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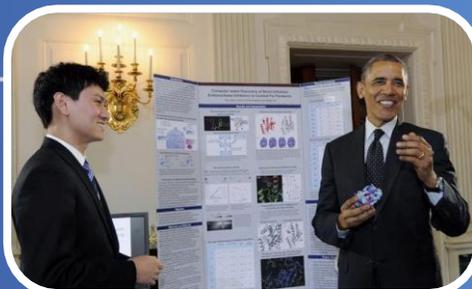
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Eric Chen, Canyon Crest Academy, GSDSEF, 2014

The Science Fair – A Transformational Experience

“The Science Fair provided me a space to showcase the product of my curiosity and hard work. To have my newly cultivated scientific interests met with genuine respect and excitement is what allowed me to feel confident in considering myself a scientist.”

- **Dr. Marguerite Matthews, PhD, Mt. Miguel High School, 2001**

“My first science fair opened doors for me that I didn’t think possible. Getting the opportunity to talk to professional scientists and having them interested in my projects inspired me to be the first in my family to go to college. Participating in Science Fair helped me get into UC Berkeley as a Biology major.”

- **Cesar Corrales, Chula Vista High School, 2014**



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Greater San Diego Science & Engineering Fair



Our Mission

To provide a forum encouraging young minds in their independent research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and inspiring the next generation of scientific thought, discovery, and innovation.

Since 1955



Why Support a Science and Engineering Fair?

Since 1955, the GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR (GSDSEF) has provided an inspiring experience in science and engineering for San Diego and Imperial County students, motivating them to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. This regional competition challenges students to do independent research – to ask compelling questions, to design and implement innovative solutions, and to present and defend results to judges who are professionals in their fields.

The GSDSEF fosters creativity and innovation through inquiry, celebrates students' STEM achievements, and showcases how young minds can make an impact in the present and future.

Inspirational...motivational...transformational... For over 60 years, the GSDSEF has been encouraging young minds in their pursuits that will define the next generation of scientific thought, discovery, and innovation.



What is the GSDSEF success?

- ◆ Over a thousand 6th - 12th students from 80+ public, private, parochial and home schools participate in local school/district science and engineering fairs each year.
- ◆ 250+ judges from the science and education communities interview students and evaluate projects for place awards.
- ◆ All GSDSEF student entrants receive a place award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th).
- ◆ Over 60 professional societies and organizations provide 150+ special awards and scholarships totaling over \$30,000.
- ◆ Approximately 90 of the best 1st place projects are recommended to the CA Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF). 6 to 8 Senior Division Grand Awardees compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), and approximately 60 Jr. Division 1st Place Awardees are recommended for Broadcom Masters; each year, 4-10 GSDSEF students place in the Top 300 nationally out of over 1800 students, and at least one student in the Top 30.
- ◆ At ISEF, GSDSEF students consistently receive top place awards competing against 1775+ students from the US and 78 other countries in which only 20-30% receive place awards. GSDSEF students win over \$20,000+ in prizes and scholarships each year at ISEF. In 2021, all 7 GSDSEF students won a place award.

What does it take to put on a science and engineering fair?

Volunteers Working Throughout the Year to Plan and Organize



Facility to Showcase and Judge Projects

Award Ceremony Venue

Judges and Screeners for 16 Project Categories

Professional Society Awards and Place Awards

Year-Round Student and Teacher Workshops



Science Tours for Students

Mentors and Peer Mentors

Transportation and Housing to Attend the International Science and Engineering Fair



Why contribute?

The GSDSEF...

- provides a forum for students to showcase their STEM research to the community.
- is a networking opportunity for students and the scientific, business, and academic communities.
- provides student recognition through awards and scholarships.
- provides an opportunity to advance to state, national, international, and other science and engineering competitions.

By contributing to the GSDSEF, you are supporting the next generation of scientists, engineers, computer scientists, mathematicians, health care professionals – the problem solvers... doers... innovators... constructors – those who will make a positive difference in the world.

