

WESEF CATEGORY & GRAND AWARDS

These awards are given for the top student projects in each category for the first through fourth place winners. In some categories there was a virtual tie, therefore there will be multiple winners, especially in the larger categories.

Thanks to the generous donations of our WESEF sponsors, we are able to grant numerous students with awards for their work.

4th Place Awards

Sponsored by Westchester Academy of Medicine

Winners receive a medallion and \$25.

Category	School	Name of Winner
Animal Science	John Jay	Jacqueline Ricca
Animal Science	Sleepy Hollow	Clare Johnson
Animal Science	Ossining	Kiran Goveas
Behavior	Yorktown	Emily Beckett
Behavior	Mamaroneck	Rachel Berman
Behavior	Ossining	Jesse Bernstein
Behavior	Eastchester	Brooke Eigen
Behavior	Briarcliff	Joshua Gottlieb
Behavior	Briarcliff	Rebecca Handsman
Behavior	Ardsley	Vivek Hariharan
Behavior	Sleepy Hollow	Daniel Moriarty
Behavior	Briarcliff	Clara Prish
Behavior	Briarcliff	Arjun Rao
Behavior	Ossining	Sasha Souillard
Behavior	Yorktown	Alyssa Vilarino
Behavior	Blind Brook	Stanley Vuong

Category	School	Name of Winner
Biochemistry	Sleepy Hollow	Heather Brown
Biochemistry	Pelham	Samuel Goldman
Biochemistry	Edgemont	Aaditya Jain
Cell & Molecular Biology	Briarcliff	Will Follis
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Kai Jordan
Cell & Molecular Biology	Edgemont	Brian Kam
Cell & Molecular Biology	Somers	Lyudmila Kirichienko
Cell & Molecular Biology	Yorktown	Sacci Mohan
Cell & Molecular Biology	John Jay	Anthony O'Donnell
Cell & Molecular Biology	Eastchester	Zoya Qureshi
Cell & Molecular Biology	Briarcliff	Ishan Tewari
Chemistry	New Rochelle	David Lopez
Chemistry	Pelham	Virat Panicker
Computer Science	Sleepy Hollow	Colin Atkinson
Computer Science	John Jay	Ashley Cavanagh
Computer Science	Yorktown	Sreeya Sai
Earth & Space Science	Ossining	Zachary Silbert

Category	School	Name of Winner
Engineering	Blind Brook	Brian Becker
Engineering	John Jay	Zury Cutler
Engineering	Ossining	Herc DeGuzman
Engineering	Somers	Juliana DiNardo
Engineering	Horace Greeley	Mathew Kaufman
Engineering	Somers	Brian Becker
Environmental Science	Pelham	Matthew Baffuto
Environmental Science	Westlake	Steven Brunetto
Environmental Science	Sleepy Hollow	Javiera Morales
Environmental Science	Pelham	Megan Ploch
Environmental Science	John Jay	Tess Tobin
Environmental Science	Mamaroneck	Caroline Weisstuch
Math	Briarcliff	Edwin Zhou

Category	School	Name of Winner
Medicine & Health	Eastchester	James Gibson
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Jacqueline Hernandez
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Amanda Lombardo
Medicine & Health	Blind Brook	Jenny Ma
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Kerry Mallinson
Medicine & Health	Edgemont	Dana Orlando
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Wesley Pedone
Medicine & Health	Edgemont	Krishna Saraf
Medicine & Health	Ardsley	Acacia Sharma
Medicine & Health	Sleepy Hollow	Emily Thayer
Medicine & Health	Ossining	Rebecca Hannan and Isabella Japal
Microbiology	Yorktown	Bridgette Nikisher
Microbiology	Ossining	Madeline Zarro
Microbiology	Ossining	Byron Arevalo and Johanna Quituisaca
Physics & Astronomy	Mamaroneck	Bianca Barragan
Physics & Astronomy	Scarsdale	Arushi Sahay
Plant Science	Mamaroneck	Matthew Lehman

3rd Place Awards

Sponsored by Psychogenics Pharmaceuticals

Winners receive a medallion and \$50.

