

Special Award Recipients 2023

Alumni Club of MIT		
The MIT Club of South Texas is an organization of local MIT alumni encouraging current students in their study of science and engineering.		
Best Project in Engineering, Junior	John DeCesari	Mccullough Junior High School
Best Project in Engineering, Senior	Ria Goel	Friendswood High School
Honorable Mention, Junior	Mireya Rodriguez	Seabrook Intermediate
Honorable Mention, Junior	Kittredge Taylor	Spring Branch Academic Institute Ms
Honorable Mention, Senior	Henry Aceves	Academy Of Science and Technology
Honorable Mention, Senior	Maheen Akhter	Travis High School
Honorable Mention, Senior	Donovan Burke	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Industrial Hygiene Association - Gulf Coast		
The American Industrial Hygiene Association Gulf Coast section is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the recognition, evaluation, and control of workplace hazards that may affect the health and well-being of workers and the surrounding community. We apply the STEM fields to make sure our friends and loved ones come home safe every day. In support of the sciences, we offer two Senior Division Special Awards honoring excellence in the sciences.		
1st Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Caleb Ajaegbu	Elsik Ninth Grade Center
1st Medicine Health Biomedical Sciences, Senior	Charlie Tran	Friendswood High School
2nd Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Cindy Shen	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Joyce Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers		
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INDIAN ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS (ASIE) is a Houston, Texas based non-profit organization, tax exempt under IRS Rule 501(c)(3). ASIE was established in 1994 with specific objectives for engineers, architects, engineering technicians, and architects designers of Indian origin.		
American Society of Indian Engineers	Henry Aceves	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers	Donovan Burke	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers	Rohan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers	Roshan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
American Society of Indian Engineers	Tavishi Sinha	Dulles Hs
American Society of Indian Engineers	Shreyas Vatts	Academy Of Science and Technology
ASME South Texas Section		
The American Society of Mechanical Engineers South Texas Section is honored to have participated and wish everyone a bright future. As the premier and independent mechanical engineering society we are proud to announce the winners of the best mechanical engineering disciplined projects. ASME will be in touch to invite you and your parents to our annual award banquet. The award letter will highlight further the monetary award, the plaque, and location of the free banquet. Congratulations.		
1 First Place in a Mechanical Engineering Discipline, Senior	Jessica Bird	Academy Of Science and Technology

1 First Place in a Mechanical Engineering Discipline, Senior	Jeffrey Chen	Academy For Careers in Engineering and Science
Automation - International Society of Automation - Houston Section ISA Houston Section is involved with education, training, conferences, networking, automation standards and scholarships. Presented by: Ms. Mary Cannon, Volunteer		
1st Best Automation Project	Sumana Subramanian	Clear Brook High School
2nd Most Innovative Automation Project	Matthew Yu	Academy Of Science and Technology
3rd Creative Automation in Practical Applications	Shivam Gupta	Friendswood High School
4th Creative Automation in Practical Applications	Praneel Bhagavatula	Veni Home School
5th Creative Automation in Practical Applications	Francisco Coronado	Willowridge High School
5th Creative Automation in Practical Applications	Jason Merino	Willowridge High School
5th Creative Automation in Practical Applications	Derrick Villegas	Willowridge High School
Consumer Energy Education Foundation The Consumer Energy Education Foundation (CEEF) is a local nonprofit that hosts the annual Energy Day Festival in Downtown Houston. For the past 10 years the organization has worked to create the energy workforce of the future one STEM student at a time. Each year we honor the innovative work from students at the SEFH at the Energy Day Festival during the Energy Day Academic Program awards.		
First Place Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, Junior	Maan Patel	MCCULLOUGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
First Place Chemistry, Junior	Alexa Lopez	BROOKSIDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
First Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, Junior	Avery McGee	SEABROOK INTERMEDIATE
First Place Energy & Transportation, Junior	William Lee	MCCULLOUGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
First Place Environmental Engineering, Junior	Sable Clift	Austin Middle School
First Place Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, Senior	Sohi Patel	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
First Place Chemistry, Senior	Shivani Mundra	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
First Place Chemistry, Senior	Madelynn Puza	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
First Place Earth & Environmental Sciences, Senior	Rishab Ghosh	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
First Place Energy & Transportation, Senior	Harrison Conway	Lutheran South Academy
First Place Environmental Engineering, Senior	Tavishi Sinha	Dulles HS
ECH-Engineers Council of Houston ECH - Engineering, Science, and Technology Council of Houston ECH is an umbrella organization, uniting engineering, science and technical societies in the Houston Area and working to advance common goals. The Council has provided a continuing forum for dialogue and communication among various disciplines and professionals for over 78 years. The Council compliments the roles of constituent societies by emphasizing areas of common interest and providing communication opportunities for service.		
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Setonji Adebodun	Willowridge High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Jathniel Alison	Clear Brook High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Inu Baek	Academy Of Science and Technology

Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Raamesh Balabhadrapatruni	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Abirami Balachandran	St. John's School H S
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Sai Balaji	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Suhani Dave	Ridge Point High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	John Duong	Eisenhower Hs
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Cera Easterwood	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Bethany Elliott	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Rebecca Garza	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Teddy Garza	Clear Brook High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Rishab Ghosh	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Caroline Graham	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Himanshi Gupta	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Lucy Hamilton	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Abigail Hindman	St. John's School H S
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Emmy Li	Clear Lake High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Arav Mehta	Tomball High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Aiden Narcisse	Willowridge High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Jason Nguyen	Clear Lake High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Ryan Noorbakhsh	Clear Creek High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Victoria Ou	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Aayan Pattanayak	Tomball High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Rohit Pillutla	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Srinath Pinapati	Clear Lake High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Mihir Relan	Debakey High School for Health Professions
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Tylon Rydolph	Willowridge High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Anitta Sajeesh	Ridge Point High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Yash Semlani	Debakey High School for Health Professions
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Vedant Sharma	Awty International School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Colin Shen	Clear Lake High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Asong Suh JR	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Benjamin Thomas	Clear Brook High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Hannah Tom	Ridge Point High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Daniel Vassiliev	Clear Lake High School

Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Ada Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Amelia Weiss	Clear Lake High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Kefan Wu	Seven Lakes High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Olivia Ye	Academy Of Science and Technology
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Lohitha Yedam	Seven Lakes High School
Finalist HMNS Summer Intern	Yueer Zhao	Seven Lakes High School
Geophysical Society of Houston Formed in 1947, the Geophysical Society of Houston has become the heart of a Houston-based geophysical community and provides opportunities to interact with colleagues throughout the profession. It is a public foundation and a charitable, tax-exempt organization. The GSH encourages and supports scientific, educational, and charitable activities of benefit to geophysicists. We host numerous technical & social events. Our volunteer support community outreach programs and curate museum artifacts. Presented by: Ms. Katie Baker, President-Elect		
1st Place, Senior	Colin Shen	Clear Lake High School
1stPlace, Junior	Eugene Perez	Brookside Intermediate School
2nd Place, Senior	Victoria Ou	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Place, Junior	James Li	The Honor Roll School
2nd Place, Junior	Niketa Pati	The Honor Roll School
Harris County Medical Society Established in 1903, the Harris County Medical Society (HCMS) has grown to become the largest county medical society in the United States. With a membership of more than 12,800 physicians and medical students and is the professional organization for physicians in Harris County. The Houston Academy of Medicine was incorporated by HCMS in February 1915 to establish a medical library and provide community health education.		
1st Junior	Livsharan Puchakayala	The Honor Roll School
1st Junior	Ved Solipuram	The Honor Roll School
1st Junior	Alex Sun	The Honor Roll School
1st Senior	Brionna Grapeson	Hightower High School
1st Senior	Isabella Orlaska	Hightower High School
1st Senior	Brina Patel	Hightower High School
2nd Junior	Nicholas Noring	Mccullough Junior High School
2nd Senior	Charlie Tran	Friendswood High School
3rd Junior	Rhea Roy	Spring Branch Academic Institute MS
3rd Senior	Justin Li	Hightower High School
3rd Senior	Sanskriti Manoharan	Hightower High School
3rd Senior	Kendall Wu	Hightower High School
4th Junior	Abigail Chu	Mccullough Junior High School
4th Senior	Shivani Gotur	Seven Lakes High School
4th Senior	Meghana Kotta	Seven Lakes High School

