

SCHOLARSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITY AWARDS

The State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida offers **Scholarship Nominations** and **Opportunity Awards** to students participating in the SSEF. Applications must be completed correctly to be considered for the award. Interviews will take place during Judging. **ALL Applications are due on-site during Project Set-Up, Tuesday by 5:00 PM.**

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, **must commit to attend the entire program.**

The 2023 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) is scheduled to be held from June 19, 2023, to July 12, 2023, with a **hybrid model**. *The first five days are virtual*, and the remaining days of the camp are in-person at Camp Pocahontas in West Virginia. Housing, meals, transportation, and supplies are provided at **no cost**. Selected delegates *must* commit to attending the full camp including *both* the virtual *and* in-person portions of camp. This summer, outdoor adventure program honors excellence in science and promotes scientific leadership through lectures, hands-on research opportunities, and challenging activities.

(For more information: <https://www.nysacademy.org/programs/nyscamp/2023-nyscamp/>)

Complete the SSEF/ NYSC Application www.ssefflorida.com.

FLORIDA YOUTH INSTITUTE (FYI) SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMP AWARD University of Florida College of Agricultural and Life Sciences *For Rising 11th or 12th Finalists*

UFCALS will award two students (rising 11th or 12th graders) an opportunity to attend The Florida Youth Institute (FYI) at the University of Florida for one week during the summer of 2023. Students will interact with global leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in Florida working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world. Students will live in a campus residence hall and meet with the UF Dean for College of Agricultural and Life Sciences and representatives from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Session Options: July 9-14 or July 16-21, 2023. For more information about FYI go to <https://cals.ufl.edu/prospective/fyi/>. More information about the final application process will be provided upon the selection of the winners, this award covers the cost of registration (\$350.00)

Complete the Florida Youth institute (FYI) Application www.ssefflorida.com.

NASA KENNEDY SPACE CENTER EXPERIENCE *Must be 16 years or older*

NASA KSC will provide a one-week experience during the summer of 2023 for one student selected by NASA Representatives during Judging at the 68th SSEF of Florida. The student must be 16 years or older. Selected student will be paired with NASA Subject Matter Expert in NASA's Exploration Ground Systems Program. NASA will provide temporary badging credentials for student to have access to the program and the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

Expectations for accepting this Opportunity Award: the student is responsible for their own transportation and meals during the assigned week. The dress code is Business Casual attire and closed toe shoes. The schedule for this experience will be adjusted to the mentor's schedule. If there are special events during the experience, the student is encouraged to participate.

Complete the NASA KSC Application www.ssefflorida.com.

CHUCK SKOCH FLORIDA SEA GRANT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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 and submit a Scholarship Nomination Application, www.ssefflorida.com

LINK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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.

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FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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. Scholarships are presented to 12th grade students demonstrating outstanding research. **Complete and submit a Scholarship Nomination Application, www.ssefflorida.com**

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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 68th 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.***

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**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
PEGASUS GOLD SCHOLARSHIPS**

Up to five **12th grade** Finalists of the 68th State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida will be awarded the UCF FFFS/PEGASUS GOLD scholarship. Student must be admitted 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 admission, he/she would not get an additional award. If a student has received a lower-level scholarship upon admission, 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 and submit a Scholarship Nomination Application, www.ssefflorida.com

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURAL AND LIFE SCIENCES
(UF/CALS) SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

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 and submit a Scholarship Nomination Application, www.ssefflorida.com