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April 24, 2021

Today, as we honor the accomplishments of all the extremely bright, talented students who months or even years ago started researching some basic questions about this great universe of ours, we also honor the process of discovery — this process we call science.

At Beal Bank, our strong commitment to science led us to begin sponsoring the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair, first by funding prizes and trips, and now for over ten years as sole title sponsor. The foundation of this commitment is our belief that the next generation of scientists, with the proper nurturing and encouragement, will ultimately answer those many unanswered questions, and in doing so push the science and research envelope to the edge and beyond.

Young people are fueled by a free-thinking ability that enables them to see the world, and indeed, the universe, in terms of just two questions: Why? And why not? This year's Science Fair participants have again shown that in all disciplines of science much work remains to be done. They have asked their questions and gone about the painstaking process of research and testing. In some cases, hypotheses were confirmed; in others, they were disproved. But in all cases the questions were worthwhile. Some students are so passionate about their research they are into their third, fourth, even fifth year of study on the same topic — showing that they will not rest at "good enough." They want to discover the answers they feel certain are attainable.

As a Texas-owned, Dallas-based company, we could not be prouder of these young scientists from our very own region. To every participant who dared to go beyond the genius of previous generations, we congratulate you and wish you the best. We hope to see you next year, still asking those questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew Beal
Chairman of the Board, Beal Bank

Thank You to Our Fair Supporters

Beal Bank is the title sponsor of the Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair. The bank is pleased to reward the work of these bright students through support of student prizes, the Awards Banquet, and the winners' trip to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Southern Methodist University has sponsored the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair since the Fair's inception in 1957. Faculty and staff from the University have always played significant roles, and the awards banquet is traditionally held on the SMU campus.

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About the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Started in 1957, the Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair is a volunteer non-profit affiliated to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF), the world's largest pre-college science competition. Around 100 people volunteer their time to administer the fair. This year, over 500 students advanced to the Regional Fair in grades 6-12 from public, private and charter middle and high schools within the Texas Education Agency Region 10.

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The 2021 Judging

This year, approximately 300 local scientists and engineers volunteered to judge at the Regional Fair. Judges assess students' projects based on creative ability, scientific thought, engineering goals, skill, thoroughness, clarity, and other criteria. Over the course of three days, about 2,000 interviews were conducted and 250 separate awards made.

Beal Bank Prizes

Student projects are judged over two rounds in different science categories in junior and senior divisions based on specific ISEF criteria. In the first round, judges interview all students, narrowing the selection of projects to be assessed next. In the second round, judges designate over 100 projects as the first-, second-, third- and, in large categories, fourth-place winners. These win cash prizes from Beal Bank and qualify for the Texas State Science & Engineering Fair. In addition, approximately 65 honorable mention ribbons are awarded.

Beal Bank Grand Prizes

A new set of expert judges interview the top projects in category and award grand prizes to the top eight projects at the Fair—two per division for both life and physical sciences. Beal Bank sponsors the trip for the senior-division winners and runners-up to compete in the International Science and Engineering Fair.

Special Awards

Members of local and national organizations attend the Fair to judge projects which fit a specific area of interest to them, using their own criteria to determine winners. This year, students received over 150 special awards from many different organizations.

Beal Bank Grand Prize Junior

Life Science

Prisha - Grand Prize Winner

Otto Middle School, Plano ISD

Phytoremediation: An affordable non-toxic approach to extracting heavy metals from soil using hyperaccumulators with chelating agents

Siri - Grand Prize Runner Up

Otto Middle School, Frisco ISD

PiRest – An Eye Fatigue Alert Device Using Computer Vision

Physical Science

Ashley - Grand Prize Winner

Haggard Middle School, Plano ISD

Don't Slip

Eric - Grand Prize Runner Up

Hendrick Middle School, Plano ISD

Eco Friendly House Design

Awards - Junior Division

Animal Sciences

Yash Dharankar Beal Bank First Prize Winner
North Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Junior Division Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Sydney Vincer Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Siri Peddinti Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Aashi Oswal Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
VanDeventer Middle School | Frisco ISD

