



Dear Community Member,

Thank you in advance for taking the time to review my request for funding for the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair (DRSEF). DRSEF started in 1957 and today is one of the longest running, most successful Science and Engineering Fairs in Texas. DRSEF students commonly dominate the other 12 regions at the Texas Science and Engineering Fair and have excellent Intel International Science and Engineering Fair results.

DRSEF is a non-profit organization that is supported and run jointly by the Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences and the Lyle School of Engineering at SMU. We host an annual science fair for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students at public, charter, private and home schools in Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties. Students who place 1st - 4th in Science Category or received a Special Award are invited to receive their prizes at an Awards Celebration at SMU. Projects that place 1st – 2nd in the Senior Division and 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Division from Category Judging at DRSEF will be invited to enter the Texas Science & Engineering Fair. The top 10% of Junior Division projects at DRSEF will receive invitations to the Broadcom MASTERS competition. Senior Division Grand Prize winners and runners-up at DRSEF qualify for the International Science & Engineering Fair, with attendance sponsored by Beal Bank.

The Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair consists of the following events for the 2020-2021 season:

Fluor Teachers' Workshop | August 29, 2019 | Virtual

Fair Day | February 19-21, 2021 | Virtual

Awards Banquet Junior Division | TBA

Awards Banquet Senior Division | TBA

I hope that you and your company will choose to partner with the Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair so that we can continue to support teachers and encourage students toward STEM. You can select the level of support that best suits your organization and goals or contact me at [DRSEF@smu.edu](mailto:DRSEF@smu.edu) or 214-768-2070 to discuss customizing your support.

With appreciation,

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