4th Senior	Komathi Sivakumar	Seven Lakes High School
Houston Christian University The College of Science and Engineering (COSE) at Houston Christian University (HCU) presents the Cyber and SMART Impact excellence awards. HCU is securing America's future through engineering programs and advancing research for tomorrow through science and math programs. A COSE Prof. will present the following for each impact award: 3rd Place - \$50 gift card / 2nd Place - \$100 gift card / 1st Place - \$150 gift card and a HCU Merit Scholarship, if Admissions requirements are met. Presented by: Dr. Melvin Robinson, Assistant Professor of Engineering		
1st Cyber Impact Award, Senior	Asong Suh JR	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st SMART Impact Award, Senior	Ashley Fong	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Cyber Impact Award, Senior	Timothy Lu	The John Cooper School H S
2nd SMART Impact Award, Senior	Cara Anderson	Clear Creek High School
3rd SMART Impact Award, Senior	Arjun Pethe	Academy Of Science and Technology
3rd Cyber Impact, Senior	Arav Mehta	Tomball High School
3rd Cyber Impact, Senior	Aayan Pattanayak	Tomball High School
Houston Geological Society Houston Geological Society (HGS) sends a team to review Earth Sciences-related projects in the Junior and Senior Divisions at the SEFH each year. A top project is picked in each division; and summer research assistantships, at the Houston Museum of Natural Sciences, are awarded to 3 senior finalists. The awardees are invited to an Engineering Science and Technology Council of Houston awards banquet (or Zoom meeting), where the students can showcase their projects.		
1st Place Senior	Ada Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Place Senior	Olivia Ye	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Place Senior	Vedant Sharma	Awty International School
3rd Place Senior	Colin Shen	Clear Lake High School
1st Place Junior	James Li	The Honor Roll School
1st Place Junior	Niketa Pati	The Honor Roll School
Houston Intellectual Property Law Association The Houston Intellectual Property Law Association is an organization of intellectual property lawyers, patent agents, and law student affiliates primarily in the Houston, Texas area.		
Best presentation Junior	Neev Shaw	Quest Academy - Shaw
Best presentation Junior	Neil Shaw	Quest Academy - Shaw
Best presentation Junior	Joshua Wallace	Peet Junior High School
Best presentation Senior	Rohan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
Best presentation Senior	Roshan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
Best presentation Senior	Shreyas Vatts	Academy Of Science and Technology
Best presentation Senior	Ricardo Victorio	Academy Of Science and Technology
iYar Fine Arts		

Swaralayam Arts Forum dba iYar Fine Arts is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) educational and cultural organization founded in 1996. in 2009 we started encouraging fine arts through science. iYar Fine Arts gives out Special Awards for fine arts related science projects at the SEFH and the CCISD. The Junior Division children receive the PATTU RAJAGOPALAN Award. The High School children receive the SULOCHANA PATTABHIRAMAN Award. Honorable Mention is given to encourage deserving children.

1st Award Pattu Rajagopalan, Junior	Caroline Kauffman	Brookside Intermediate School
1st Award Sulochana Pattabhiraman Award, Senior	Evan White	Academy Of Science and Technology
Honorable Mention, Junior	Gauri Chandran	Mccullough Junior High School
Honorable Mention, Junior	Declan Chari	Friendswood Junior High School
Honorable Mention, Junior	Alessandra Lopez	Brookside Intermediate School
Honorable Mention, Junior	Shiv Malkani	Friendswood Junior High School
Honorable Mention, Junior	Bryan Nguyen	Friendswood Junior High School
Honorable Mention, Senior	Caroline Graham	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Honorable Mention, Senior	Lucy Hamilton	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Honorable Mention, Senior	Maria Morozov	Academy Of Science and Technology

Jacobs
 Jacobs provides engineering and science support services to the NASA Johnson Space Center. We are proud to announce the recipients of the “2023 Jacobs Science Explorer Award” for project excellence in pushing the envelope of innovation and new technological horizons. All winners will receive a signed certificate and a book written and autographed by a NASA Astronaut. Presenting for Jacobs is their Lead Judge and Science Fair Coordinator Chip Shepherd. Presented by: Mr. Chip Shepard, Science Fair Coordinator and Lead Judge

Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Angellika Adodo	Seabrook Intermediate
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Maaz Ahamed	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Neha Anurag	Ridge Point High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	David Bidulescu	Clear Falls High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Jessica Bird	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Laila Bogucki	Northpointe Intermediate School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Adeline Bogun	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Stefani Cardoza	Central Media Arts Academy
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Nevaeh Carrasco	Twin Creeks Middle School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Aniket Chakraborty	Knox Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Sable Clift	Austin Middle School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Ruby Collins	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Luciano Conti	Baylor College Of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk MS
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Harrison Conway	Lutheran South Academy
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Skylar Cummings	Brookside Intermediate School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Raeef Dean	League City Intermediate School

Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Cera Easterwood	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Olivia Gano	Seabrook Intermediate
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Rishab Ghosh	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Ria Goel	Friendswood High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Hatice Gunay	Harmony School Of Discovery - Hs
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Julian Herz	All Nations Community School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Bridget Huynh	Clear Brook High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Ava Jackson	Peet Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Remy Jones	Brookside Intermediate School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Dhriti Kumar	Ridge Point High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Sohan Kureti	Harmony School Of Advancement Hs
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Levi Leibman	Emery Weiner Jewish School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Linda Luo	Seven Lakes High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Praseedha Maddipatla	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Max Madof	Emery Weiner Jewish School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Jennifer Magbagbeola	Clear Lake High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Brandon Maisonet	Seabrook Intermediate
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Elena Martinez	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Thao Nguyen	Clear Brook High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Thu Nguyen	Alief Early College High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Runvir Nibber	Awty International School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Nicholas Noring	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Olutayo Okutubo	Harmony School Of Innovation - Hs Katy
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Victoria Ou	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Karishma Parghi	Knox Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Maan Patel	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Eli Pham	Spring Branch Academic Institute MS
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Vuk Popovic	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Adrita Rahman	Pasadena Memorial High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Omar Reyes	Awty International School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	George Robinson	Spring Branch Academic Institute Ms
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Mireya Rodriguez	Seabrook Intermediate
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Neev Shaw	Quest Academy - Shaw
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Neil Shaw	Quest Academy - Shaw

Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Nia Shetty	The Honor Roll School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Anna Singh	Shadow Creek Hs
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Gregorio Souza Gomes	Mccullough Junior High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Sumana Subramanian	Clear Brook High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Charlie Tran	Friendswood High School
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Audrey Tremont	Seabrook Intermediate
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Saisha Verma	Bhardwaj Home School Ms
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Ricardo Victorio	Academy Of Science and Technology
Jacobs Science Explorer Award	Mia Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
Kids' Lives Matter International Kids' Lives Matter International is a nonprofit that serves underprivileged students and families in the US and abroad. KLM is focused on stimulating minds, shaping future and serving others. KLM strives to meet the physical, social, emotional and academic needs of students by providing opportunities and experiences to enrich lives.		
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Christian Chen	The Cak Pack
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Kevin Choi	The Cak Pack
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Sable Clift	Austin Middle School
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	John Duong	Eisenhower Hs
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Ahilan Eswaran	The Cak Pack
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Ava Hatchell	Mccullough Junior High School
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Rahmatoulie Lopyy	Baylor College Of Medicine Biotech Academy at Rusk Ms
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Rayhan Papar	Academy Of Science and Technology
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Sophia Rice	Mccullough Junior High School
Kids' Lives Matter STEM Researcher of Excellence	Snehal Srishti	Grand Oaks High School
Kiewit Kiewit is one of North America's largest and most respected construction and engineering organizations. With its roots dating back to 1884, the employee-owned organization operates through a network of subsidiaries in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Kiewit offers construction and engineering services in a variety of markets including transportation; oil, gas and chemical; power; building; water/wastewater; industrial; and mining. Presented by: Mr. Robert Zinsmeister, President OGC Engineering		
1st Kiewit Energy Excellence Award, Junior	Joshua Wallace	Peet Junior High School
1st Kiewit Energy Excellence Award, Senior	James Gerhard	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Kiewit Energy Excellence Award, Senior	Ricardo Victorio	Academy Of Science and Technology
Krishen Foundation for Arts and Sciences The Krishen Foundation for Arts and Sciences is dedicated to the advancement of arts and sciences and to promoting mutual understanding between USA and India based on progress made in arts and sciences.		
First Place Biochemistry and Microbiology	Jiya Joshi	Quail Valley Middle School