Isabella Anaya Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Uplift Heights Middle School | Charter

Biochemistry

Shravan Manoj Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Isabel Heen Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Iwi Okoro Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 2nd Place Winner
The Highlands School | Parochial

Biomedical and Health Sciences

Bradley Johnson Beal Bank First Prize Winner
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 3rd Place Winner
Haggard Middle School | Plano ISD

Lavanya Ajith Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Lawler Middle School | Frisco ISD

Adam Tahirkheli Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Biomedical Engineering

Amelia Krajmalnik Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Frankford Middle School | Plano ISD

Morgan Bowers Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Frankford Middle School | Plano ISD

Ishrith Gowda Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Directed Energy Professional Society 3rd Place Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Rishya Vemireddy Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Chemistry

Ryan Lee Beal Bank First Prize Winner
VanDeventer Middle School | Frisco ISD

Meghana Renukaprasad Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Zaki Syed Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
WEAT / TAWWA 2nd Place Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Rahul Mehta Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
WEAT / TAWWA 2nd Place Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Aryan Bangad Beal Bank First Prize Winner
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award Winner
Robinson Middle School | Plano ISD

Abhay Nampoothiri Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Arhant Magdum Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Rishi Alluri Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Nawal Iqbal Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Radiant STEM Academy | Parochial

Lakshitha Balakrishnan
WEAT / TAWWA, 3rd Place Winner
Uplift North Hills Middle School | Charter

Kellan Davidson
Association for Women Geoscientists Student Award for Geoscience Excellence
Alex Sanger Preparatory Middle School | Dallas ISD

Parker Davidson
Association for Women Geoscientists Student Award for Geoscience Excellence
Alex Sanger Preparatory Middle School | Dallas ISD

Ananya Gogula
American Industrial Hygiene Association North Texas Section 1st Place Winner
Uplift North Hills Middle School | Charter

Tanvi Nerurkar
WEAT / TAWWA 1st Place Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Embedded Systems

Daniel Tauhert Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Adithya Karthik Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Robinson Middle School | Plano ISD

Charles Holt Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
The Lemelson Foundation Lemelson Early Inventor Prize Winner
E.D. Walker Middle School | Dallas ISD

Andrew Horton Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
The Lemelson Foundation Lemelson Early Inventor Prize Winner
E.D. Walker Middle School | Dallas ISD

Evan Hwi Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
The Lemelson Foundation Lemelson Early Inventor Prize Winner
E.D. Walker Middle School | Dallas ISD

Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design

Eric Ng Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Hendrick Middle School | Plano ISD

Krishn Virani Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications Project 2nd Place Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Lena Doan Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Engineering Mechanics

Will Mason Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Schimelpfenig Middle School | Plano ISD

Siya Tripathi Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Keir Nagy Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Haggard Middle School | Plano ISD

Asiya Mohanned
Collins Leadership Associatation Outstanding Communications Project 3rd Place Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Environmental Engineering

Nagavenkat Modugula Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Saachit Rathi Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Aren Nag Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Jannah Iqbal Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Radiant STEM Academy | Parochial

Andrew Ye Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Schimelpfenig Middle School | Plano ISD

Materials Science

Ashley Thomas Grand Prize & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Haggard Middle School | Plano ISD

Jonathan Smith Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
K.B. Polk Center For Academically Talented and Gifted | Dallas ISD

Asha Mavankal Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Sai Mavankal Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Mathematics

Aryan Rajpal Beal Bank First Prize Winner
American Statistical Association - North Texas Chapter Award for Statistical Excellence Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Simon Farruqui Beal Bank First Prize Winner
American Statistical Association - North Texas Chapter Award for Statistical Excellence Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Kailaash Visuvanadan Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Microbiology

Farrah Zein Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Wilson Middle School | Plano ISD

Jalyssa Spencer Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
J. P. Starks Math, Science, and Technology Vanguard/Academy | Dallas ISD

Physics and Astronomy

Erin Beall Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Jack Curtis Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Directed Energy Professional Society Junior 2nd Place Winner
Lakehill Prepatory Middle School | Private

Brooklyn Dimatteo Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Hunt Middle School | Frisco ISD

Vivian Lindsey Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Hunt Middle School | Frisco ISD

