Special Prizes: (as of 04/04/22, subject to change)

Science Olympiad Founders’ Scholarship (Division C only): To celebrate the three founders of Science Olympiad, Dr. Gerard and Sharon Putz and Jack Cairns, Science Olympiad will provide five (5) 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 SENIORS who are varsity members of registered 2021-2022 Division C Science Olympiad teams. Information and the application found here > soinc.org/programs/scholarships. Due Monday, April 11, 2022, 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 (1) Division B team and one (1) Division C team qualifying for the 2022 National Tournament each will be presented with $2,000 checks to be used toward furthering the school’s Science Olympiad program. Teams will be chosen by their work exhibiting the 3C’s of Science Olympiad during the academic year: Character and Citizenship in the Community. Teams, coaches and state directors are encouraged to tag their social media posts with the hashtag #SO2022Caltech to be considered. Checks will be sent to the school post-event.

Coaching Excellence Awards (Divisions B and C): Four (4) middle school (Division B) and four (4) high school (Division C) coaches will be selected to win access to the Science Olympiad Summer Institute and Virtual Bootcamp. One coach in each division will receive in-person workshop registration at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort in Phoenix, Arizona; three in each division will win virtual access. In-person Science Olympiad Summer Institute (SOSI) July 11-15, 2022; Virtual Bootcamp, July 25-28, 2022. Winners will be announced during the invite-only Science Olympiad National Tournament Virtual Coaches Meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, and posted publicly online the same day. Nominate a coach or nominate yourself to receive this award here! Complete your application by April 11, 2022, at 5:00pm CST. Must be school faculty and coaching a registered team.

Science Olympiad Volunteer of the Year Award: Science Olympiad will choose and announce the National Volunteer of the Year for service to the program. The Award will be announced during the invite-only Science Olympiad National Tournament Virtual Coaches Meeting on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

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 2022 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Certificates will be sent to the head coach post-event. Sponsored by Ward’s Science, official kit partner of Science Olympiad.

Award Distribution Process: Medals in Places 1-6 will be awarded to winners of the individual qualifying and trial events. Plaques will be awarded to the coach of teams in overall places 7-10. Inscribed trophies will be awarded to the coach of teams in overall places 1-6. Any scholarships or individual event awards will be sent to students post-event via email notification. All awards will be sent to the head faculty coach of the team after the ceremony concludes, to the home or school address.

Individual Event Awards:

Bridge (Division C only): Each of the two students on the winning Bridge team will receive a $1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Presented by Cleveland-Cliffs, National Structural Engineering Event Sponsor for Bridge.
Chem Lab (Division C): The winning students and coach for Chem Lab will be presented with a voucher for a $1,250 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX II Graphing Calculators, 5 TI-Innovator Hubs, 5 TI Grove Temperature Sensors. Sponsored by Texas Instruments.

Detector Building (Division C): The winning students and coach for Detector Building will be presented with a voucher for a $1,250 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX II Graphing Calculators, 5 TI-Innovator Hubs, 5 TI Grove Temperature Sensors. Sponsored by Texas Instruments.

Dynamic Planet (Division B and C): Each winning team member will receive a prize package containing a medallion, an Amazon gift card, a gold NOAA pin, and 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 $1,250 Texas Instruments Data Collection Prize Package on which includes: 5 TI-Nspire CX II Graphing Calculators, 5 TI-Innovator Hubs, 5 TI Grove Temperature Sensors. Sponsored by Texas Instruments.

Gravity Vehicle (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Gravity Vehicle team will receive a $1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

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. Sponsored by Corteva Agriscience.

Meteorology (Division B): Each winning team member will receive a prize package containing a medallion, an Amazon gift card, a gold NOAA pin, and NOAA resources to be shipped to their school. Sponsored by NOAA, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Remote Sensing (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Machines team will receive a $1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin.

Wright Stuff (Division C): Each of the two students on the winning Wright Stuff team will receive a $1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Sponsored by the National Free Flight Society, National Event Sponsor for Wright Stuff.

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