

Official Awards WESEF 2012

Congratulations to all WESEF participants. We had the largest number of students ever participating in WESEF and the caliber of the work that you have done is truly an impressive accomplishment for which you should be very proud.

Please be sure to contact our sponsors with a personal thank you message as the hundreds of awards that were given could not be possible without their generous support!

The 2012 WESEF Finalists

The top 9 overall projects and top 4 teams will be attending an all expenses paid trip to the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair held this year in Pittsburg, PA. This honor allows our finalist to represent the Westchester/Putnam area in the "Olympics of Science Fairs" with over 1500 students from over 65 different countries worldwide. This is only possible due to the generous donation of our lead sponsor, Progenics Pharmaceuticals, Inc. located in Tarrytown, New York who has served as the leading WESEF sponsor since 2001.

Category	School	Name of winner
Behavior	Ossining	Catie Conte & Adam Illowsky
Animal Science	Ossining	Pamela Brigleb & Amanda Bernstein
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Frank Cao & Lily Cao
Biochemistry	Briarcliff	Jenny Yang & Jessica Li
Plant Science	Ossining	Amelia Clements
Behavior	Ossining	Katharine Mangialardi
Cell Biology	Fox Lane	Matthew Bruck
Biochemistry	Yorktown	Priya Mohindra
Behavior	Yorktown	Laura Anderson
Biochemistry	Ossining	Maite Antola

Engineering	Somers	Bayley Meichner
Medicine & Health	Hastings	Hannah Street
Behavior	Yorktown	Kathleen Mavrommatis

In addition to the trip to Intel ISEF, the WESEF Finalists also received 1) a Camera and Case (retail value of \$300) sponsored by FujiFilm USA as well as a Celebration Banquet in their honor at the sponsored by Carl Zeiss Microscopy and Acorda Therapeutics to be held at theTraveler's Rest in Ossining, New York.

The Entergy “I SWEEEP” Award

Three students were selected to attend the 5th Annual International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering & Environment) Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP 2011) in Houston Texas. Thanks to a very generous donation from Entergy. This is an International science fair with nearly \$400,000 given away in the form of scholarships, monetary prizes, tuition grants, and scientific internships. I-SWEEEP 2011 will be held between May 3rd – May 8th, 2012.

Category	School	Name of winner
Environment	Briarcliff	Steven Kalayam
Environment	Yorktown	Miwa Wenzel
Environment	Sleepy Hollow	Christian Zhinin & Alex Mendonca

1st Place Awards Sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

Winners of the First Place award for each category receive a gold medal, & \$100.

Category	School	Name of winner
Math	Mamaroneck	Daniel Norman
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Frank & Lily Cao
Medicine & Health	Ossining	Frances Russell
Medicine & Health	Hastings	Hannah Street
Microbiology	Yorktown	Emma Iaconetti
Plant Science	Ossining	Amelia Clements
Chemistry	New Rochelle	Julia Schwarz
Behavior	Ossining	Catie Conte & Adam Illowsky
Animal Science	Ossining	Pamela Brigleb & Amanda Bernstein
Biochemistry	Briarcliff	Jenny Yang & Jessica Li
Behavior	Ossining	Katharine Mangialardi
Cell Biology	Fox Lane	Matthew Bruck

Biochemistry	Yorktown	Priya Mohindra
Behavior	Yorktown	Laura Anderson
Engineering	Somers	Bayley Meichner
Medicine & Health	Hastings	Hannah Street
Astronomy & Physics	Yorktown	Luke Nolan
Computer	Edgemont	Ivan Paskob
Earth Science	Ossining	Henry Tareque
Engineering	Scarsdale	Giancarlo Paternoster
Environment	Yorktown	Miwa Wenzel

2nd Place Awards Sponsored by Acorda Therapeutics

All second place category winners received a silver medal, & \$75.

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Ossining	Christina Ellsberg
Animal Science	Ossining	Max Bernstein
Astronomy & Physics	Ossining	David Earle
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Victoria Love
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Evan Olin
Behavioral Science	Yorktown	Kathleen Mavrommatis
Behavioral Science	Byram Hills	Sammi Cannold
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Sarah Morrissey
Behavioral Science	Horace Greeley	Sabriel Kirschner

Biochemistry	Ossining	Maite Antola
Biochemistry	Ossining	Eitan Rude
Cell & Molecular Biology	Pelham	Katherine Costantini
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Jordan Poles
Cell & Molecular Biology	Solomon Schechter	Sarah Landau
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Sheida Takmil
Computer Science	Yorktown	Maya Rau-Murthy
Earth Science	Lakeland	Samuel Nadell
Engineering	Yorktown	Tanvi Tiwari
Engineering	Pelham	Rahil Dedhia
Engineering	New Rochelle	Jacob Lynch & Frank Wiegand
Environmental Science	Somers	Sarah Berlinger
Environmental Science	Yorktown	George Timothy Khandji
Environmental Science	Ossining	Andrew Leibert
Math	Mamaroneck	Joshua Kanterman & Jane Weisenberg

Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Mark Alexander
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	David Vernik
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Colson Campbell & Maria Mavrommatis
Medicine & Health	Briarcliff	Jacob Chatzky
Medicine & Health	Horarce Greeley	Julia Keegan
Medicine & Health	Horace Greely	Rebecca Passman
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Jurgen Bushi
Microbiology	Ossining	Rebecca Policello
Microbiology	Blind Brook	John Barbaro
Plant Science	Edgemont	Eugene Kim
Chemistry	Ossining	Edward Aryee & Claire Lichtenstein

3rd Place Awards Sponsored by Psychogenics Pharmaceuticals

Third place winners receive a medallion, & \$50

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Horace Greely	Noah Bressman
Animal Science	Yorktown	Taylor Smith
Astronomy & Physics	Horace Greely	Jiayi Peng
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Claudia Guinasaca-Aguilar
Behavioral Science	Yorktown & Sleepy Hollow	Amanda Buonagurio & Maddy McGovern
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Juliana Boucher
Behavioral Science	Mamaroneck	Alexandra Leggins, Yuka Murakami & Alexander Kreinces
Behavioral Science	Harrison	Melissa Goldberg
Behavioral Science	Horace Greeley	Davis Wertheimer

Biochemistry	John Jay	Stephanie Riocci
Biochemistry	Yorktown	Juliana Vigorito
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Noddy Khan
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Daniel McQuaid
Cell & Molecular Biology	Scarsdale	Roger Pellegrinni
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Claudia Mimoso
Computer Science	Yorktown	David-Linus Hamann
Earth Science	White Plains	Shaina Brady
Engineering	Edgemont	Vikrampal Bhandari-Young
Engineering	Scarsdale	Spencer Lee
Engineering	Horace Greeley	David Ashinski
Environmental Science	Briarcliff	Steven Kalayam
Environmental Science	Sleepy Hollow	Christian Zhinin & Alex Mendonca
Environmental Science	Pelham	Eamon Corbett
Math	Yorktown	Hari Rau-Murthy

Medicine & Health	Sleepy Hollow	Abigael Titcomb
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Haoxuan Yuan
Medicine & Health	Scarsdale	Jamie Tanzer
Medicine & Health	Fox Lane	Ashley Jordan
Medicine & Health	Horace Greeley	Maya Anand
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Meaghan Skelly
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	John Wolf
Microbiology	Edgemont	Apoorva Talanki
Microbiology	Pelham	Juno Pinder
Plant Science	Montfort Academy	Allison Chan
Chemistry	Horace Greeley	Neel Patel

4th Place Awards Sponsored by Westchester Academy of Medicine

All Fourth Place winners receive a medallion & \$25

Category	School	Name of winner
Animal Science	Scarsdale	Alyson Favilla
Animal Science	Ossining	Jessica Fleischman
Astronomy & Physics	Lakeland	Tyler Cohen
Astronomy & Physics	Mamaroneck	Daniel Baigel
Behavior	Ossining	Michael Schwartz
Behavior	Fox Lane	Jacqueline Tenreiro
Behavior	Briarcliff	Chetan Khanna
Behavior	Edgemont	Ameya Acharya
Behavior	Ossining	Emma Preston
Behavior	Pelham	Cristina Ulto
Behavior	Ossining	Jon Scorcio

Behavior	Ossining	Camille Finn
Behavior	Blind Brook	Julia Klein
Behavior	Yorktown	Jessica Yuan & Brian Park
Biochemistry	Horace Greeley	Alexandra Rota
Biochemistry	Yorktown	Julie Rothberg
Cell & Molecular Biology	Yorktown	Nisha Roth
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Sania Khalid & Amrita Ramesh
Cell & Molecular Biology	Hendrick Hudson	Cassandra Rogers
Cell & Molecular Biology	Briarcliff	Nick Feuer
Cell & Molecular Biology	Fox Lane	Kurt Wasserman
Cell & Molecular Biology	Yorktown	Michael Park
Chemistry	Croton Harmon	Hannah Ettenberg
Computer Science	John Jay	Liam Wisehart
Earth Science	Scarsdale	Robert Morse
Engineering	Briarcliff	Brandon Fuhr

Engineering	Horace Greeley	Anup Kishore
Engineering	Ossining	Steve Troetti
Engineering	Somers	Jon Karsch
Engineering	Ossining	Sam Rude
Environmental Science	Edgemont	Ashish Shrestha
Environmental Science	Briarcliff	William Simons
Environmental Science	Yorktown	Jack Luceno
Environmental Science	Briarcliff	Nathanial Martorano
Medicine&Health	Edgemont	Celine Shin
Medicine&Health	Horace Greeley	Vaishali Kumaraguru
Medicine&Health	Scarsdal	Gibran Mian
Medicine&Health	Pelham	Alvin Modin
Medicine&Health	Ossining	Tatiana Patterson
Medicine&Health	John Jay	Samuel Johnson
Medicine&Health	Pelham	Amanda Carew

Medicine&Health	Somers	Michael Chelala
Medicine&Health	Dobbs Ferry	Rebecca Lowy
Medicine&Health	Mamaroneck	Benjamin Miller
Microbiology	Pelham	Ha Yoon Yang
Microbiology	Ossining	Matthew DEmic
Microbiology	Blind Brook	Jason Adler