Niva Malthankar Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Hunt Middle School | Frisco ISD

Plant Sciences

Prisha Bhat Grand Prize & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Khushi Bhalani Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Raghav Gupta Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Renner Middle School | Plano ISD

Robotics & Intelligent Machines

Eshaan Chachad Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Krishna Shah Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Directed Energy Professional Society Junior 1st Place Winner
Ford Middle School | Allen ISD

Steven Row Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Wilson Middle School | Plano ISD

Evelyn Ding
Acoustical Society of America Outstanding Acoustic Project Winner
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications Project 1st Place Winner
Robinson Middle School | Plano ISD

Neel Marripalapu
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Kamran Nag
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 1st Place Winner
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Systems Software

Ishika Kothari Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Sahasra Yellepeddi Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Ereckson Middle School | Allen ISD

Arya Soppannavar Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Tanush Saxena Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Translation Medical Science

Trisha Karthi Beal Bank First Prize Winner
State of Texas Chapter Health Physics Society Science Fair Excellence Award Winner
Lawler Middle School | Frisco ISD

Adithya Prakash Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Uplift North Hills Middle School | Charter

Aniya Jain Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Ishya Jain Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Murphy Middle School | Plano ISD

Beal Bank Grand Prize Senior

Life Science

Sidhya Peddinti - Grand Prize Winner

Plano East Senior High School, Plano ISD

ParkinSensor: Computer Vision and Ensemble Machine Learning-Based Early Diagnosis for Parkinson's Disease using Neuromuscular Biomarkers

Abhinav Bichal, Rohan Chimalapati & Sarvesh Sathish - Grand Prize Runner Up

Lebanon Trail High School, Frisco ISD

Project CubeNet: Augmenting Wildfire Mitigation With Rapid-Scale Deployment of Low-Cost Nanosatellite Networks Driven By Computer Vision Analysis

Physical Science

Nethra Krishnan - Grand Prize Winner

Plano West Senior High School, Plano ISD

A New Paradigm for the Visually Impaired Spectrum based on a LiDAR System

Harshal Bharatia - Grand Prize Runner Up

Plano Senior High School, Plano ISD

DocAide - A Collaborative AI Medical Assistant

Congratulations to the DRSEF students who qualified for Regeneron ISEF 2021

Shriya Bhat
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Harshal Bharatia
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Abhinav Bichal
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Rohan Chimalapati
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Rithvik Ganesh
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Nethra Krishnan
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Abhinav Malkoochi
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Sidhya Peddinti
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Sarvesh Sathish
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Kevin Sun
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Vishnu Vasudev
Liberty High School | Frisco ISD

Awards - Senior Division

Animal Sciences

Swetha Velayutham Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Vyshnavi Poruri Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Henry Rutnam Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Samantha Pupo Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Sidhya Peddinti Grand Prize & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
American Psychological Association Achievement in Psychological Science Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Tanaz Muhamed Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Vivek Kogilathota Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Reedy High School | Frisco ISD

Meenakshi Subha Vipin Beal Bank Fourth Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Emma Sherrer
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 3rd Place Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Biochemistry

Noah Mathai Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Ashley Zhang Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Sophia Zhang Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Aishani Gupta Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Shepton High School | Plano ISD

Biomedical and Health Sciences

Parisa Vaziri Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Anjali Brown Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Natasha Banga Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Kripa Kannan
Dallas County Medical Society 1st Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Biomedical Engineering

Vishnu Vasudev Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Liberty High School | Frisco ISD

Aditya Chebrolu Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Independence High School | Frisco ISD

Rohan Cherukuru Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
McKinney Amateur Radio Club, Inc. 1st Place Winner
Directed Energy Proffesional Society 3rd Place Winner
School of Science & Engineering at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center | Dallas ISD

Shivani Jaiganesh
Dallas County Medical Society 2nd Place Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Cellular and Molecular Biology

Sophie Royer Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Sneha Nadella Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Chemistry

Kevin Sun Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Shruthi Madhugiri Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Anjali Iyer Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

Rithvik Ganesh Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Southwestern Medical Foundation Kathryn & Ashley H. Priddy Award Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Govardhan Poondi Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Acoustical Society of America Outstanding Acoustic Project Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

