



GEORGE WASHINGTON

CARVER SCIENCE FAIR

Providing opportunities for students to gain enriched learning experiences through scientific inquiry & discovery

2011 Elementary Special Awards Overview

Since the George Washington Carver Science Fair began in 1979, individuals and organizations have honored scientific achievement through Special Awards. The 2011 Carver Fair includes thirty-two Elementary Special Awards, representing generous individuals, organizations, and opportunities for student recognition. For more information about the George Washington Carver Science Fair Special Awards, please contact Nancy Peter, Special Awards Chairperson, at 215-898-0640 or npeter@sp2.upenn.edu.

Award Name	Presenting Organization	Award Description	Population for Award	Achievement(s) for Award
Academy Environmental Award	The Academy of Natural Sciences. The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia was founded in 1812 "for the encouragement and cultivation of the sciences, and the advancement of useful learning." www.ansp.org/	\$100 gift card to Barnes and Noble, one year family ANSP membership for student's teacher (1 award)	All individual projects (generally in Life or Earth Science)	An individual who has applied critical thinking to the investigation of an important ecological issue/environmental problem (ideally with practical applications/future considerations in mind)
Arthur Garner Achievement Award	Delaware Valley Mensa. Social Organization to promote Intelligence. Mensa is an international organization whose sole requirement for eligibility is to score in the top 2% of any standardized intelligence test. dvm.us.mensa.org/	\$100 Savings Bond (1 award)	All students – individuals or teams	Efforts to identify and foster human intelligence, for the benefit of humanity, involving research into the characteristics and use of intelligence
Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center Award	Cobbs Creek Community EE Center. CCCEEC is an environmental education center that exists for the purpose of educating the southwest community of Philadelphia in the areas of environmental awareness and actions of sustainability. This is achieved through outreach in local schools, symposiums geared to the local community, and various other ventures throughout the year. cobbscreekcenter.org/	\$50 gift certificate To Borders Books (1 award)	Projects related to environmental science	Exemplary investigation of an environmental issue
Educational Advancement Alliance Award for Excellence in Science	Educational Advancement Alliance, Inc. EAA provides programs designed to supplement and enrich the educational environment and experiences of students in the School District of Philadelphia (SDP). The organization works with institutions and individuals to establish and meet goals and objectives for higher educational attainment. eaalliance.org/main/	My First Lab Duo-Scope Microscope (2 awards), backpack plus \$25 Staples Gift Card to Teacher	One 4 th and one 5 th grade student	Exemplary investigation of an issue related to life science

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Future Techie Award	Technical Association of the Philadelphia Gas Works. The Tech. Assoc. of PGW is an employee-run affinity group that promotes camaraderie amongst employees through instructional, social and community outreach events. www.pgworks.com	\$75 Borders Gift Certificate & Glass Award	Life, earth and physical science projects	Novel insight to energy use
Healthy Advances	Health Partners. Managed Care/SCHIP insurance provider. Health Partners is committed to building a healthier community. Its mission is to manage its business to exceed expectations, to operate with respect and dignity in all relationships, and to continually improve the health outcomes of its members. www.healthpart.com/	\$100 student award; \$200 teacher award (1 award each)	Health-related entries	Awareness of health related issues, interest in medicine, nutritional awareness, and good communication skills
Humane Science Award	Women's Humane Society. The purpose of the Women's Humane Society is to provide outstanding service to prevent cruelty to animals through education, legislation, sheltering, and law enforcement. www.whspets.org/	\$100 First place \$50 Second place, plus logo pins (2 awards)	All students	The student who treats his or her animals in a humane fashion, finds alternative methods to animal research, or designs a project that would benefit animals
James H. Chestek Award	Philadelphia Area Space Alliance. PSA promotes the exploration and habitation of space and the objects in it. Promoting educational activities in the sciences helps achieve this. pasa01.tripod.com/	Certificate, gifts, and \$50 (1 award)	All students except teams	Possible applications of space science and technology
John Bartram Award	Bartram's Garden. Bartram's Garden is the historic home and garden of the Bartrams, America's pioneering family of naturalists, botanists and explorers. Today the Garden is a destination for gardening enthusiasts, history buffs, scholars, and school children. The 45-acre site includes a furnished Bartram House, botanical garden, meadow, parkland, and wetland. The non-profit John Bartram Association operates the Garden in cooperation with the Fairmount Park Commission. www.bartramsgarden.org	\$25 and 4 free house tours (1 award)	All Botany projects	Excellence in botany

