

2018 Science Olympiad National Tournament Prizes & Awards

Special Prizes to be presented during the Awards Ceremonies: (as of 5/04/18)

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 16-20, 2018 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): 34-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. A DuPont representative will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by DuPont.

ACE Hardware and Hardware Science: New prize for 2018! ACE will conduct "Search for the Next Hardware Science Star" live video auditions on Friday, May 18 in the Lory Student Center during the STEM Expo. Five winners will be chosen. The single **Grand Prize Student Winner will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship** (held in escrow until college enrollment; then paid directly to the college). All five winners will receive \$250 each for their Science Olympiad teams and a Bose SoundLink II Bluetooth remote speaker!

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 2018 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Sponsored by Ward's Science, official kit partner of Science Olympiad.

Individual Event Awards:

Anatomy & Physiology (Division C only): 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 2018, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in San Diego, CA, November 3-7, 2018. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. National Event Supervisor Patty Palmietto will present the winning team with a crystal trophy and prize package. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy & Physiology.

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) Eric Pevzner of the CDC will give the award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the CDC, National Event Sponsor for Disease Detectives.

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.

Helicopters (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Helicopters 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 Helicopters.

Hovercraft (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Hovercraft 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 Hovercraft.

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 the staff and receive a facility tour. The winning team will also receive a prize package containing NOAA resources to be shipped to their school. Jeannine Montgomery of the NOAA Office of Education will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Microbe Mission (Division B only): The winning students and coach for Microbe Mission 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.

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

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

Optics (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Optics team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A representative from the OSA Foundation will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics at the University of Central Florida, SPIE and The OSA Foundation.

Remote Sensing (Division C): Each winning team member will receive a prize package containing NOAA resources to be shipped to their school. Sponsored by NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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

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