

2018 Southwest Energy Arkansas Science and Engineering Fair Awards Ceremony Script

Dr. Mark Bland-Welcome

Junior Academy of Sciences will present their awards first.

The University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture will present the AR Soybean Challenge

Every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the awards given to students. However, because of the volume of awards and the time frame that the awards committee has to work with, errors -- while unlikely -- may occur. If errors in awards are discovered, appropriate adjustments will be made after the fair.

First Place Prizes: \$300, Second Place Prizes: \$200, Third Place Prizes: \$100, Honorable Mention Winners: Certificate

HONORABLE MENTIONS: CERTIFICATES

Place	Category	First Name	Last Name	School
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Honorable Mention	Animal Sciences	Anna	Whitfield	Osceola High School
Honorable Mention	Animal Sciences	Hayden	Curtis	Osceola High School
Honorable Mention	Behavioral & Social Science	Jazmene	McMillan	Pulaski Academy
Honorable Mention	Behavioral & Social Science	Kinsley	Hall	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Behavioral & Social Science	Hannah	Hale	Waldron High School

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Honorable Mention	Biochemistry	Annika	Beaverson	Parkview High School
Honorable Mention	Biochemistry	Nathan	Gibson	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Biochemistry	Kiara	Mckenzie	Jacksonville High School
Honorable Mention	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Kesav	Chandrasekhar	Little Rock Central High
Honorable Mention	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Ethan	Scrivner	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Zhiwen	Xu	Fayetteville High School
Honorable Mention	Chemistry	Riddhi	Modi	ASMSA
Honorable Mention	Chemistry	Steven	Simon	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Chemistry	Medha	Guribelli	Little Rock Central High
Honorable Mention	Computer Science	Quynh-Giao	Nguyen	Lisa Academy
Honorable Mention	Computer Science	Alekhya	Pidugu	Little Rock Central High

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Honorable Mention	Computer Science	Margaret	Reginio	Ridgeway Christian
Honorable Mention	Computer Science	Akshat	Shah	Little Rock Central High
Honorable Mention	Earth and Planetary Science	Kiley	Pittman	Pulaski Academy
Honorable Mention	Earth and Planetary Science	Malachi	Drake	Pottsville High School
Honorable Mention	Energy and Transport	N/A		
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Hailey	Houghton	Stuttgart High School
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Zachary	McCoy	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Johnathan	Cato	ASMSA
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Jahnavi	Patel	Little Rock Central High School

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Honorable Mention	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Noah	Raby	ASMSA
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Melih	Karabacak	LISA ACADEMY
Honorable Mention	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Jessie	Fendley	Parkview High School
Honorable Mention	Environmental Management	Theodore	Curriden	Haas Hall
Honorable Mention	Environmental Management	Coalson	Taylor	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Environmental Sciences	Esha	Ali	Little Rock Central High School
Honorable Mention	Environmental Sciences	Cassidy	Bates	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Environmental Sciences	Samantha	Henson	Fayetteville High School
Honorable Mention	Enviornmental Sciences	Taneesha	Mohapatra	Haas Hall Academy
Honorable Mention	Mathematics	Louis	Lammers	ASMSA

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Honorable Mention	Mathematics	Andie	Priest	Little Rock Central High School
Honorable Mention	Medicine & Health	Christopher	Heard	Pine Bluff High School
Honorable Mention	Medicine & Health	Jade	Villines	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Medicine & Health	Ozan	Paydak	Pulaski Academy
Honorable Mention	Medicine & Health	Jennifer	Pendleton	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Microbiology	Jeffery	Chen	Pulaski Academy
Honorable Mention	Microbiology	Joanne	Lee	ASMSA
Honorable Mention	Microbiology	Hayden	Allen	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Physics & Astronomy	Taylor	Poe	Haas Hall
Honorable Mention	Physics & Astronomy	Alex	Neihouse	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Physics & Astronomy	Reagan	Grey	Alma High School

