

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Student Name

1 Madhiniya Ragupathi {J0103}

2 Tali Werner {J0102}

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Biochemistry

Student Name

1 Anna Porkert {J0203}

Special Award(s)

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Jr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

2 Noelle Stovall {J0201}

SA Mia Perez Saucedo {J0202}

Special Award(s)

Thermo Fischer Scientific Junior Innovators

Outstanding junior projects

NEFRSEF President's Award

junior division, Project with great potential \$50

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Botany

Student Name

1 Hansika Durbhakula {J0302}

Special Award(s)

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Jr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Chemistry

Student Name

1 Yuvan Bodapati {J0405}

2 Annabelle Provost {J0403}

3 Skyler Tubalado {J0404}

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Computer Science

Student Name

1 Shan Vance {J0501}

SA Siya Kanakala {J0502}

Special Award(s)

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Senior division Excellence in electrical and electronic engineering

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Earth Science

Student Name

1 Karam Rawabdeh :: Hala Amer {J0601}

2 Julian Benavidez {J0603}

SA Rachel Vavrica {J0602}

Special Award(s)

U.S. Naval Science Awards

Superior junior division project with military applications

Haskell

Superb Junior project with construction applicability, 1st place \$100

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Engineering

Student Name

1 Aaron Liu {J0703}

Special Award(s)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers. (ASME)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Project excellence in mechanical engineering or related field \$100

Society of American Military Engineers

Outstanding Achievement in Jr. Engineering \$100

Lemelson Early Inventor Prize

The Lemelson Early Inventor Prize is to be given to one project of a middle school student in the 6th through 8th grade that is a top young inventor creating a promising solution to real-world problems. \$100

Haskell

Superb Junior project with construction applicability, 2nd place \$50

2 Allison Ylio :: Abigail Sandoval {J0702}

SA Aiyah Ibrahim {J0701}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention in Jr. Engineering \$50

SA Lincoln Latshaw :: Harrison Pham {J0704}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention in Jr. Engineering \$50

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Junior

Environmental Science

Student Name

1 Isabella Guthrie {J0802}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention in Jr. Environmental Sciences \$50

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Jr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

Jacksonville Shell Club

Excellence in Marine Science \$50

2 Sahasra Bodapati :: Kavya Radadia {J0803}

Special Award(s)

Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST)

Essay written about favorite teacher - Mrs. Geary \$50

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention in Jr. Environmental Sciences \$50

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

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Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

SA Yarah Dolcine {J0801}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Outstanding Achievement in Jr. Environmental Sciences \$100

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Jr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

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Junior

Medicine and Health

Student Name

1 Penelope Nye {J1002}

Special Award(s)

Thermo Fischer Scientific Junior Innovators

Outstanding junior projects

University of Florida College of Medicine

Best junior high medicine and health project, trophy, 1st place, \$100 in mail \$100

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

SA EmmaLea Barfield {J1001}

Special Award(s)

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Jr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

University of Florida College of Medicine

Best junior high medicine and health project, trophy, 2nd place

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Junior

Microbiology

Student Name

1 Ryan Dalessandro :: Connor Dalessandro {J1101}

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Junior

Physics & Astronomy

Student Name

1 Anne Zacharia {J1203}

Special Award(s)

U.S. Naval Science Awards

Superior junior division project with military applications

Thermo Fischer Scientific Junior Innovators

Outstanding junior projects

Citadel Securities Innovation

Project with great innovative thinking combined with thorough statistical analysis and problem solving \$100

2 Alexander Chang :: Nolan Banks {J1202}

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Junior

Zoology

Student Name

1 Koren Rothberg {J1401}

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Student Name

1 Christopher Trinidad {S0104}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Behavior Sciences \$50

American Psychological Association

Outstanding research in psychological science under the category of behavioral and social sciences or any category related to psychology (e.g. animal sciences, biomedical and health sciences, translational medical sciences)

2 Ishika Doma {S0101}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Behavior Sciences \$25

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Senior

Biochemistry

Student Name

1 Srikar Kampalli {S0206}

Special Award(s)

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Sr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Biochemistry \$25

2 Deshaun Hadley {S0210}

Special Award(s)

Society for In Vitro Biology

Most outstanding 11th grade student exhibiting in the areas of plant or animal in vitro biology or tissue culture.

