## 2019 Science Olympiad National Tournament Prizes & Awards

## Special Prizes to be presented during the Awards Ceremonies: (as of 04/24/19)

Science Olympiad Founders' Scholarship (Division C only): To celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Science Olympiad National Tournament, Science Olympiad is honoring the three founders of the national non-profit organization by providing four outstanding student participants each with a one-time, non-renewable \$10,000 college scholarship to the college of their choice. This award is available only to the 15 Division C high school students on the Science Olympiad team competing at the 2019 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Information and a link to the application can be found at <a href="https://www.soinc.org/2019-national-tournament">https://www.soinc.org/2019-national-tournament</a>. Due May 15, 2019 at 11:59pm CST.

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 15-19, 2019 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.

Corteva Enterprise Award (Divisions B and C): 35-year Science Olympiad partner Corteva Agriscience (a division of 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 Corteva Agriscience representative will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.

ACE Hardware and Hardware Science: Back by popular demand! ACE will conduct "Search for the Next Hardware Science Star" live video auditions on Friday, May 31 during the STEM Expo. Five winners will be chosen. The single Grand Prize Student Winner will receive a \$2,000 college scholarship to the college of their choice. 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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall) in each Division B and C at the 2019 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 2019, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in Chicago, IL, October 19-23, 2019. 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.

**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. Presented by a representative for ArcelorMittal, National Structural Engineering Event Sponsor for Boomilever.

**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.

Circuit Lab (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Circuit Lab team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Gordon Lipscy, Delaware Science Olympiad State Director and IEEE member, will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by IEEE, National Event Sponsor for Circuit Lab.

**Designer Genes (Division C):** Each of the two students on the winning DG team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. A Corteva Agriscience representative will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.

**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) Dr. Ralph Cordell of the CDC will give the award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the CDC, National Event Sponsor for Disease Detectives.

**Dynamic Planet (Division B and 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.

**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.

**Meteorology (Division B):** Each winning team member will 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.

**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.

**Mousetrap Vehicle (Division C):** Each of the two students on the winning Mousetrap 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 Mousetrap Vehicle.

**Protein Modeling (Division C):** The Science Olympiad Protein Modeling Scholarship is a competitive scholarship program for incoming freshmen who participated in Science Olympiad Protein Modeling event at the National Tournament or at any time during high school. Members of the National Championship team will receive \$10,000/year and other participants will receive \$1,000/year. The tuition-based scholarship to the Milwaukee School of Engineering is renewable up to a maximum of six years (18 full-time quarters). To receive

the scholarship, students must submit a letter of recommendation from the student's Science Olympiad team coach to the student's admission counselor by January 1. Find more information here: <a href="https://www.msoe.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarships-and-grants/msoe-scholarships-grants/">https://www.msoe.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/scholarships-and-grants/msoe-scholarships-grants/</a>

**Water Quality (Division B only):** The winning students and coach for Water Quality 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.

**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. An Academy of Model Aeronautics member will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, National Event Sponsor for Wright Stuff.

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