First Place Biochemistry and Microbiology	SaiSpoorthi Maram	Quail Valley Middle School
First Place Biochemistry and Microbiology	Anvesha Subramanian	Quail Valley Middle School
First Place Chemistry	Alexa Lopez	Brookside Intermediate School
First Place Mathematics	Sana Kale	Creekside Park Junior High School
First Place Physics and Astronomy	Aniket Chakraborty	Knox Junior High School
First Place Chemistry	Shivani Mundra	Academy Of Science and Technology
First Place Chemistry	Madelynn Puza	Academy Of Science and Technology
First Place Mathematics	Rich Wang	Clements High School
First Place Physics and Astronomy	Jesse Miller	Academy Of Science and Technology
First Place Medicine and Health	Jaagat Prashar	Jordan High School
First Place Medicine and Health	Jaanak Prashar	Jordan High School
Lemelson Early Inventor Prize The Lemelson Early Inventor Prize is to be given to one middle school student that: Demonstrate problem-solving by identifying a critical problem that impacts their life or the lives of their family or community. Applies empathy and STEM knowledge to find a practical solution that addresses the problem and promises to improve their life or those of their family or community. Displays entrepreneurial thinking by developing a tangible invention and exemplifies environmentally responsible thinking.		
Lemelson Early Inventor	Maan Patel	Mccullough Junior High School
National Geographic Society That's Geography - Cultivating Empathy for the Earth Prize. At the National Geographic Society, you are part of #GenGeo—a global community of young people who are helping to shape the conversation, drive progress, seek solutions and lead new efforts to protect the wonder of our world.		
That's Geography!	Rishab Ghosh	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society North Space Houston Society promotes social, economic, technological, and political change to expand civilization beyond Earth, to settle space and to use the resulting resources to build a hopeful and prosperous future for humanity. We support steps toward this goal, including human spaceflight, commercial space development, space exploration, space applications, space resource utilization, robotic precursors, defense against asteroids, relevant science, and space settlement-oriented education. Presented by: Dr. Heather Domjan, Board of Director		
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	David Bidulescu	Clear Falls High School
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Alex Chirayath	Harmony School Of Innovation - Hs Katy
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Abdullah Mohameed	Harmony School Of Innovation - Hs Katy
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Shivani Mundra	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Amarachi Okoli	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Arjun Pethe	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Madelynn Puza	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Andrea Shi	Academy Of Science and Technology
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Sumana Subramanian	Clear Brook High School

North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Rawan Suwaed	Harmony School Of Innovation - Hs Katy
North Houston Space Society Spotlight Award	Rhea Wadhwa	Clear Lake High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award		
The Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award is given to projects that demonstrate excellence in creativity as determined by the project's objectives, design, and presentation.		
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Justin Li	Hightower High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Sanskriti Manoharan	Hightower High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Kefan Wu	Seven Lakes High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Kendall Wu	Hightower High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Lohitha Yedam	Seven Lakes High School
Peggy Levy Creative Excellence Award	Yueer Zhao	Seven Lakes High School
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award 2022		
The Regeneron Biomedical Science Award is given to one project of a high school student that falls within one of the specified science disciplines and meets the award criteria: Lead with Science Take on Big Ideas, make it Happen, Be Great Together, Do What's Right.		
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award	Rohan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award	Roshan Mehta	Academy Of Science and Technology
Regeneron Biomedical Science Award	Shreyas Vatts	Academy Of Science and Technology
Science and Art Award - SEFH		
The Science and Art award honors students who have incorporated the "arts" within a scientific project. Students investigate science with an artistic lens providing a complementary view between the two dynamic entities.		
Science and Art award	Evan White	Academy Of Science and Technology
Science and Art award	Lucy Hamilton	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Science and Art award	Caroline Graham	Spring Branch Academic Institute Hs
Science and Art award	Maria Morozov	Academy Of Science and Technology
Science and Sports Award - SEFH		
The Science & Sport Award is given to students who have diligently researched the science of sports. Acknowledging that sport(s) are dynamic structures made up of science provides technological strides for those who participate in the game.		
Science & Sport Award	Ayaan Dhuka	St. John's School H S
Science & Sport Award	Landon Doughty	St. John's School H S
Science & Sport Award	Teddy Garza	Clear Brook HS
Science & Sport Award	Tylon Rydolph	WILLOWRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Science & Sport Award	Aiden Narcisse	WILLOWRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Science & Sport Award	Setonji Adebodun	WILLOWRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
Science Fair Scholars - SEFH		

The Science Fair Scholars Club Award celebrates the promotion of STEM careers and scientific research among middle & high school students. Students are encouraged to develop their own science & engineering club at their school to gain leadership skills, engage in a peer network, conduct community outreach activities, & build science & engineering skillsets within their studies of STEM. Students interested in establishing a Science Fair Scholars club are to contact SEFH for further details.

Science Fair Scholars Club Award	Yueer Zhao	Seven Lakes HS
Science Fair Scholars Club Award	Lohitha Yedam	Seven Lakes HS
Science Fair Scholars Club Award	Nursel Eski	Harmony School Of Innovation - HS Katy
Science Fair Scholars Club Award	Meghana Kotta	Seven Lakes HS
Science Fair Scholars Club Award	Lucy Hamilton	Spring Branch ISD

Sigma Xi - Rice TMC Chapter

Sigma Xi National Research Honor Society is devoted to promoting research and researchers through education, outreach, recognition and community. We are the Rice, Texas Medical Center Chapter of Sigma Xi looking to encourage and promote science education in the greater Houston area.