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Biochemistry \$50

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

3 Jasmine Delphonse {S0203}

3 Runali Salvi {S0202}

4 Neel Jain {S0205}

Special Award(s)

SRC- Lighting the Fire

First SPARK project to receive SRC approval \$50

4 Amanawit Chafo {S0204}

SA Aarohi Gadre {S0209}

Special Award(s)

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

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Senior

Botany

Student Name

1 Blaire Massey {S0302}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Botany \$50

2 Evelyn Carroll {S0304}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Botany \$25

UF College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Best project related to agriculture and natural resources, certificate & ribbon

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Senior

Chemistry

Student Name

1 Penelope Phillips {S0402}

2 Liza Kalitynska {S0401}

Special Award(s)

U.S. Metric Association

Project that uses metric units for different kinds of measures in which measures were integrally important to the research, certificate

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Chemistry \$25

Jacksonville Shell Club

Excellence in marine science \$75

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

SA Ishaan Bansal {S0404}

Special Award(s)

Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Outstanding projects involving water quality, water resource management, water protection, water treatment, or waste water treatment

SA Kora Taylor {S0403}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Chemistry \$50

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Senior

Computer Science

Student Name

1 Rohan Varghese {S0503}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Computer Science \$50

2 Ashwin Venkatesh {S0505}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Computer Science \$25

3 Viktoriia Galushchak {S0506}

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Senior

Earth Science

Student Name

1 Marco Chua {S0601}

Special Award(s)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers. (ASME)

American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Project excellence in mechanical engineering or related field \$100

Haskell

Superb senior project with construction applicability, 1st place \$200

Haskell

A summer internship with the Haskell Company \$1

Genius Olympiad

Invitation to compete

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Earth Science \$50

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Engineering

Student Name

1 Gregory Scales {S0707}

Special Award(s)

Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers

Junior division Excellence in electrical and electronic engineering

Inspiring Excellence Inc.

Sr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Engineering \$50

2 Jaden Omale {S0705}

Special Award(s)

Ricoh Americas Corporation Intel ISEF Regional Award

Project whose principals & technical innovations offer greatest potential for increasing our ability to grow environmentally friendly & socially responsible business

Society of American Military Engineers

Outstanding Achievement Sr. Engineering \$200

U.S. Naval Science Awards

Superior senior project with military applications

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Engineering, \$25

U.S. Air Force at Jessica.Neidigh@us.af.mil or 937-656-2273.

Superior Sr. projects that offer Air Force applicability.

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

3 Prapti Paladagula {S0702}

Special Award(s)

AFA Falcon Chapter 399

AFA Falcon Chapter 399 award for projects focused on aerospace education on behalf of the Air Force and AFA specialties. \$250

SA Dane Blakeman {S0703}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention Sr. Engineering \$100

U.S. Air Force at Jessica.Neidigh@us.af.mil or 937-656-2273.

Superior Sr. projects that offer Air Force applicability.

SA Bryce McGaw {S0706}

Special Award(s)

NEFRSEF President's Award

Project with great potential \$50

SA Abrianna Phillips {S0704}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention Sr. Engineering \$100

Florida Association of Science Teachers (FAST)

Essay written about favorite science teacher - Mrs. Leary \$50

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Haskell

Superb senior project with construction applicability, 3rd place \$100

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

SA Arnav Khanolkar {S0701}

Special Award(s)

Jacksonville University Academic Scholarship

Four year Scholarship of \$33,000 per year \$132000

Haskell

Superb senior project with construction applicability, 2nd place \$150

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Senior

Environmental Science

Student Name

1 Mithra Vasanthan {S0807}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention Sr. Environmental Engineering \$100

Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Outstanding projects involving water quality, water resource management, water protection, water treatment, or waste water treatment

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Environmental Science, 1st \$50