Category	School	Name of Winner
Animal Science	Ossining	Soon il Higashino
Animal Science	Ossining	Aaron Spring and Joscelyn Saldana
Behavior	John Jay	Dakota Adamec
Behavior	Dobbs Ferry	Jacqueline Addona
Behavior	Yorktown	Kevin Carroll
Behavior	White Plains	Sara Crane
Behavior	Bryam Hills	Lucy Greenwald
Behavior	John Jay	Emma Rose Hager
Behavior	Eastchester	Olivia Hughes
Behavior	Yorktown	Pradeepa Krish
Behavior	Ursuline	Quinn Murphy
Biochemistry	Edgemont	Aleena Kurumunda
Biochemistry	Horace Greeley	Elizabeth Hart and Jane Mundadan

Category	School	Name of Winner
Cell & Molecular Biology	Dobbs Ferry	Sasha Clarick
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ardsley	Anirudh Murthy
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ossining	Julia Riley
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Amanda Rota
Cell & Molecular Biology	Irvington	Ethan Tardio
Cell & Molecular Biology	Pelham	Gracia Acheson and Marieme Dieng
Chemistry	Mahopac	Victoria Peechatt
Computer Science	Yorktown	Mounica Kamesam
Computer Science	Ossining	Ariel Kanevsky
Earth & Space Science	Somers	Alyssa Huang
Engineering	Dobbs Ferry	Rohan Cherian-Ashe
Engineering	Yorktown	Cayla Hamann
Engineering	Yorktown	Andrew Levin
Engineering	Somers	Jessica Shaw

Category	School	Name of Winner
Environmental Science	Ossining	Jason Aguirre
Environmental Science	Yorktown	Luke Briccetti
Environmental Science	New Rochelle	David Hershkowitz
Environmental Science	Somers	Rebecca Raffo
Math	Fox Lane	Brian Poor
Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Alexander Diacovo
Medicine & Health	Edgemont	Aasta Gandhi
Medicine & Health	Croton Harmon	Emily Grossman
Medicine & Health	Edgemont	Jingwen Guo
Medicine & Health	Edgemont	Nadia Rivero
Medicine & Health	Briarcliff	Nicole Silberman
Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Emily McCarthy and Yiorgos Argyros
Microbiology	Blind Brook	Jack Broitman
Microbiology	Ossining	Yasir Khan
Physics & Astronomy	Dobbs Ferry	Gabriel Natale
Plant Science	Ossining	Eli Hersh

2nd Place Awards

Sponsored by Acorda Therapeutics

Winners receive a silver metal and \$75.

Category	School	Name of Winner
Animal Science	White Plains	Hannah Malcomson
Animal Science	Westlake	Sarah Marino
Behavior	Ossining	Benjamin Feinstein
Behavior	Pelham	Luke Hellum
Behavior	Hendrick Hudson	Jordan Hudock
Behavior	Sleepy Hollow	Julia Komorowski
Behavior	Ossining	David Leibert
Behavior	Ossining	Caroline Overacker
Behavior	Ossining	Zoe Scheier
Behavior	Yorktown	Elisabeth Weir and Jordan Tessler
Behavior	Yorktown	Mark Dalesio and Robert Kramer
Biochemistry	John Jay	David Gordon
Biochemistry	Ossining	Elizabeth Keeley

Category	School	Name of Winner
Cell & Molecular Biology	Pelham	Amiti Banavar
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Divya Gopinath
Cell & Molecular Biology	Horace Greeley	Kimberly Rota
Cell & Molecular Biology	Hastings	Faith Shaeffer
Cell & Molecular Biology	Sleepy Hollow	Elizabeth Silver
Cell & Molecular Biology	Ardsley	Kruti Sutaria
Chemistry	John Jay	Henry Pierce
Computer Science	Briarcliff	Robert Karp and Karthik Rao
Computer Science	Yorktown	James WoMa and Nikhil Rajan
Earth & Space Science	Sleepy Hollow	Catherine Brennan
Engineering	Horace Greeley	Michael Doppelt
Engineering	Hendrick Hudson	Jazz Munitz
Engineering	Yorktown	Adarsh Subramani
Engineering	Somers	Casey Zorn

Category	School	Name of Winner
Environmental Science	Somers	Marea Hurson
Environmental Science	White Plains	Raina Kadavil
Environmental Science	Somers	Dalia Laredo
Environmental Science	Ardsley	Lakshmi Mahajan
Math	Dobbs Ferry	Noah Baron
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Lindsay Aldrich
Medicine & Health	Mamaroneck	Kathleen Harwood
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Dylan Mariuzza
Medicine & Health	Somers	Danielle Morea
Medicine & Health	Eastchester	Noah Orlando
Medicine & Health	Yorktown	Marcello Orlando
Medicine & Health	Horace Greeley	Riya Verma
Microbiology	Somers	Antonella D'Ascanio
Microbiology	Yorktown	Amba Viswanathan and Gowri Viswanathan
Physics & Astronomy	Ossining	Cen Chen
Plant Science	Dobbs Ferry	Bridget Sheridan

1st Place Awards

Sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

Winners receive a gold medal and \$100.