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Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Natalie	Blake	Ridgeway Christian
Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Pete	Newbern	Little Rock Central High School
Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Jin	Choi	Fayetteville Christian
Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Kate	Keener	Alma High School
Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Devin	Shah	ASMSA
Honorable Mention	Plant Sciences	Georgia	Wilkerson	Cornerstone Christian

THIRD PLACE: \$100

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3rd Place	Animal Science	Ly	Hoang	ASMSA
3rd Place	Behavioral & Social Science	Katherine	Evans	ASMSA
3rd Place	Biochemistry	Waleed	Masood	Pulaski Academy

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3rd Place	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Jarrell	Imamura	ASMSA
3rd Place	Chemistry	Tyler	Angtuaco	Pulaski Academy
3rd Place	Computer Science	Tony	Ebarb	ASMSA
3rd Place	Earth and Planetary Science	Chesnee	Ellifrits	Alma High School
3rd Place (Team Project)	Energy and Transport	Salim	Al-tamimi	Jacksonville High School
3rd Place (Team Project)	Energy and Transport	Kyle	Crissler	Jacksonville High School
3rd Place	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Daniel	Ahmadi	Pulaski Academy
3rd Place	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Dhruv	Modi	Little Rock Central High
3rd Place	Environmental Management	Sreelakshmi	Raghav	Little Rock Central High
3rd Place	Environmental Sciences	Halo	Skinner	ASMSA
3rd Place	Mathematics	Shirshak	Gautam	Fayetteville High School

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3rd Place	Medicine & Health	Catalina	Terlea	Little Rock Central High
3rd Place	Microbiology	Kashti	Shah	ASMSA
3rd Place	Physics & Astronomy	Shaleigh	Brown	Alma
3rd Place	Plant Sciences	Sarah	Millikan	Osceola High School

SECOND PLACE: \$200

Place	Category	First Name	Last Name	School
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2nd Place	Animal Science	Nistha	Lohani	Pulaski Academy
2nd Place	Behavioral & Social Science	Aarushi	Rohila	Stuttgart High School
2nd Place	Biochemistry	Suzanne	Webre	Parkview High School
2nd Place	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Clementine	Payne-Weeks	ASMSA
2nd Place	Chemistry	Yusef	Khan	Little Rock Central High
2nd Place	Computer Science	Benjamin	Allen	ASMSA
2nd Place	Earth and Planetary Science	Ryan	Fischbach-Hollis	Little Rock Central High

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2nd Place	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Anika	Moorjani	Little Rock Central High
2nd Place	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Sakshi	Garg	Little Rock Central High
2nd Place	Energy and Transport	Sianna	Raja	Alma High School
2nd Place	Environmental Management	Heather	Arriaza	Providence Academy
2nd Place	Environmental Sciences	Nikita	Rohila	Stuttgart High School
2nd Place	Mathematics	Callen	Gast	ASMSA
2nd Place	Medicine & Health	Jennifer	Zhang	Little Rock Central High
2nd Place (Team Project)	Microbiology	Sarkis	Kalajyan	ASMSA
2nd Place (Team Project)	Microbiology	Alyssa	Easterling	ASMSA
2nd Place	Physics & Astronomy	Nathania	Nischal	Little Rock Central High
2nd Place	Plant Sciences	Robin	Eluvathingal	Little Rock Central High

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS: \$300

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1st Place (Team Project)	Animal Science	Alison	Follmer	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Animal Science	Trace	Jones	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Animal Science	Emma	Hickock	ASMSA
1st Place	Behavioral & Social Science	Harper	Chambers	Pulaski Academy
1st Place	Biochemistry	Payton	Scrivner	Alma High School
1st Place	Cellular & Molecular Biology	Sarah	Shirley	LR Central High
1st Place	Chemistry	London	Blackwell	Alma High School

