



2018 Badger State Science and Engineering Fair Category and Specialty Award List

Awards will be divided between team members

Category Awards			
Category*	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Medicine/Health/Behavioral Science	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
Environmental Science	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
Math/Computer Science/Physics	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
Engineering	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
Biology	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion	Certificate/medallion
*(categories may be changed/combined/split at the discretion of the Fair Director)			

Best of Fair				
			Awarding a 2 nd or 3 rd place award will be at the discretion of the judges and Fair officials.	
Criteria	Eligibility	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Best category project and presentation, thoroughness of study and knowledge of project process and application	Category place winner	Travel and lodging-paid trip to ISEF for 1 st place winner.	Travel and lodging-paid trip to ISEF for 2nd place winner.	Travel and lodging-paid trip to ISEF for 3rd place winner.

Grand Awards				
Award	Eligibility	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Marian University Scholarship (4 years)	Category Award Winner	\$30,000	\$24,000	\$24,000

Specialty Awards					
Award	Criteria	Eligibility	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Alpha Chi Sigma	Top Chemistry Project		\$100 Cash Award and Certificate		
American Meteorological Society	Achievement for creative scientific endeavor in atmospheric and related oceanic & hydrologic Sciences	Atmospheric and related oceanic & hydrologic Sciences	Certificate	Certificate	



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American Psychological Association (APA)	Outstanding research in psychology under the category of behavioral and social sciences.	Behavioral/Social Science psychology project	Certificate		
American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science	Awarded to the project that best displays proper laboratory procedures. Emphasis is placed on experimental thoroughness, attention to scientific process detail and safety.		Certificate, \$100 Cash Award		
American Society for Quality	Project displaying the most effective and efficient use of basic quality tools including but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Scheduling • Data Collection • Data Analysis • Efficient and Effective Implementation of Analysis Result Actions 	Project in Quality processing	Certificate, Cash Award \$500	Certificate, Cash Award \$500	
Association of Women Geoscientists (AWG)	High standard of innovativeness and scientific excellence in the geosciences. Special considerations given to projects that increase the public awareness of the geosciences, illustrate the inter-disciplinary nature of the geosciences, or promote the sensitivity to the earth as a global system.	Project in geosciences High school female student only	Certificate		
ASU Walton Sustainability Solutions Initiative	Celebrating students who are social entrepreneurs, inventors, innovative designers, and creative thinkers and projects that bring a fresh perspective to sustainability problems.		Certificate. Student will also be nominated for the Grand Prize – a trip to the 2018 Sustainability Solutions Festival in AZ.	Certificate. Student will also be nominated for the Grand Prize – a trip to the 2018 Sustainability Solutions Festival in AZ.	
Future Engineer Award presented by Milwaukee School of Engineering	The student who best highlights the design process in their project	Students in the 9 th , 10 th or 11 th grade	Full scholarship to attend one of MSOE's residential summer programs in the	Full scholarship to attend one of MSOE's residential	



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			student's chosen area.	summer programs in the student's chosen area.	
GENIUS Olympiad	High School Science Fair project on global environmental issues, quality science on topics of human ecology, resources and energy or ecology and biodiversity.	Project focusing on Environmental issues	Top 2 projects have an opportunity to compete at GENIUS Olympiad National competition. Winner is responsible for transportation. Accommodations provided. Winners receive certificates		
iD Tech Camp Award	For the most innovative display of a technology project that encourages the use of coding and engineering, robotics, or video game development.		Winner will receive a voucher for a free week of camp for iD Tech Camps at any Wisconsin location for the summer of 2018.		
Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award	To encourage increased participation on Computer Science, an important source of innovation for the 21 st century.	Computer Science project	Certificate and \$200 cash award		
International Society for Optics and Photonics (SPIE)	Scientific research and engineering applications of Optical, Photonic Imaging and Optoelectronic technologies.	Must apply optics or photonics related technology or techniques. Abstracts are judged.	Certificate and \$250 cash award	Certificate and \$150 cash award	Certificate and \$100 cash award
MacGyver Award from STI Engineering & American Science and Surplus	For the most creative use of an item or material in an application for which it was never intended by the manufacturer		Certificate, \$100 gift card to American Science and Surplus	Certificate, \$100 gift card to American Science and Surplus	
MU Alpha Theta	The most challenging, original, thorough and creative investigation of a problem involving modern mathematics. (The project does not have to be entered into the math category.)	Mathematics project	Certificate		
NASA Earth System Science Award	Best project with an Earth Systems perspective.(Earth Systems considers interactions between the atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, pedosphere, biosphere, magnetosphere etc. as well as the impact of		Certificate		



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	human societies on these components.				
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	“Taking the pulse of the planet.” General award whose research emphasizes NOAA’s mission to understand and predict changes in the earth’s environment and conserve and manage coastal and marine resources.	Environmental changes project	Certificate, medallion and letter		
Office of Naval Research (U.S. Department of the Navy/Marine Corps)	Project evaluated on scientific approach, original notebook, thoroughness, ingenuity & creativity, clarity, skill and student advancement in science. What the student learned about the subject and the process, their display exhibit, intelligent discussion and originality.	Project process focused Team projects are NOT eligible	Certificate, award letter, gift card and medal	Certificate, award letter, gift card and medal	
Philip Streich Memorial Award	An award focusing on positive environmental impact projects, especially those that mitigate climate change		Certificate and \$100 cash award. Copy of the book “Science Fair Season”		
RICOH Sustainable Development Award	Have principles and technical innovations that offer the greatest potential for increasing our ability to grow environmentally friendly and socially responsible businesses. Protect the environment, prevent pollution and use all resources in a sustainable manner	Environmentally focused project	Certificate		
Society for In Vitro Biology (SIVB)	Plant or Animal In-Vitro Biology or Tissue Culture	Plant or animal In vitro biology project High school junior (11 th grade)	Certificate		
Stockholm Junior Water Prize	Improvement of the quality of life through water quality; water resources management; water protection or water and wastewater treatment.	Water Science Project Student must submit research	Certificate Nominated for the state SJWP competition	Certificate Nominated for the state SJWP competition	Certificate Nominated for the state SJWP



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	Relevance: on originality, methodology and approach, subject matter knowledge and ingenuity. Open to theoretical and applied science-based projects.	paper ASAP after State Fair			competition
United States Air Force	To encourage studies in Math, Science and Engineering. Look for projects that could have some Air Force applicability. (Three awards are available).	Math or science project with Air force applicability	Certificate and technology supply award	Certificate and technology supply award	Certificate and technology supply award
U.S. Metric Association	Project must involve a significant amount of quantitative data or measurements which best use the SI Metric System for those measurements.	Project containing Quantitative data measurements	Certificate		
Yale Science & Engineering Association, Inc.	The most exhibit in Computer Science Engineering, Physics or Chemistry.	Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or Chemistry project High School Junior (11 th grade)	Certificate and medallion		