

## 2015 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. *Division B Winner: Bedford Middle School, Westport, Connecticut – Division C Winner: Desert Mountain High School, Scottsdale, Arizona*

**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 13-17, 2015 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. *Division B Winners: Casady School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Nettleton Junior High School in Jonesboro, Arkansas – Division C Winners: County Line High School, Branch, Arkansas and Merrimack High School, Merrimack, New Hampshire*

**DuPont Team Enterprise Award (Divisions B and C):** 31-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 of DuPont will announce the winners at the Awards Ceremonies. Sponsored by DuPont. *Division B Winner: Fulton Science Academy, Alpharetta, Georgia – Division C Winner: Mentor High School, Mentor, Ohio*

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln Scholarships for Gold Medal Winners (Division C only):** The University of Nebraska's Academic Services and Enrollment Management division will award up to 47 scholarships to Science Olympiad National Tournament gold medal winners in the high school Division C. Out-of-state students will receive the George Beadle Scholarship, currently valued at \$13,500 a year for four years. Resident students will receive a tuition scholarship for up to 120 credit hours or the completion of a bachelor's degree. Winners awarded these scholarships will be subject to the same annual renewal requirements the University has in place for other UNL students receiving the Regents and Beadle scholarships. (Only individual event medal winners receive this offer; not applicable to non-event-medalists on the first place Division C team overall.)

**ACE Hardware and Hardware Science:** Will conduct "Search for the Next Hardware Science Star" live video auditions on Friday, May 15 at the STEM Expo. One student winner and a guardian will receive an expenses-paid trip to Chicago in late August 2015 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. *Six total winners from St. John Berchmans School in Louisiana, Daniel Wright Middle School in Illinois, Albuquerque Area Home Schoolers in New Mexico and Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Indiana*

**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 2015 Science Olympiad National Tournament. Sponsored by Ward's Science, official kit partner of Science Olympiad. *Division B Winners: Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio, Beckendorff Junior High School, Katy, Texas, Winston Churchill Middle School, Carmichael, California – Division C Winners: Troy High School, Fullerton, California, Mira Loma High School in Sacramento, California, and Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas.*

### **Individual Event Awards: (as of 4/20/15)**

**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 2015, the industry's top gathering of neuroscience professionals in Chicago, IL, October 17-21, 2015. The two students and a coach will be treated to special sessions and meetings with mentors. A crystal trophy will also be presented to the winning team by National Event Supervisor Patty Palmietto. Sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, National Event Sponsor for Anatomy & Physiology. *Winner: Mentor High School, Mentor, Ohio*

**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. *Winner: Springhouse Middle School, Allentown, Pennsylvania*

**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 in honor of Army ROTC. *Winner: Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois*

**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. *Winner: Troy High School, Fullerton, California*

**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. *Winner: Centerville High School, Centerville, Ohio*

**Dynamic Planet (Division B and C):** Each student member of the winning team will receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Division B Winner: Meads Mill Middle School, Northville, Michigan – Division C Winner: Columbia High School, East Greenbush, New York*

**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. Mat Habrock of DuPont Pioneer will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by DuPont Pioneer. *Winner: Seven Lake High School, Katy, Texas*

**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. Each student winner will also receive a prize package containing NOAA resources. Stacey Rudolph of the NOAA Office of Education will award the prize on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. *Winner: Paul J. Gelinas Junior High School, Setauket, New York*

**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. Steve Betza from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Mission Possible. *Winner: Ladue Horton Watkins High School, St. Louis, Missouri*

**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. *Winner: Harriton High School, Rosemont, Pennsylvania*

**Scrambler (Division C):** Each of the two students on the winning Scrambler team will receive a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. Steve Betza from Lockheed Martin will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by Lockheed Martin, National Event Sponsor for Scrambler. *Winner: Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas*

**Solar System (Division B):** Each of the two students on the winning Solar System team will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice, redeemable upon graduation from high school. On behalf of UTIG, Dustin Schroeder and Enrica Quartini will give this award on stage at the closing ceremony. Sponsored by the University of Texas Institute for Geophysics (UTIG), National Event Sponsor for Solar System. *Winner: Piedmont Middle School, Charlotte, North Carolina*

**Technical Problem Solving (Division C):** The winning students and coach for Technical Problem Solving 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. Mike Smith of Texas Instruments will present a certificate for this prize package on stage. Sponsored by Texas Instruments. *Winner: Olathe North High School, Olathe, Kansas*

**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. *Winner: Northville High School, Northville, Michigan*

**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, Robo-Cross, Wheeled Vehicle, Write It Do It. Division C – Air Trajectory, Bridge Building, Bungee Drop, Experimental Design, Mission Possible, Scrambler, Wright Stuff, Write It Do It. Letters will be sent to coaches via email after the tournament that will allow students to redeem the subscriptions.

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