Category	School	Name of Winner
Animal Science	Ossining	Kimberly Badger
Behavior	Ossining	Sarah Fendrich
Behavior	Ossining	Tess Halpern
Behavior	Ossining	Claire Sukumar
Behavior	Ossining	Brinda Ramesh and Nicole Ruiz
Biochemistry	Ossining	Juliet Ivanov
Cell & Molecular Biology	Dobbs Ferry	Evan Cain
Cell & Molecular Biology	Sleepy Hollow	Elizabeth Sobolik
Cell & Molecular Biology	John Jay	Jeffrey Steckler
Chemistry	Pelham	Jeffrey Hurd and Christin Abraham
Computer Science	Yorktown	Andrew Amini
Earth & Space Science	Yorktown	Katie McKeown
Engineering	Sleepy Hollow	Austen Paris
Engineering	Yorktown	Swarnav Pujari
Environmental Science	Yorktown	Benjamin Child
Environmental Science	Sleepy Hollow	Dominique Marchini

Category	School	Name of Winner
Math	Somers	Jessica Rosenblum
Medicine & Health	Ossining	Stephanie Becker
Medicine & Health	Somers	Catherine Malisse
Medicine & Health	Mamroneck	Max Schechter
Medicine & Health	Pelham	Alice Xue
Microbiology	Edgemont	Samuel Lewis
Physics & Astronomy	Ossining	Michael Earle
Plant Science	Ossining	Charlotte Keeley

And now for the WESEF 2015 Finalists!
The Entergy ISWEEEP Award

Three students have won a spot at the International Sustainable World (Energy, Engineering and the Environment) Project Olympiad in Houston, Texas

This award is sponsored by 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 will be held from May 7th - May 11th, 2015.

We believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for more Westchester and Putnam County students to participate in an International Science Fair.

And the winners are....

Category	School	Name of Winner
Environmental Science	Yorktown	Benjamin Child
Environmental Science	Somers	Marea Hurson
Computer Science	Briarcliff	Robert Karp and Karthik Rao

ISWEEEP has informed us that they are initiating a small medical section this year and has allowed us to take one extra student. And the winner of this extra spot is.....

Category	School	Name of Winner
Biochemistry	Ossining	Elizabeth Keeley

The next award is sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Acorda Therapeutics and Fujifilm!

The top 10 individual projects and the top 3 teams have won the following prizes:

A camera and case (retail value of \$300) sponsored by Fujifilm, which is the exclusive photo imaging company of WESEF.

AND

A celebration banquet in their honor sponsored by Acorda Therapeutics

AND

An all expense paid trip thanks to Regeneron to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Pittsburgh, PA to compete against the best research students from all over the world!

This trip is known as the "Olympics of Science Fairs" and is sponsored by the continuous support of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals.

And the Regeneron and Acorda WESEF - Finalists
and Grand Prize Winners are.....

Category	School	Name of Winner
Microbiology	Edgemont	Samuel Lewis
Physics and Astronomy	Ossining	Michael Earle
Medicine and Health	Pelham	Alice Xue
Medicine and Health	Ossining	Stephanie Becker
Biochemistry	Ossining	Juliet Ivanov
Cell Biology	Dobbs Ferry	Evan Cain
Cell Biology	Sleepy Hollow	Elizabeth Sobolik
Environmental Science	Sleepy Hollow	Dominique Marchini
Computer Science	Yorktown	Andrew Amini
Engineering	Yorktown	Swarnav Pujari
Chemistry	Pelham	Jeffrey Hurd and Christin Abraham
Behavioral Science	Ossining	Brinda Ramesh and Nicole Ruiz
Microbiology	Yorktown	Gowri Viswanathan and Amba Viswanathan