

## Charles Duggan LISEF 2008 Grand Award Winners

All First Place Winners Win an All Expense Paid Trip to ISEF 2008

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	Award	Name	School	Title
	Best in Category	Benjamin Mueller	John L. Miller Great Neck North High School	The Neural Basis of the Decision to Reward or Punish in Parenting: An fMRI Investigation
		Joyce Chung	William A. Shine Great Neck South High School	The Immediate Effect of the Information- Processing of Socio- Cultural Norms on the Levels of Body Dissatisfaction and Thin- Ideal Internalization
	First	Zachary Lorsch	Oceanside High School	Making the Choice: An fMRI Analysis of Impulse and Strategic Decision-Making in Classification of Emotional Stimuli
Behavioral Sciences		Benjamin Mueller	John L. Miller Great Neck North High School	The Neural Basis of the Decision to Reward or Punish in Parenting: An fMRI Investigation
		Benjamin Wasserman	Roslyn High School	¿Qué? Quoi? Do Languages with Grammatical Gender Promote Sexist Attitudes?
	Second	Adam Ilowite	Roslyn High School	The Effect of Stereotype Violation and Gender on Expressed Heteronegativism
		Jenna Kahn	Roslyn High School	Open Up and Say Ah: People's Perceptions of Physicians
		Jared Kastriner	Lawrence High School	Seeing Red: Can Ink Color Undermine the Impact of Teacher Encouragement on Student Papers in Middle and High School?
		Alexis Shaw	Roslyn High School	LOL: Losing Our Language The Relationship between Computer-Mediated Communication and Students
	Third	Nicholas Mulchan	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK	Carpooling: An Alternative Commute

	High School			
			John F Kennedy	The Effectiveness of
		Julie Steinberg	High School-	Music Therapy as a Mode
		dulic otchiberg	Bellmore	of Pain Management
			Delimore	Cracking the Shell:
		Michael	Lawrence High	Animal-Assisted Therapy
		Vaughn	School	and its Impact on Children
		Vaugiiii	Scriooi	on the Autism Spectrum
				An Analysis of the
				Relationship between
		Jonathan	Roslyn High	Pressure and the
		White	School	
				Performance of Major
				League Baseball Players
		Seyma	Paul D. Schreiber	Observing the Speech
		Dachowitz	High School	Segmentation of Late
			_	Learners of French
			Syconot High	Federal Open Market
		William Doyle	Syosset High School	Committee Transparency and Effects on National
			301001	Economy
				Ch-Ch-Changes
				What Variables Affect a
		Jacob Levy	Roslyn High School	Player's Performance
				When He Changes
		0011001	Teams?	
				reams:
		David	South Side High	The Effect of Video
				Games on Adolescent
	Honorable	Mendelsohn	School	Behavior
	Mention		Half Hollow Hills	Stances on Teen Female
		Annie Norbitz		Sexuality in Seventeen
			West	Magazine Over Time
			Syosset High School	The Behavior of Moden
		Robert Sicurelli		Political Entities in the
			001001	United States Congress
				Modeling Political
		_	Massapequa	Morphometry Using
		Alec Slatky	High School	Hierarchical Clustering
			g.: coco.	and Principal
				Components Analysis
				Behavior Therapy:
		leess V	Syosset High	Conditioned Inhibition as
		Jesse Yuan	School	an Effective Treatment for
				Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
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	Awara		— OCHOOL	Unraveling the Functional
				Interaction between DJ-1,
Biochemistry	Best in		Northport High	Parkin and PINK1,
	Category	Jessica May	School	Mutated Proteins linked to
	Category		301001	Familial Forms of
				Parkinson Disease and
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			Set-up of a Cellular Model
			to Study PINK1 Mutant Toxicity
	Shirin Bajaj	Syosset High School	The Application of Potentiometric Response to the Development of a Biosensor for the Detection of Anthrax- causing Bacillus Anthracis spores
First	Jessica May	Northport High School	Unraveling the Functional Interaction between DJ-1, Parkin and PINK1, Mutated Proteins linked to Familial Forms of Parkinson Disease and Set-up of a Cellular Model to Study PINK1 Mutant Toxicity
Second	André Borczuk	The Wheatley School	Combining DNA Copy Number and Gene Expression Profiling to identify genes important in pancreatic Cancer
	Magdalena Robak	Half Hollow Hills High School West	Comparative expression pattern analysis of SoxB1/Sox21 during the gliogenic phase of spinal cord development
	Natalie Colaneri	Jericho High School	Purification of the PDZ domain of the hDLG2 protein and Crystallization with a Model Peptide Substrate.
Third	Steven Margolis	Oceanside High School	Purification and properties of mutant ser568gly human erythroid 5- Aminolevilinate Synthase (ALAS2)
	Yusuf Anwar	Syosset High School	Role of the Shc Adaptor Protein in ErbB2 Mediated Inhibition of Taxol Induced Apoptosis
Honorable Mention	Erin D'Agostino	Manhasset High School	Light Dependent Subcellular Translocation of a Novel Protein, RP2- 36, in the Drosophila Photoreceptors
	Elias Goodman	North Shore Hebrew Academy High School	Components of the mRNA degradation pathway affect the localization of the RNA

