

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

66th State Science and Engineering VIRTUAL Fair of Florida



The 66th VIRTUAL State Science and Engineering Fair (SSEF) of Florida is proud to be able to offer the following Scholarship Opportunities for this year's Finalists. We are also proud to offer the prestigious Opportunity to attend the National Youth Science Camp for 2021.

- Complete the application nomination form(s) carefully. Make sure you are currently in the grade level eligible for the award.
- Complete a **separate** Scholarship Nomination Application for **each** Award you are seeking and attach the required teacher nomination letter(s). (www.ssefflorida.com).
- All applications are emailed to Nancy Besley by 5:00 PM on March 19th. (nancybesley@gmail.com)

You will be contacted for online INTERVIEW Instructions and Appointment(s) to be held the afternoon of April 1st.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE CAMP AWARD

A prestigious Award offered by the Governor's Office

ONLY for 12th GRADE Finalists

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 28 - July 21, 2021. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 NYSC Camp will be an entirely virtual experience which will include world-class lectures, directed studies, and seminars with prestigious and up and coming STEM professionals who are making a difference in their fields of study and changing the world for good.

(Visit <https://www.nysf.com/w/programs/nyscamp> for more information) Complete the **SSEF/ NYSC application** www.ssefflorida.com .

CHUCK SKOCH FLORIDA SEA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

ONLY for 12th GRADE Finalists

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** www.ssefflorida.com .

LINK FOUNDATION

ONLY for 12th GRADE Finalists

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** - www.ssefflorida.com .

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

ONLY for 11th GRADE Finalists

Florida Institute of Technology (Florida Tech), 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 Florida Tech. These scholarships will be awarded for each of the 13 subject categories at the 66th State Science & Engineering VIRTUAL 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 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 for the 66th SSEF of Florida are eligible. **Complete the Scholarship Nomination Application – www.ssefflorida.com.**

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (UCF) PEGASUS GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS

ONLY for 12th GRADE Finalists

Up to five 12th grade Finalists of the 66th State Science and Engineering VIRTUAL Fair of Florida will be awarded the UCF FFS/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 - www.ssefflorida.com.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES (UFCALS)

ONLY for 11th or 12th GRADE Finalists

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 – www.ssefflorida.com.**