John Rho Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Acoustical Society of America Outstanding Acoustic Project Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Devika Sunil Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Earth and Environmental Sciences

Sanjana Hiremath Beal Bank First Prize Winner
NASA Earth System Science Award Winner
U.S. Agency for International Development Science Champion Award Winner
North Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Honorable Mention
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Sriya Teerdhala Beal Bank First Prize Winner
NASA Earth System Science Award Winner
U.S. Agency for International Development Science Champion Award Winner
North Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Honorable Mention
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Keshav Chandrasekhara Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Terracon, Inc. Environmental Excellence Award 2nd Place Winner
Uplift North Hills High School | Charter

Sreya Das Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
North Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist Winner
Liberty High School | Frisco ISD

Nawal Siddiqui Beal Bank Fourth Prize Winner
Association for Women Geoscientists Student Award for Geoscience Excellence
The Academy High School | Plano ISD

Nicole Ahsan
North Texas Association of Environmental Professionals Environmental Excellence Winner
Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award for Excellence in a Water-Related Project Winner
WEAT / TAWWA 3rd Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Shreya Halbe
American Industrial Hygiene Association- North Texas Section 1st Place Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Anvita Ukidwe
Terracon, Inc. Environmental Excellence Award 3rd Place Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Embedded Systems

Nethra Krishnan Grand Prize & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

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Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

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National Space Society of North Texas Space Exploration Scholarship 2nd Place Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Sean Jannati
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications Project 1st Place Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Junhean Jung
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications Project 1st Place Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Ashley Reed
McKinney Amateur Radio Club, Inc 2nd Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Ananya Sridhar
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
Plano East Senior High | Plano ISD

Nancy Yan
DFW Chapter of Hazardous Materials Managers Best Hazardous Materials Project 1st Place Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Energy: Sustainable Materials and Design

Greyson Wong Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Williams High School | Plano ISD

Alysa Zhao Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Lucas Sasaya Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications Project 3rd Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Engineering Mechanics

Abhinav Malkoochi Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Shrey Joshi Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Frisco ISD HS | Frisco ISD

Ephraim Weiss Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Yavneh Academy of Dallas | Private

Diya Damadaran
Terracon, Inc. Engineering Excellence Award 2nd Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Anushka Hande
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Pranav Nathan
Collins Leadership Association Outstanding Communications 2nd Place Winner
National Space Society of North Texas Space Exploration Scholarship 1st Place Winner
U.S. Metric Association Best Use of SI Units in a Project Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Environmental Engineering

Abhinav Bichal Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Ricoh Americans Corporation Ricoh Sustainable Development Award Winner
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Rohan Chimalapati Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Ricoh Americans Corporation Ricoh Sustainable Development Award Winner
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Sarvesh Sathish Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Ricoh Americans Corporation Ricoh Sustainable Development Award Winner
Lebanon Trail High School | Frisco ISD

Mukund Ramachandran Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Nandini Ramachandran Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Rachel Simms Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Otto Beall
Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award for Excellence in a Water-Related Project
WEAT / TAWWA 1st Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Tiffany Chen
Terracon, Inc. Environmental Excellence Award 1st Place Winner
Clark High School | Plano ISD

Nathaniel Ha
Directed Energy Professional Society 1st Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Mithun Mahesh
Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award for Excellence in a Water-Related Project Winner
WEAT / TAWWA 2nd Place Winner
Centennial High School | Frisco ISD

Aadit Walia
Directed Energy Professional Society 1st Place Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Materials Science

Santosh Gedela Beal Bank First Prize Winner
ASM Materials Education Foundation Most Outstanding Exhibit in Materials Science Award Winner
Terracon, Inc. Engineering Excellence Award 3rd Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Aithreya Thoppay Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Terracon, Inc. Engineering Excellence Award 1st Place Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Diego Porter Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Toby Nouanesengsy Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Mathematics

Ishaan Javali Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Shrey Joshi Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Amitha Mandava Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Abishai Rajan Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
American Statistical Association - North Texas Chapter Award for Statistical Excellence Winner
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Arnav Murthy Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
American Statistical Association - North Texas Chapter Award for Statistical Excellence Winner
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Umangi Singh
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 2nd Place Winner
MU Alpha Theta Award for Mathematics Award
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Microbiology