1st Life Sciences, Senior	Justin Li	Hightower High School
1st Life Sciences, Senior	Sanskriti Manoharan	Hightower High School
1st Life Sciences, Senior	Kendall Wu	Hightower High School
1st Physical Sciences, Senior	Mihir Relan	Debakey High School for Health Professions
1st Physical Sciences, Senior	Yash Semrani	Debakey High School for Health Professions
2nd Life Sciences, Senior	Bianca Pethe	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Life Sciences, Senior	Grace Zhang	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Physical Sciences, Senior	Shivani Mundra	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Physical Sciences, Senior	Madelynn Puza	Academy Of Science and Technology

Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award

The Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award is named after a SEFH and ISEF Alumni who leaves a lasting legacy and impression upon the scientific community and students mentored in K-12. This award serves to inspire 6th and 9th grade students who conduct exceptional research in the STEM fields.

Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Caden Greene	Academy For Science and Health Professions
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Daniel Vassiliev	Clear Lake High School
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Iris Shen	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Andrew Haynes	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Adeela Law	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Sanjan Sarang	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Irene Qian	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Prachi Natoo	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Addison Binford	Academy For Science and Health Professions
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Aayush Jetly	Friendswood High School
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Shivam Gupta	Friendswood High School
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Tavishi Sinha	Dulles Hs

Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Vibhan Emmi	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Aditi Venkataraman	Academy Of Science and Technology
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Arav Mehta	Tomball High School
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Aayan Pattanayak	Tomball High School
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award	Rayhan Papar	Academy Of Science and Technology
Society of American Military Engineers Houston/Galveston Post The Society of American Military Engineers is the only nonprofit professional engineering education organization that actively promotes the advancement of both individual technical knowledge and the collective engineering capabilities of governments, the uniformed services and private industry. Our goal is to unite public and private sector entities and individuals in the A/E/C fields so that we can prepare for and overcome natural and manmade disasters, acts of terrorism and improve security.		
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Ronit Chheda	Fort Settlement Middle School
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Connor Deng	Academy Of Science and Technology
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Reyansh Korimilli	Fort Settlement Middle School
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Sohan Kureti	Harmony School Of Advancement Hs
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Henry Lecoq	Seabrook Intermediate
Building and Sustaining Resilient Communities	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Houston Professional Chapter is a network of mentors, role models and leaders in STEM brought together to inspire, motivate and empower the Greater Houston Hispanic community. Presented by: Mr. Sabastian Moncayo, SHPE Houston Outreach Coordinator		
SHPE Houston Professional Chapter - Outstanding Project, Senior	Rotem Ris	Academy Of Science and Technology
SHPE Houston Professional Chapter - Outstanding Project, Senior	Zaina Siddiqi	Academy Of Science and Technology
SHPE Houston Professional Chapter - Outstanding Project, Senior	Ada Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
SHPE Houston Professional Chapter - Outstanding Project, Senior	Olivia Ye	Academy Of Science and Technology
Society of Petroleum Engineers - Gulf Coast Section The Gulf Coast Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers supports professionals working in the energy industry and encourages young STEM students to become part of the climate solution. We also offer scholarships for up to eight semesters to those majoring in engineering in college. SPE is a not-for-profit professional association whose more than 124,800 members in 134 countries are engaged in oil and gas exploration and production. Presented by: Ms. Sherry Oyagha		
SPE Special Award	Rishab Ghosh	Academy Of Science and Technology
SPE Special Award	David Gong	Academy Of Science and Technology
SPE Special Award	Ada Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
SPE Special Award	Olivia Ye	Academy Of Science and Technology

Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area		
The Society of Women Engineers-Houston Area Section was officially chartered on July 1, 1979. SWE-HA aspires to unify science and engineering communities through active participation in outreach events for grades K-12, Academic Scholarships, Awards & Recognition, and Professional programs. SWE-HA is dedicated to pursuing this impactful social commitment, to provide educational resources, and to promote Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) among women and girls in Houston.		
1st Aspire Junior Award, Junior	Aditi Nageshwar	Baylor College Of Medicine Academy at James D Ryan
1st Aspire Senior Award, Senior	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
South Texas Section--American Institute of Chemical Engineers (STS-AIChE)		
STS-AIChE is the Houston Local Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the premiere international professional society for chemical engineers. We provide networking, continuing education, mentoring, and educational outreach for chemical engineers and students.		
1st Junior	Ronit Chheda	Fort Settlement Middle School
1st Senior	Connor Deng	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Junior	Ensi Lajthia	Mccullough Junior High School
2nd Senior	Arnold Zhang	Clear Lake High School
3rd Junior	Tvisha Singh	Mccullough Junior High School
3rd Senior	Alyssa Kuang	The John Cooper School H S
Space Center Houston		
Space Center Houston is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational foundation offering extensive science education programs and a space museum. The cornerstone of its education mission is Space Center Houston, a leading science and space exploration learning center. It is one of Houston's top attractions, the area's No. 1 attraction for international visitors, the Official Visitor Center of NASA Johnson Space Center and a Smithsonian Affiliate. Presented by: Senior Education Specialist Chaka Jaliwa		
1st Space Center Houston RISE Award, Senior	Anshul Desai	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Space Center Houston RISE Award, Senior	Felix Li	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Space Center Houston RISE Award, Junior	Levi Leibman	Emery Weiner Jewish School
1st Space Center Houston RISE Award, Junior	Max Madof	Emery Weiner Jewish School
2nd Space Center Houston RISE Award, Senior	Shivani Patel	Clear Creek High School
2nd Space Center Houston RISE Award, Junior	Joshua Wallace	Peet Junior High School
3rd Space Center Houston RISE Award, Junior	Joyce Ma	Mccullough Junior High School
3rd Space Center Houston RISE Award, Senior	Aishwaryaa Udeshi	Dulles Hs
TAWWA & WEAT (Texas American Water Works Association & Water Environment Association of Texas)		
The Water Environment Association of Texas is a nonprofit organization of professionals who benefit society through protecting and enhancing the environment by providing education and awareness on the value of water. Presented by: Ms. Jennifer Shakra, A&S Engineers, Inc.		
First Place, Junior	Christian Chen	The Cak Pack
First Place, Junior	Kevin Choi	The Cak Pack
First Place, Junior	Ahilan Eswaran	The Cak Pack

First Place, Senior	Vedant Sharma	Awty International School
Second Place, Junior	Aditi Nageshwar	Baylor College Of Medicine Academy at James D Ryan
Second Place, Senior	Jonathan Eshetu	Academy Of Science and Technology
Second Place, Senior	Ben Heeter	Academy Of Science and Technology
Third Place, Junior	Ariana Sanchez	Brookside Intermediate School
Third Place, Senior	Veronica Macias	Eisenhower Hs
<p>The Dilorio Foundation The Dilorio Foundation provides students with trophies, cash scholarships, and summer internships for the category and place winners from the Senior and Junior divisions. Those winners are amongst the highest ranked science projects within the Regional Fair. The top finishers are then invited to the ECH award ceremony for a Facebook interview. Presented by: Mr. John Dilorio, Co-Director</p>		
1st Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Suhani Dave	Ridge Point High School
1st Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Anitta Sajeesh	Ridge Point High School
1st Earth Environmental Sciences, Senior	Hannah Tom	Ridge Point High School
1st Energy and Transportation, Senior	Ricardo Victorio	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Individual, Junior	Raeef Dean	League City Intermediate School
1st Junior Robotics	Erica Anderson	Seabrook Intermediate
1st Senior Individual	Jesse Miller	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Senior Robotics	Praseedha Maddipatla	Academy Of Science and Technology
1st Senior Robotics	Mia Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Aerospace Engineering, Senior	Rebecca Garza	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Aerospace Engineering, Senior	Himanshi Gupta	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Biochemistry Microbiology	Ishya Magesh	Academy Of Science and Technology
2nd Individual, Junior	Caleb Young	Seabrook Intermediate
2nd Individual, Senior	Nicholas Ng	Clear Brook High School
2nd Individual, Senior	Catherine Nguyen	Clear Brook High School
2nd Junior Behavioral	Alessandra Lopez	Brookside Intermediate School
2nd Junior Robotics	Annie Jason	Mccullough Junior High School
2nd Medicine Health, Junior	Tegan Morgan	Quail Valley Middle School
2nd Medicine Health, Junior	Sahasra Vemuri	Quail Valley Middle School
2nd Senior Robotics	Jason Nguyen	Clear Lake High School
3rd Biochemistry Microbiology, Senior	Sanjan Sarang	Academy Of Science and Technology
3rd Junior Individual, Medicine Health	Aman Wairkar	League City Intermediate School
3rd Junior Robotics	William Li	Mccullough Junior High School

