

2013 Science Olympiad National Tournament Prizes & Awards

Special Prizes presented during the Awards Ceremonies:

Science Olympiad Spirit Awards (Divisions B and C): The Science Olympiad Spirit Awards are among the highest honors given to teams, and recognize students and coaches that have a positive attitude, exemplify teamwork, have respect for the rules and their fellow competitors, and exhibit sportsmanlike conduct. Meagan Champion of Lockheed Martin will present one Division B team and Division C team each with \$2,000 checks to be used toward furthering the school's Science Olympiad program. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin. *Division B Winner: St. John Berchmans School, Shreveport, Louisiana – Division C Winner: Tampa Preparatory High School, Tampa, Florida*

Coaching Excellence Awards (Division B and C): Two middle school and two high school coaches will be selected from a pool of eligible applicants to receive expenses-paid trips to the Science Olympiad Summer Institute in Phoenix, Arizona, on July 15-19, 2013 at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort. (Valued at \$2,000 each; registration, hotel, workshops and meals covered; travel voucher included.) Eligibility forms will be in each coach registration packet for those who could attend; Meagan Champion of Lockheed Martin will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin. *Division B Winners: Paragon Science Academy, Chandler, Arizona, and St. Joseph's Catholic School, Boise, Idaho – Division C Winners: Merrimack High School, Merrimack, New Hampshire and DuPont Manual High School, Louisville, Kentucky*

Wright State University Scholarships for Gold Medal Winners: Wright State University is pleased to offer scholarships to the student winners on the first place teams in both Division B and Division C, equal to the value of current in-state tuition, renewable for four years (Total Value: \$34,250 per student). In both Divisions B and C, Wright State University will also award \$2,500 scholarships to all first place winners of each individual event, renewable for four years (Total Value: \$10,000). Please see the link on the Science Olympiad website for admissions criteria for these awards.

Individual Event Awards:

Anatomy & Physiology (Division C): Each student on the winning Anatomy & Physiology team PLUS one teacher/coach will be awarded an expenses-paid trip (includes travel, lodging, meals and registration) to Neuroscience 2013, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in San Diego, CA, November 9-13, 2013. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy and Anatomy & Physiology. *Winner: West Windsor Plainsboro South HS, Princeton Junction, New Jersey*

Boomilever (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Boomilever team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from Army ROTC will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Presented by Army ROTC, National Event Sponsor for Boomilever. *Winner: Charter School of Wilmington, Wilmington, Delaware*

Chem Lab (Division C): The winning students and coach for Chem Lab will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

Disease Detectives (Division C only): Each student on the winning Disease Detectives team PLUS TWO teachers/coaches will receive an expenses-paid (airfare, lodging and per diem) trip to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. (Date likely December 2013) Ralph Cordell of the CDC will give the award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control, National Event Sponsor for Disease Detectives. *Winner: Camas High School, Camas, Washington*

Dynamic Planet (Division B and C): Each student member of the winning team will receive NOAA resources including NOAA cloud charts, American Meteorology Societies DataStreme Meteorology and DataStreme Oceanography materials, a hardcover book from the Smithsonian Ocean Hall on Oceanography, plus other resources. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Winners: Division B, Beckendorff JSH, Katy, Texas – Division C, Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

Elastic Launched Glider (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Elastic Launched Glider team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from the Academy of Model Aeronautics will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, National Event Sponsor for Elastic Launched Glider. *Winner: Poudre High School, Ft. Collins, Colorado*

Gravity Vehicle (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Mission Possible team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Meagan Champion from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Gravity Vehicle. *Winner: Brookwood High School, Snellville, Georgia*

Keep the Heat (Division B only): The winning students and coach for Keep the Heat will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Beckendorff JHS, Katy, Texas*

Meteorology (Division B only): The winning students and up to two (2) teachers or coaches will be invited to their local National Weather Service Forecast Office to meet with their Warning Coordination Meteorologist and other staff, and will receive a facility tour. Each student winner will receive NOAA resources including a NOAA weather radio, NOAA cloud charts, American Meteorology Societies DataStreme Meteorology and DataStreme Oceanography materials, plus other resources. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Winner: Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio*

Remote Sensing (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Remote Sensing team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from US Air Force will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Presented by US Air Force, National Event Sponsor for Remote Sensing. *Winner: Poudre High School, Ft. Collins, Colorado*

Robot Arm (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Robot Arm team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Meagan Champion from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Robot Arm. *Winner: Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

Technical Problem Solving (Division C): The winning students and coach for Technical Problem Solving will be presented with a voucher for a \$1,000 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on stage which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX Handhelds (2 for the students), 1 TI-Nspire Lab Cradle, 1 CBR2 Motion Detector, 1 light sensor, 1 voltage sensor and 1 temperature sensor. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

MAKE Magazine will give one-year subscriptions valued at \$35/each to the gold medal winners in the following events: Division B – Boomilever, Experimental Design, Keep the Heat, Mission Possible, Mousetrap Vehicle, Rotor Egg Drop, Shock Value, Sounds of Music, Write It Do It. Division C – Boomilever, Circuit Lab, Elastic Launched Glider, Experimental Design, Gravity Vehicle, MagLev, Robot Arm, Thermodynamics, Write It Do It. Letters will be sent to coaches after the tournament that will allow students to redeem the subscriptions.

Ward's Science will provide six \$500 gift certificates (one each) to the top three winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall) in each Division B and C at the 2013 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Sponsored by VWR and Ward's Science, official kit partners of Science Olympiad. *Winners: Division B, Solon Middle School, Ohio (1st), Daniel Wright JHS, Illinois (2nd) and Marie Murphy Middle School, Illinois (3rd) – Division C, Solon High School, Ohio (1st), Harriton High School, Pennsylvania (2nd) and Troy High School, California (3rd)*

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