

2016 Science Olympiad National Tournament Prizes & Awards

Special Prizes to be 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. One Division B team and Division C team each will be presented with \$2,000 checks to be used toward furthering the school's Science Olympiad program. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

Coaching Excellence Awards (Divisions 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 18-22, 2016 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 (head faculty coach only). Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

DuPont Team Enterprise Award (Divisions B and C): 32-year Science Olympiad partner DuPont will present this annual trophy for the best overall performance by a team (outside of the Top 10) that had not attended the previous year's National Tournament. This award will recognize a breakthrough performance by a team exhibiting the hard work required to not only make it to the national competition, but to succeed at a high level. Peggy Vavalla will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremonies on behalf of DuPont. Sponsored by DuPont.

University of Wisconsin-Stout Scholarships for Gold Medal Winners (Division B & C): The University of Wisconsin-Stout will award a one-time \$1,000 UW-Stout Polytechnic Scholarship to 2016 Science Olympiad National Tournament non-trial event gold medal winners in both Divisions B and C. The 15 members of the first place teams in both Division B and C will receive a \$3,000 UW-Stout Chancellor's Scholarship, renewable for \$1,500 for a second year.

ACE Hardware and Hardware Science: Will conduct "Search for the Next Hardware Science Star" live video auditions on Friday, May 20 at the STEM Expo. One student winner and a guardian will receive an expenses-paid trip to Chicago in late August 2016 to star in a Hardware Science video and \$500 for their Science Olympiad team. Five other winners will receive \$250 each for their Science Olympiad teams. Bose Speaker systems for all!

Ward's Science: Will provide six \$500 gift certificates (one each) to the top three winning teams (1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall) in each Division B and C at the 2016 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Sponsored by Ward's Science, official kit partner of Science Olympiad.

Individual Event Awards: (as of 4/25/16)

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 2016, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in San Diego, CA, November 12-16, 2015. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. National Rules Committee Chair Karen Lancour will present the winning team with a crystal trophy and prize package. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy & Physiology.

Bio-Process Lab (Division B only): The winning students and coach for Bio-Process Lab 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.

Bridge Building (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Bridge Building team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Presented by ArcelorMittal, National Event Sponsor for Bridge Building.

Cell Biology (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Cell Biology team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A DuPont representative will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Presented by DuPont, National Event Sponsor for Cell Biology.

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.

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 TBD) 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.

Dynamic Planet (Division B and C): Each winning team will receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Electric Vehicle (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Electric Vehicle team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A Lockheed Martin representative will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Electric Vehicle.

Forensics (Division C): The winning students and coach for Forensics 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.

Green Generation (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Green Generation team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A DuPont Pioneer representative will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by DuPont Pioneer.

Invasive Species (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Invasive Species team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Kyle Stapleton of Orkin will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Orkin.

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. The winning team will also receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Robert Hansen of the NOAA Office of Education will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Protein Modeling (Division C): The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) will offer each of the students (up to 3) on the winning team a \$10,000 annual scholarship to attend MSOE in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (renewable

for four years pending eligibility). Any student who has participated in Protein Modeling at a Science Olympiad National Tournament will also be eligible for \$1,000 scholarships (renewable for four years pending eligibility). Tim Herman from MSOE will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Provided by the Milwaukee School of Engineering Center for BioMolecular Modeling, National Event Sponsor for Protein Modeling.

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. A Lockheed Martin representative will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Robot Arm.

Wright Stuff (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Wright Stuff team will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Tom Sanders 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 Wright Stuff.

MAKE Magazine will give one-year subscriptions valued at \$80/each to the gold medal winners in the following events: Division B – Air Trajectory, Bottle Rocket, Bridge Building, Elastic Launched Glider, Experimental Design, Mission Possible, Scrambler, Write It Do It. Division C – Air Trajectory, Bridge Building, Experimental Design, Electric Vehicle, It's About Time, Robot Arm, Wright Stuff, Write It Do It. Letters or a digital sign-up will be sent to coaches via email after the tournament that will allow students to redeem the subscriptions.

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