3rd Senior Individual	Kevin Gong	Academy Of Science and Technology
3rd Senior Individual	Patrick McKenna	Academy Of Science and Technology
The Girls Cyber Award - SEFH The Girls Cyber Award congratulates females who have conducted scientific research in the field of computer sciences. We encourage young ladies to continue their interest in computer science as it is a STEM field that holds a promising future for those who enter the career.		
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award The Girls Cyber Award	Grace Yuan	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Smiti Gandhi Research Star Award The Girls Cyber Award	Addison Binford	ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
The Legacy Award - SEFH The Legacy Award celebrates 12th-grade students' STEM research who have participated in the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston for the past four, five, and six years. Students' perseverance, passion, and resilience to engage in the scientific process is exceptional as they had to overcome many challenges to attain this accomplishment. The Legacy Award honors students as a distinguished role model for their peers and true innovator in the field of science and engineering.		
5 Years	Thomas Creedon	CLEAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
5 Years	Emmy Li	CLEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
5 Years	Zaina Siddiqi	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
6 Years	Rotem Ris	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
5 Years	Ada Wang	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
5 Years	Olivia Ye	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
5 Years	Sohi Patel	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
6 Years	Siddhant Pachipala	ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UH College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics The University of Houston's College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics will be awarding the Dean's Choice Award to recognized one outstanding and innovative project in the area of Biology/Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Math or Physics. Presented by: Dr. Donna Pattison, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Affairs and Student Success or Assistant Dean for Student Success		
1st University of Houston's College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Dean's Choice Award	Ana Costa Augusto Contrucci	Academy Of Science and Technology
UH STEM Center - Poster Contest The Science and Engineering Fair of Houston Poster Design Contest encourages students to think about science and engineering in an artistic way and create imaginative interpretations of the substance of science and engineering.		
1 st Place Senior	Tiffany Fang	Alief Early College High School
2 nd Place Senior	Lohita Yedam	Seven Lakes High School
3 rd Place Senior	Jamelle Apriliakova	Alief Early College High School
Senior Honorable Mention	Henry Mai	Alief Early College High School
1 st Place Junior	Sana Kale	Creekside Park Junior High School
2 nd Place Junior	Thoa Nguyen	Alief Middle School

3 rd Place Junior	Maximiliano Delgado	Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan Middle School
Junior Honorable Mention	Alyssa San Miguel	Elmer Bondy Intermediate
US Coast Guard (Houston Area) The Coast Guard is responsible for a broad array of missions including search and rescue, law enforcement, environmental protection and more right here in Houston – the nation’s largest port. Whether in command of a vessel, the cockpit or an aircraft, or technical experts on-scene, Coast Guardsmen stand “Always Ready!,” using STEM skills each day to keep our country and waterways safe. Sector Houston-Galveston congratulates all students today and especially those recipients of our agency awards. Presented by: Captain Jason Smith, Sector Commander, USCG Sector Houston-Galveston		
Exceptional Applicability to the Maritime Domain	John DeCesari	Mccullough Junior High School
Exceptional Applicability to the Maritime Domain	Avery McGee	Seabrook Intermediate
Exceptional Applicability to the Maritime Domain	Selina Song	Academy Of Science and Technology
Exceptional Applicability to the Maritime Domain	Jessica Wang	Academy Of Science and Technology
Most Innovative: Junior Division, Junior	Skylar Cummings	Brookside Intermediate School
Most Innovative: Junior Division, Junior	Maan Patel	Mccullough Junior High School
Most Innovative: Junior Division, Junior	Joash Varghese	Brookside Intermediate School
Most Innovative: Senior Division, Senior	Rishab Ghosh	Academy Of Science and Technology
Most Innovative: Senior Division, Senior	Sohi Patel	Academy Of Science and Technology
Most Innovative: Senior Division, Senior	Asong Suh JR	Academy Of Science and Technology
Writing Contest – SEFH The Science and Engineering Fair of Houston invited all participants in all affiliated school or district-level fairs to submit electronic papers about their science fair projects. The goals of the contest include the following: To encourage the development of analytical thinking and writing; to recognize and reward excellence in technical writing; to promote awareness of the importance of effective communication in science, engineering, and technology.		
1 st Place Senior	Evan White	Academy of Science and Technology
2 nd Place Senior	Sohi Patel	Academy of Science and Technology
3 rd Place Senior	Sai Balaji	Academy of Science and Technology
1 st Place Junior	Nia Shetty	The Honor Roll School
2 nd Place Junior	Shaivi Moparthy	The Kinkaid School
3 rd Place Junior	Raphaella Szewczyk	Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan Middle School