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1st Place (Team Project)	Computer Science	Brad	Greenway	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Computer Science	Weston	McCollum	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Computer Science	Justin	Austin	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Earth and Planetary Science	Emily	Sullivan	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Earth and Planetary Science	Luke	Nester	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Jared	Block	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Engineering: Electrical and Mechanical	Worthy	Fleming	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Ethan	McKinley	Alma High School

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1st Place (Team Project)	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	Landon	Medlock	Alma High School
1st Place	Energy and Transport	Blake	Williams	Alma High School
1st Place	Environmental Management	Anusha	Bhattacharyya	LR Central High
1st Place	Environmental Sciences	Rachel	Stall	ASMSA
1st Place	Mathematics	Kyle	Sadler	ASMSA
1st Place	Medicine & Health	Jessica	Liu	Little Rock Central High
1st Place	Microbiology	Dillon	Simmons	Little Rock Central High
1st Place	Physics & Astronomy	Akarsh	Kumar	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Plant Sciences	Lilly	Easley	ASMSA
1st Place (Team Project)	Plant Sciences	Hollie	Hagler	ASMSA

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Award Organization	Award is:	Awarded To:
Arkansas Soybean Challenge (Linda Wilson or Karen Ballard will present)	\$1,000	Natalie Blake
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADE QUEST)	Certificate and \$1000 to be split between the winner and their school	Meghana Bollimpalli
American Meteorological Society	One Certificate	Elyssa Mansell
American Psychological Association	One Certificate	Harper Chambers
Arkansas Engineering-aerospace engineering	One Certificate	Zack Hall
Arkansas Fisheries	One Plaque and Certificates, first and honorable mention, as well as teacher of top winner	Rachel Stall (1st Place) ,Teacher: Lindsey Waddell Nikita Rohila (HM)
ASM Materials Education Foundation	One Certificate	Sakshi Garg
Association for Women Geoscientists	One Certificate	Nikita Rohila
ASU Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiatives	Two Certificates and Nominated to enter contest for trip to the 2016 Sustainability Solutions Festival	Sarah Millikan & Sean Roades
Acxiom Award	Certificate, \$100 for winners (2 winners in 2017)	Team of Justin Austin, Brad Greenway, and Weston McCollum
Conway Ecofest Award	Certificate, \$50 award	Meghana Bollimpalli
Computer Science Teachers Association Award	\$100 for first place, \$75 for second place	1st Place (Team Project/split award): Justin Austin, Brad Greenway, and Weston McCullom 2nd Place: Benjamin Allen
Edmond E. Griffin Award	\$100, Certificate and name on plaque	Jeremy Ward
Intel Excellence in Computer Science	One Certificate and \$200	Team of Justin Austin, Brad Greenway, and Weston McCollum
Mark Welch Excellence in Animal Science Research Award	One Certificate	Emma Hickock
Mu Alpha Theta	One Certificate	Kyle Sadler
NASA EARTH System Science Award	One Certificate	Ryan Fischbach- Hollis

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	One Certificate and Medallion	Noah Sherry
Office of Naval Research	Six award packets: certificate, medallion, and a \$75 gift card	BioEngineering: Sakshi Garg Energy and Transportation: Blake Williams Medicine and Health: Jessica Liu Chemistry: London Blackwell Environmental Science: Rachel Stall
Ricoh Americas Corporation	One Certificate	Tyler Angtuaco
Society for In Vitro Biology	One certificate	Jennifer Zhang
Society for Neuroscience, Arkansas Chapter	\$100 and certificate for the recipient	Sarah Shirley
Stockholm Junior Water Prize	Certificates and an invitation to compete for the State Stockholm Junior Water Prize contest	Dhruv Modi
UCA Physics department award	\$100 and certificate	Akarsh Kumar
U.S. Air Force	4 Certificates, backpacks and prizes	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering: Anika Moorjani Physics: Akarsh Kumar Mathematics: Kyle Sadler Computer Science: Benjamin Allen
U.S. Metric Association	One certificate	Nathan Bright
Yale Science and Engineering Association	One certificate, formal certificate and medallion mailed after	Isabella Guerrero & Anastacia Guerrero
<i>T-shirt Design Winner</i>		Connor Whitlow & Hadley Medlock
Arkansas Environmental Federation	Sponsor for our finalists to ISEF: \$100 to 1st place student, \$50 for second place student, \$75 each for their teachers, \$100 for fair director	DO NOT ANNOUNCE 1st: Anusha Bhattacharyya- Patrick Foley 2nd- Team of Ethan McKinley and Landon Medlock will split \$- Jeana Parker Fair Director: Mark Bland