Shriya Bhat Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Weixuan Yan Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Harika Regulapati Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Physics and Astronomy

Charles Chen Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Aditya Panda Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Dhruv Srivastava Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
National Space Society of North Texas Space Exploration Scholarship 3rd Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Prisha Singh Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
National Space Society of North Texas Space Exploration Scholarship 3rd Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Lily Maher
American Meteorology Society Outstanding Achievement in Atmospheric Science Winner
Shepton High School | Plano ISD

Plant Sciences

Zach Vazhekatt Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Laya Kappagantula Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Mansi Madaik Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Society for In Vitro Biology Outstanding Achievement in In Vitro Biology Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Robotics and Intelligent Machines

Harshal Bharatia Grand Prize Runner Up & Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Office of Naval Research Naval Science Award Winner
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Chong Wong Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Adil Husain Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Shivani Ramkumar
Directed Energy Professional Society 2nd Place Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Ethan Sayre
Texas Instruments Best Electronics or Computing Project Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Systems Software

Navya Ramakrishnan Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano Senior High School | Plano ISD

Nehal Singh Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Coppell High School | Coppell ISD

Aaditya Dhar Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Shepton High School | Plano ISD

Aditi Kavoor Beal Bank Fourth Prize Winner
McMillen High School | Plano ISD

Translation Medical Science

Alay Shah Beal Bank First Prize Winner
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

Sameer Parameshwar Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Sridatta Teerdhala Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Venu Poruri Beal Bank Second Prize Winner
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Eshaan Doke Beal Bank Third Prize Winner
Yale Science & Engineering Association, Inc. Most Outstanding 11th Grade Exhibit
Allen High School | Allen ISD

Hadia Khatri
The Cooper Institute Exercise/Health/Nutrition 1st Place Winner
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

2021 Special Award Donors

Students receive additional recognition from the following organizations, who provided over 100 Special Awards this year.

Acoustical Society of America
American Industrial Hygiene Association, North Texas Section
American Meteorology Society
American Psychological Association
American Radio Relay League: McKinney Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
American Statistical Association
Association for Women Geoscientist
ASM Materials Education Foundation
Collins Leadership Association
Cooper Institute
Dallas County Medical Society
DFW Chapter of Hazardous Materials Managers, Inc.
Directed Energy Professional Society
Lemelson Foundation
Mu Alpha Theta
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Space Society of North Texas
North Texas Association of Environmental Professionals
North Texas Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalist
Office of Naval Research
Ricoh
Society for In Vitro Biology
Southwestern Medical Foundation, Kathryn & Ashley H. Priddy Award
State of Texas Chapter of the Health Physics Society
Stockholm Junior Water Prize
Terracon Consultants, Inc.
Texas Instruments
U.S. Agency for International Development
U.S. Metric Association
Water Environment Association of Texas and American Water Work Association
Yale Science and Engineering Association

2021 Teacher Awards

Each day, great science teachers guide, encourage, and motivate students. Teachers impress curiosity in their students, which enables growth and learning. Over 100 teachers enter their students in the Regional Fair.

The Science Fair Teacher Award Committee is recognizing 3 teachers in each division for their dedication and commitment to students. These top teachers were selected by the number, performance, and success rate of their students at the fair.

Southern Methodist University and the DRSEF are proud to honor these teachers.

Junior Division Teachers

MaryAnn Cowley
Otto Middle School | Plano ISD

Samantha Tuttle
Pearson Middle School | Frisco ISD

Melissa VanHouten
Rice Middle School | Plano ISD

Senior Division Teachers

Julie Baker
Plano East Senior High School | Plano ISD

Vashka Desai
Jasper High School | Plano ISD

Jerry Pruett
Plano West Senior High School | Plano ISD

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is proud to salute all participants in the 64th Annual Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair.

At Beal Bank we strongly believe that the next generation of scientists will answer long-unanswered questions and produce unprecedented breakthroughs to benefit humankind. Through the Science Fair, we encourage all young scientists to learn to think for themselves, to develop and test their own ideas – and, most importantly, to keep asking questions.

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