Marilyn Young Science Award	Retired Math and Science Teachers from J.S. Jenks School. John Story Jenks is a K-8 elementary school located in Philadelphia's historic garden district of Chestnut Hill. Our diverse group of 57 staff and 500 students form a community recognized for excellence in scholarship and true opportunity. www.phila.k12.pa.us/schools/jsjenks/	\$50 to each team member, plus \$25 Staples gift card for teacher (1 award)	4th-6th grade team projects which received an honorable mention but not a medal	Potential for scientific excellence
Math/ Science Partnership Award	School District of Philadelphia. The School District of Philadelphia is the eighth largest school district in the nation, by enrollment. Located in a historic and culturally rich setting, we are a racially and ethnically diverse community committed to education. The SDP is students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members. www.phila.k12.pa.us/	Science materials and certificate (3 awards)	One award for each grade (3 awards)	Achievement in science and math
Naval Science Award	Naval Science Awards Program. The Naval Science Awards Program (NSAP) is a U.S. Navy and Marine Corps program that encourages the nation's students to develop and retain an interest in science and engineering. NSAP recognizes the accomplishments of eligible students at regional and state science and engineering fairs and the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in producing and presenting quality science and engineering projects. https://onronline.onr.navy.mil/nsa/nsa.nsa	Certificate plus medal (3 awards)	All students	Exemplary scientific thought, clarity, creativity, and skill, particularly as they may be applied to naval science
Pamela A. Goldstein Memorial Consumer Science Award	Anita Schumer, Retired Teacher from Pollock Elementary School. Currently, Dr. Schumer teaches Science to Grades 1-6. I am the Pollock School Science fair sponsor/coordinator. The school has students from K-6 and received Blue Ribbon honors in 2007. It has achieved AYP for 7 consecutive years. www.philasd.org/schools/pollock/	1st place- \$100 cash 2nd place - \$75 cash 3rd place - \$50 cash If a team project wins, each member receives the same amount (up to 3 awards)	Consumer Science projects from all submitted-both individual and team	Excellence in consumer science
Vince Russo Award for Excellence in Data Presentation	Tracy Russo and Mitch Kelly. The award is presented in memory of Vince Russo, who would have enjoyed the science fair and the winning projects' effective presentation.	\$50 for project at each grade level; \$25 for each teacher (3 awards)	One award per elementary grade level. Open to individual projects.	Excellence in the display of data

Warren and Emma G. Chew Award	Cobbs Creek Community EE Center. CCCEEC is an environmental education center that exists for the purpose of educating the southwest community of Philadelphia in the areas of environmental awareness and actions of sustainability. This is achieved through outreach in local schools, symposiums geared to the local community, and various other ventures throughout the year. cobbscreekcenter.org/	\$50 gift certificate To Borders Books (1 award)	All students	A project that shows diligent effort and promising potential
William Wagner Award for Excellence in Natural Science	Wagner Free Institute of Science. Founded in 1855, the Wagner Institute is a museum and educational institution that has survived nearly unchanged from the 19th century. The museum building, a National Historic Landmark completed in 1865, houses a natural history collection of skeletons, fossils, shells, minerals and mounted animals begun by William Wagner in the early nineteenth century and expanded by naturalist Joseph Leidy in the 1880s. www.wagnerfreeinstitute.org/	\$25 individual membership to Wagner Free Institute of Science, and \$25 Barnes and Noble gift card	All students	Exceptional investigation and understanding of natural science
Women in Science & Engineering Award	US Environmental Protection Agency/Women in Science and Engineering. The U.S. EPA is a federal agency whose mission is to protect the human health and the environment. One of the goals of WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) is to encourage young females to pursue science and engineering as a career. www.epa.gov/	Book and a certificate (1 award)	Girl from 4th, 5th or 6th grade whose project involves the environment	A young woman who incorporated aspects of the environment and environmental protection