Southwestern Energy Teacher Appreciation Award, awarded to a (up-and-coming)/new supporter of State Science Fair \$100-

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**2018: Tracy To, Little Rock Central High School
2017: Nick Seward, ASMSA
2016 Gary Ford, Cedar Ridge HS and
2015: Rebekah DiGiacomo, Lonoke High School
2014: Roger Rose & David Good, Alpena High School
2013: Deirdre Young**

Dennis Thurman Teacher Appreciation Award, awarded to a senior teacher who has been a long supporter of State Science Fair \$100-

**2018: Katie Parson, Pulaski Academy
2017: Dr. Brian Monson, ASMSA
2016: Annice Steadman, Pulaski Academy
2015: Melissa Donham, LR Central High School
2014: Bill Rosser, Fayetteville High School**

ROBERT T. KIRKWOOD & JUDITH BEAN MEMORIAL AWARD- Awarded to an individual whose service is invaluable to the Arkansas Science and Engineering Fair.

Award: Plaque and \$100 check

**2018: Dayna Bilderback, UCA
2017: Dr. Jane Meadows, retired from Hall High School
2016: Dr. Ben Rowley, UCA
2015: Prof. Steve Karafit, UCA
2014: Patrick Foley, Little Rock Central High School
2013: Jerry Mimms, UCA
2012: Jillian Arbogast, UCA
2011: Kristie Hicks, UCA
2010: Bob Wolfe, Alma High School**

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2009: Mark Welch, Alpena
2008: Jack Gaiser, UCA
2007: Rosemary Blassingame, Alma Middle School
2006: Mike Rapp, UCA
2005: Scott Ausbrooks, Harmony Grove
**2004: Vicky Reid, UCA Phys Dept and
Darnelle Ausbrooks, White Hall High**
2003: Melissa Donham, Little Rock Central High
2002: Jane Meadows, Hall High School
2001: Janet Jackson, Sheridan, AR
2000: Richard Gill, Whitehall H.S.
1999: Dennis Thurman, Drew Central H.S.
1998: Dennis Miller, Camden-Fairview H.S.
1997: Pat Bradley, Veterinarian
1996: Margie Snider, NLR - East H.S.
1995: Amy Wilson, Ark. Environmental Fed.
1994: Mary Frances Harper, Lakeside H.S.
1993: Kathy Lister, NLR - East H.S.
1992: Fred Dalske, UCA Dept. of Biology
1991: Paul Krause, UCA Dept. of Chemistry

Southwestern Energy Arkansas Science and Engineering Fair Appreciation Award-plaque

2018: Drs. Karen Ballard and Lynda Wilson, Soybean Challenge Award
2018: Ryan Ainsworth, CEO of Southwestern Energy

RECOGNITION OF REGIONAL ISEF FINALISTS

Students are to come forward and remain near the front as the remaining ISEF State Finalists & "Best in State" winners are announced. These students will be attending the week-long Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, PA on May 13-19, 2018 . These ISEF finalists will receive trading pins and an Arkansas Science Fair T-shirt.

