changing human performance. The science project may involve improvement in cognitive or academic (including music), motor communication, social or affective behavior.

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st place - \$100 & 2nd place - \$50 and recognition by Association of Ohio Music Therapists at state conference and in organization's publication

Sponsor: Association of Ohio Music Therapists

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

238 Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Institute Trainee Association (RITA)

For: Outstanding research and project in biomedical sciences

Grade: 9-12

Award: 1st - \$250; 2nd - \$100 and 3rd - \$50

Sponsor: Nationwide Children's Hospital Research Institute Trainee Association (RITA)

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

256 Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine Award

For: Research in animal health, nutrition, husbandry or related topics

Grade: 5-12

Award: \$100 cash each grade category (5th-8th) and (9th-12th)

Sponsor: Martin E. English, DVM

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

262 Association of Ohio Pedologists Soil Science Award

For: Individual or group projects in a field related to soil science, i.e. soil health, soil microbes, soil drainage. Projects must include actual soils. No hydroponics projects, no non-soils potting mixtures.

Grade: 5-12

Award: Grades 5-8 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$50. Grades 9-12 1st \$100, 2nd place \$50

Sponsor: Association of Ohio Pedologists

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

058 EWI Award

For: Outstanding projects in the field of materials science and engineering

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, \$100 & certificate; 2nd, \$50 & certificate; 3rd, \$25 & certificate in each of two grade categories (7-9, 10-12).

Automatically winners of Governor's Award for Excellence in Materials Science

Sponsor: EWI

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

059 Engineering Achievement Award

For: Outstanding projects with engineering merit using scientific principles with a practical application

Grade: 10-12

Award: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$50

Sponsor: Engineers Foundation of Ohio

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

061 Excellence Award for Civil Engineering Projects

For: Outstanding project showing application of scientific principles in practical application to civil works engineering

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st, \$200 & plaque; 2nd, \$150 & plaque; 3rd, \$100 & plaque in each of the two grade categories (5-9, 10-12)

Sponsor: American Society of Civil Engineers, Central Ohio Section & Ohio Council

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

067 Gordon J. Aubrecht Award for Outstanding Physics Projects

For: Excellence, professionalism and creativity in a physics project, experimental and/or theoretical work with results are to be emphasized

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50 in each of two grade categories (7-9, 10-12). For grades 5 & 6 - 1st \$150, 2nd \$100 & 3rd \$50

Sponsor: The American Physics Society - Eastern Great Lakes Section & Southern Ohio Section of the American Assoc of Physics Teachers

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N



Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering and Physics

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Chemistry, Earth & Space Sciences, Energy and Environmental Sciences

070 Dick Goddard Honorary Young Atmospheric Scientist Award

For: Outstanding projects in atmospheric and related oceanic and hydrologic sciences

Grade: 5-12

Award: 1st, \$250 & certificate; 2nd, \$100 & certificate; 3rd, \$50 & certificate;

Sponsor: American Meteorological Society; Eric Wertz; Northeast Ohio AMS

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

072 American Water Works Association Award

For: Outstanding projects focusing on drinking water, analytical techniques associated with drinking water, and analyzing drinking water or other subjects of interest concerning drinking water

Grade: 5-12

Award: Grades 5-6: 1st - \$125, 2nd \$75 & honorable mention \$50. Grades 7-9: 1st - \$175; 2nd \$125; Honorable Mention \$75. Grades 10-12: 1st \$250; 2nd \$175; Honorable Mention \$100.

Sponsor: American Water Works Association, Ohio Section

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

080 Governor's Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research

For: Excellence in the scientific study of environmental protection or management issues relevant to Ohio. Please note if a team pre-registers for this award, it is limited to 2 person teams ONLY. Teams with more than two members may not sign up.

