

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

The State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida offers **Scholarship Nominations** and **Opportunity Awards** to students participating in the SSEF. Complete the application form(s) carefully. Make sure you are currently in the grade level eligible for the award. Submit transcripts and teacher nomination letters as required. Complete the **Scholarship Nomination Form** (www.ssefflorida.com) for University/College Scholarships Nominations. There is a separate application for the **National Youth Science Camp Award**. Applications must be completed correctly order to be considered for the award. Interviews will take place during Judging. **ALL Applications are due on-site during Project Set-Up by 5:00 PM. Turn your applications in at the Registration Table when you arrive with your RSEF Delegation.**

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP AWARD

A prestigious Award offered by the Governor's Office

Florida will select two candidates and up to four alternates. Candidates must be seniors (**12th grade**) eligible for graduation this academic year. The candidates must, with parent/guardian permission, commit to attend the **National Youth Science Camp** from June 22 - July 15, 2020. The camp will be held in the Monongahela National Forest in West Virginia. This is an all-expenses paid opportunity to include transportation. This month-long summer, outdoor adventure program honors excellence in science and promotes scientific leadership through lectures, hands-on research opportunities, and challenging outdoor activities. (See brochure online at www.nyssc.org and NYSC FAQ's at www.ssefflorida.com for more information.) **Complete the SSEF/ NYSC application www.ssefflorida.com.**

FAU PINE JOG SUMMER RESEARCH INSTITUTE H2O TO GO! CONNECTIONS AWARD for 9th – 11th Grade Finalists

Students currently in grade 9-11 are eligible. This opportunity award for the H2O to Go! Connections week-long summer research institute is valued at \$800 and will be held July 13-17, 2020 at the FAU John D. MacArthur Campus in Jupiter, Florida. Participants work alongside scientists at two of FAU's research facilities (Harbor Branch & Riverwoods) while learning about south Florida water systems and related environmental issues. Complete the H2O to Go! Application www.ssefflorida.com.

NASA OPPORTUNITY AWARD ONE-WEEK SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Through an interview process, NASA will award one **12th grade student** with a project that is related to NASA's or Kennedy Space Center's (KSC's) mission to spend one week at KSC shadowing one or more engineers in the student's field of interest. The student will also receive two (2) complimentary tickets to the NASA KSC Visitor Complex. Student must be a U.S. citizen, intend to pursue a technical career and be willing to reside within a 50 mile radius of KSC at his/her own travel expense. **Complete the NASA opportunity award application.**

CHUCK SKOCH FLORIDA SEA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

A \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a **12th grade** high school student for the following freshman year for a student enrolled in a fulltime academic program in a Florida university or community college. Eligible science fair projects should address topics related to marine biology, fisheries science, marine aquaculture, seafood safety or technology, oceanography, ocean or environmental engineering, coastal water quality, coastal estuaries and/or habitats, coastal storms or hazards, or any other aspects of marine resource management. **Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**

LINK FOUNDATION

A \$1000 Cash Scholarship will be awarded to a **12th grade student** once he/she is registered at a Florida college/university. This scholarship is awarded in memory of E. Clayton Link and Albert D. Stover. The student nominee must have a project related to marine biology, ocean engineering, oceanography, aviation, or energy conservation and research. **Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**

FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

Up to two 12th grade Finalists will be nominated for a \$1,000 scholarship from Gateway College in Lake City, Florida. Since Florida Gateway College offers baccalaureate degrees in Nursing and Water Resource Management, one scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding health-related project and the second scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding water-related project. **Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**

FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

Up to two 12th grade Finalists of the 64th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida will be nominated for a one-time \$2,500 scholarship (\$1,250 fall & \$1,250 spring) for undergraduate work in the fall immediately following their high school graduation. Students must be admitted to Florida Gulf Coast University and have completed a verified FAFSA. **Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ONLY For Finalists in 11th Grade

Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), located in Melbourne Florida, will offer 13 guaranteed minimum scholarships valued at half tuition per academic year (a value of around \$84,000 over four years) for use at FIT. One scholarship will be awarded for each of the 13 subject categories at the 65th State Science & Engineering Fair of Florida. Awardees must be admitted and attend FIT as a fulltime, degree seeking student to use these scholarships. Winners will be selected by judges from FIT. Students must meet the admissions criteria for the major they are enrolling in. Students are eligible to receive only one FIT Science & Engineering Fair Scholarship at the regional, state, or Intel ISEF levels of competition. If a winner, upon admission to FIT is eligible to receive an academic scholarship that is higher than half tuition per year, the higher scholarship will replace this scholarship. ***Only 11th Grade Finalists are eligible for the SSEF of Florida scholarship. Complete the Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.***

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

PEGASUS GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to five 12th grade Finalists of the 65th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida will be awarded the UCF FFFS/PEGASUS GOLD scholarship. Student must be offered admission to the University of Central Florida. The scholarship has a total value of \$14,000 over four years (\$1,750 for up to eight undergraduate semesters). If a student has already received the Pegasus Gold Award upon admittance, he/she would not get an additional award. If a student has received a lower level scholarship upon admittance, the scholarship award would be increased to a Pegasus Gold award for participation in the SSEF. **Students awarded a Pegasus Gold Scholarship must meet all scholarship requirements for disbursement and renewal. Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Two Senior Section Finalists in 11th or 12th grade will be awarded a scholarship from the UF/IFAS College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALs). To receive this scholarship, the Finalist must be admitted to the University of Florida as a freshman or transfer student and enrolled as full-time degree seeking student pursuing one of 23 undergraduate majors in the CALs or the biological engineering major offered in the College of Engineering. Each scholarship will be \$2500 per academic year and may be renewed for up to four years if the student maintains eligibility requirements. Visit www.cals.ufl.edu for more information on CALs majors. **Complete a Scholarship Nomination Application prior to judging - www.ssefflorida.com.**