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Cent. Region (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), Keith Harris, Director

Individual Finalists: Meghana Bollimpalli, Little Rock Central High School
Hetvi Shah, Little Rock Central High School
Sanjana Padala, Little Rock Central High School
Chengyue “Oscar” She, Little Rock Central High School
Mohammed Abuleum, Pulaski Academy

North East Region (Jonesboro - Ark. State Univ.), Dr. Tillman Kennon, Director

Individual finalists: Sean Roades, Valley View High School
Corbin Osburn, Rural Special High School
Barrett Daves, Cross County High School

North West Region (Fayetteville - Univ. of Arkansas), Lynne Hehr, Director

Individual Finalists: Breanna Williams, Alma High School
Trang (Lena) Do, Fayetteville Christian
Arjun Krishna, Bentonville High School
Arthi Krishna, Bentonville High School

South East Region (Univ. of Ark. at Monticello), Jeff Taylor, Director

Individual Finalists: Jeremy Ward, Ridgeway Christian School

Ouachita Mountains (Hot Springs, Mid America Museum) Vernard Henley, Director

Individual Finalists: Gracie Kimbrell, Bryant High School

ASMSA/West Central Region (Hot Springs - ASMS), Dr. Brian Monson, Director

Individual Finalists: John Ostermueller, ASMSA
Sani Tripathi, ASMSA
Sabrina Jones, ASMSA

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ISEF Finalists from the Arkansas State Science & Engineering Fair Awards:

Sixth Place- team of: Justin Austin, Brad Greenway & Weston McCollum, ASMSA

Fifth Place- Akarsh Kumar, ASMSA

Fourth Place- Rachel Stall, ASMSA

Third Place- team of: Lily Easley & Hollie Hagler, ASMSA

Second Place- the team of: Ethan McKinley & Landon Medlock, Alma High School

First Place- Anusha Bhattacharyya, Little Rock Central High School

BEST IN STATE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - Each student receives a certificate, cash award, and first place winner gets their name engraved on a traveling plaque which will stay at their school this year. These awards are chosen from all the category competitors and the competitors in the “ISEF Finalists” category.

Fourth Place (\$200): Anusha Bhattacharyya, Little Rock Central High School

Third Place (\$300): Jeremy Ward, Ridgeway Christian

Second Place (400): John Ostermeuller, ASMSA

First Place “George Scheffer Best In State Award” (\$500): Meghana Bollimpalli, Little Rock Central High School

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[Acknowledge and applaud the ISEF finalists from the Regions and State—this is the AR Delegation to ISEF. Then these kids can go sit down.]

School Trophies –these trophies are determined by the number of points each school accumulated based on their place award winners divided by the total number of projects entered in the fair from the database of entries. To be eligible for these trophies, the schools that had the median number of projects entered in the fair (or higher) were considered. Those that did not meet the median number of entries are encouraged to bring more students to next year’s fair.

School name plates and trophy toppers will be mailed to schools later.

5th place: Pulaski Academy

4th place: Osceola (Stuttgart forgot to bring it back so we don’t have it at moment)

3rd place: Alma High School

2nd place: Little Rock Central

1st place: ASMSA

School packets are available for one teacher from each school to pick up at the awards' table. In each packet will be the judges' score sheets. The script of the awards ceremony will be posted on the Arkansas Science and Engineering Fair website.

In addition, students are asked to send "Thank you" notes to the contributors to the fair and sponsors of the awards you received. Instructions regarding to whom to address your note, as well as the mailing address for the sponsor, were included with your award certificate. Please take the time to write your “thank you notes” so that we can continue to have the support of these organizations, and so that they can know who won their award and congratulate you individually.

All ISEF FINALISTS received their trading pins for this year’s International Science and Engineering Fair at the awards ceremony. Don’t forget to pack those for the trip *in your checked baggage (not your carry on bag)*! Pin trading is a tradition

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among the states and countries attending ISEF and the pin trading party is a great way to meet your fellow finalists from around the world!