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention, \$100 & certificate - up to four awards per grade

Sponsor: Ohio Environmental Education Fund

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

087 Ohio Environmental Health Association Award

For: Excellence in environmental health research

Grade: 5-12

Award: Recipients receive a \$100 award

Sponsor: Ohio Environmental Health Association

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

108 Society of Petroleum Engineers Award

For: Outstanding projects in Engineering and Earth Sciences related to the exploration, development, production or processing of petroleum and natural gas

Grade: 5-12

Award: Six (6) awards given - Two (2) Excellence in Science Awards (\$400 and plaque per awardee) and Four (4) Honorable Mention Awards (\$100 per awardee).

Sponsor: Society of Petroleum Engineers, Ohio Section

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

260 Green Energy Ohio Student Achievement Award in Advanced or Alternative Energy

For: Project that displays an innovative and unique approach to reducing energy use or promoting renewable energy generation

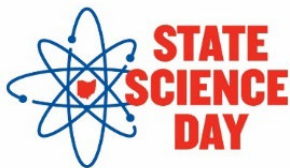
Grade: 7-12

Award: One Award of \$250 Visa or Master gift card and an article in the GEO newsletter

Sponsor: Green Energy Ohio

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

If you or your organization is interested in providing a Scholarship or Sponsored Award for students at State Science Day, please email Michael Woytek at mwoytek@ohiosci.org, or call 614-389-2182 for sponsorship opportunities.



ADDITIONAL AWARDS

NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SIGN UP FOR THESE AWARDS

Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Advanced Materials

For: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awardees of the (#058) Edison Center Materials Science and Engineering Award

Grade: 7-12

Award: Tuition only scholarships attending an Ohio College only:

Grades 10-12: 1st, \$1,750; 2nd, \$1,000; 3rd, \$750. Grades 7-9: 1st, \$1,000; 2nd, \$500; 3rd, \$250.

Sponsor: Ohio Development Services Agency

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

American Chemical Society Columbus Section - Chemical Sciences Award

For: Outstanding projects in chemical sciences, including analytical, biochemistry, genetics, natural products, organic or physical chemistry

Grade: 7-12

Award: 1st, \$500 & certificate; 2nd, \$300 & certificate; 3rd, \$200 & certificate & up to one HM at \$100 in each grade category (7-9, 10-12)

Sponsor: American Chemical Society, Columbus Section

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

OTTA \$1,000 Scholarship

For: Fourteen Individual \$1,000 scholarships with the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority in a 529 plan.

Grade: 5-6

Award: OTTA \$1,000 Scholarship

Sponsor: Ohio Tuition Trust Authority

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

Dr. Lynn E. Elfner Young Scientist Award

For: Awardees selected by OAS Staff for outstanding projects in grades 5-8.

Grade: 5-8

Award: Five \$100 awards given to select students in each of the four grades, a total of twenty awards.

Sponsor: The Ohio Academy of Science

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge

For: 10% of the students participating at State Science Day can be nominated for this competition

Grade: 6-8

Award: Apply to participate in the Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge event.

Sponsor: Society for Science & The Public

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

The Lemelson Early Inventor Prize

For: Outstanding innovation project

Grade: 6-8

Award: \$100 award to a 6th-8th grade inventor

Sponsor: The Lemelson Foundation via Society for Science & The Public

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=N

DoD STEM Leadership Award

For: Exemplary leadership qualities through excellent communication skills and creative thinking.

Grade: 6-8

Award: \$100 Award for 6-8th grade student

Sponsor: Society for Science & The Public

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

Broadcom Coding with Commitment

For: 1. STEM Knowledge and 2. Coding/Computation in the project's research, design, or development that 3. Expresses Passion for helping or improving one's community.

Grade: 6-9

Award: Public recognition at Broadcom Foundation-sponsored competitions and showcases with the receipt of a formal certificate from the Broadcom Foundation, and \$250 Gift Certificate, and Raspberry Pi Foundation Official RP 400 Personal Computer Kit

Sponsor: Broadcom Foundation

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y

The Ohio Academy of Science President's Award for Outstanding Research in Science or Engineering

For: Outstanding Research in Science or Engineering

Grade: 5-12

Award: \$100 Cash Award

Sponsor: The Ohio Academy of Science

Who's Eligible? Individuals= Y Teams=Y