Citadel Securities Innovation

Project with great innovative thinking combined with thorough statistical analysis and problem solving \$100

2 Leona Shaeffer {S0804}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Outstanding Achievement Sr. Environmental Engineering \$200

NASA Earth System Science Award

Outstanding achievement in Earth System Sciences

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Environmental Science \$25

SRC - Perfect Paperwork

Perfect Project Paperwork P3 \$20

3 Lynn Ibrahim {S0805}

Special Award(s)

Society of American Military Engineers

Honorable Mention Sr. Environmental Engineering \$100

Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Outstanding projects involving water quality, water resource management, water protection, water treatment, or waste water treatment

3 James Rinaman {S0809}

Special Award(s)

Jacksonville Shell Club

Excellence in marine science \$75

4 Kaitlyn Poe {S0810}

Special Award(s)

Association for Women Geoscientists

Awarded to projects that increase public awareness of geosciences, illustrate interdisciplinary nature of geosciences, or promote sensitivity to the earth as a global system

Jacksonville University Academic Scholarship

Four year Scholarship of \$33,000 per year \$132000

4 Addison Bailey {S0802}

SA Arnav Velcheti {S0803}

Special Award(s)

National Oceanographic Atmospheric Association

Outstanding recognition for research that emphasizes understanding and prediction of climate changes, to share

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~~Inspiring Edge to conserve and to manage~~
Sr. excellence in participation in science fair \$50

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Mathematics

Student Name

1 Sona Deshmukh {S0902}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Mathematics \$50

SA Ellie Chambliss {S0901}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Mathematics \$25

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Senior

Medicine and Health

Student Name

1 Alan Alwakeel {S1001}

Special Award(s)

University of Florida College of Medicine

Best senior medicine and health project, trophy, \$100 in mail, meeting UF advances in medical ed conference 1st Place \$100

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Medicine and Health \$50

Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

Exceptional student scientist or team who not only demonstrates an impressive command of biomedical science and research but also embodies Regeneron's core values and behaviors in the fields of Biochemistry

• Biomedical & Molecular Biology

• Cellular and Molecular Biology

• Computational \$375

2 Sathvik Patibandla {S1006}

Special Award(s)

University of Florida College of Medicine

Best senior medicine and health project, trophy, meeting UF advances in medical ed conference 2ndPlace

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Medicine and Health, 2nd \$25

3 Aneesh Venkatesh {S1005}

4 Carmen Felix {S1008}

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Senior

Microbiology

Student Name

1 Sarina Tangyingyong {S1101}

Special Award(s)

UF College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Best project related to agriculture and natural resources, certificate & ribbon

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Microbiology \$50

2 Edgar Morales {S1102}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Microbiology \$25

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Physics & Astronomy

Student Name

1 Ashley Wang {S1201}

Special Award(s)

Yale Science and Engineering

Outstanding 11th grade exhibit in computer science, engineering, physics or chemistry

U.S. Air Force at Jessica.Neidigh@us.af.mil or 937-656-2273.

Superior Sr. projects that offer Air Force applicability.

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Physics \$50

2 Kiyani Irani {S1202}

Special Award(s)

U.S. Air Force at Jessica.Neidigh@us.af.mil or 937-656-2273.

Superior Sr. projects that offer Air Force applicability.

U.S. Naval Science Awards

Superior senior project with military applications

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Physics \$25

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2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Space Science

Student Name

1 Jane Haley {S1302}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Space Science \$50

SA Eshani Gopireddy {S1301}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence Space Science \$25

Northeast Florida Regional Science and Engineering Fair

2026 Awards By Division - Category

Senior

Zoology

Student Name

1 Lilly McCoy {S1402}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Zoology \$50

The Kagiliery Family

Marion Zeiner Women in STEM. The Marion Zeiner Women in STEM award is a \$300 Cash Award given to a Junior or Senior female who shows strong scientific reasoning, thorough and logical design with the goal of solving a STEM related problem \$300

Genius Olympiad

Invitation to compete

2 Kinley Nelson {S1401}

Special Award(s)

Johnson and Johnson

Project excellence in Zoology \$25