				polymerase II subunit Rpb7p
		Mark Grbic	Manhasset High School	The Purification and Crystallization of Tau Protein
		Marisa Levy	Northport High School	The Cat
	Award	Name	School	Title
	Best in Category Botany	Matthew Klebanoff	John F Kennedy High School - Bellmore	The effects of cytoskeletal disrupting agents on cotton (Gossypium hirsutum, cultivar MAXXA GTO) fiber quality
	Best in Category Zoology	Christopher Bustos	Uniondale High School	Rescuing Our Natural Land: Fighting Insect Invasions through a Natural Ant Repellent
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Botany/ Zoology	Second	Sara Dennis	Brentwood High School	Stem Cell Regulation During Regeneration In Hydra
	Third	Alexis Mychajliw	Paul D. Schreiber High School	The impact of vegetative coverage on sex ratios, prey availability and predation risk in wetland Odonate populations
		Paul Chang	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Using the Desaturase-2 Gene and Morphological Traits of Drosophila melanogaster Across North America, the Caribbean, and Africa to Determine the Ancestral Origin of Caribbean Populations
	Honorable Mention	Jeremy Gurewitz	Paul D. Schreiber High School	The Effect Of Potassium Sorbate, Ozone, and Irradiation Treatment on Sugarcane Rust (Puccinia melanocepnela)
		Matthew Klebanoff	John F Kennedy High School- Bellmore	The effects of cytoskeletal disrupting agents on cotton (Gossypium hirsutum, cultivar MAXXA GTO) fiber quality
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Chemistry	Best in Category	Angela Lau	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Controlled Release of Lipase From PCL Electrospun Fibers

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	Second	Robert Hackett	Sanford H. Calhoun High School	Tumor-Targeting SWNT- Based Drug Conjugate with Double Warheads
	Third	Joanna Schlingbaum	Half Hollow Hills High School East	Use of Phospholipid Bilayers to Immobilize and Examine Model Radicals
	Honorable	Alexandra Hilgeman	Harborfields High School	Kinetics and Thermodynamics of Aspartic Acid Deamination
	Mention	Shyam Rajan	Half Hollow Hills High School West	Polymorphism in Molybdenum Oxide Obtained by Polymer-Assisted Sonocrystallization
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	Best in Category Computer Science	Theodore Tzanetos	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Implementing a Localization Package into an Electronic Transpotation Aid
Cate Mather	Best in Category Mathematics	Sana Raoof	Jericho High School	Computation of the Alexander-Conway Polynomial on the Chord Diagrams of Singular Knots
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Mathematics		Theodore Tzanetos	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Implementing a Localization Package into an Electronic Transpotation Aid
	Third	Kenneth Ascher	Oceanside High School	Triangular Spiral Coverings
		Gregory Farber	Syosset High School	Determining and Predicting Flow Paths of Blood Cells
	Honorable Mention	Jason Gross	Commack High School	Circuits over Sets of Natural Numbers
		Jeffrey Kalmus	John F Kennedy High School - Bellmore	Sums of Gaussian and Hurwitz Integer Perfect Squares
Earth Science/	Award	Name	School	Title
Environmental Science/	Best in Category Environmental	Jonathan Suncar	Uniondale High School	Making Your Enemy Your Friend: A Novel Method To Integrated Pest

Microbiology	Science			Managment (IPM) Using
				Noxious Weed Extracts
	Best in Category Microbiology	Brittany Katz	Roslyn High School	The Role of Cdc7 Kinase Activity in Ime2 Protein Stabilization During Meiosis
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	Second	Maritza Lagunas	H. F. Carey High School	Analysis of Reagents- Study of Phormia regina peptides for antimicrobial efficiency
	Laura Zemo	Laura Zemcik	Kings Park High School	Recovery of Infectious Rotavirus from RNA Permits Viral Modification
	Third	Sergey Kolchinskiy	Lawrence High School	Enhancing the Char Aggregation and the Mechanical Properties of Polymethylmethacrylate and Polycarbonate using Halloysite Nanotubes and Resorcinol Diphenyl Phosphate
		Ruby Monichan	Elmont Memorial High School	The evaluation of carbon sources on the denitrification rate of a sequencing batch reactor
		Anthony Cassiere	Kings Park High School	An Analysis of the Combustion Emissions of Blends of Butanol and Butyl-levulinate with Home-heating Oil No. 2 when Applied in Home- heating systems
	Honorable Mention	Nikita Gupta	Syosset High School	Cross-linking chitosan with dimercaptosuccinic acid for effective mercury adsorption
		Patrick Imbriano	Oceanside High School	An Engineering Alternative for Beach Regeneration: Alleviating the Coastal Erosion Crisis Using Sequestered Carbon Dioxide
		Julie Levine	Half Hollow Hills	Biotransformation of

			High School East	Gaseous Alkenes by Nocardioides sp. Strain JS614
		Tyler Mantaring	Elwood-John H. Glenn High School	Determining the Optimum Concentration of Tea Tree Oil for Inhibiting Bacterial Growth
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	Best in Category	Janice Kim	Syosset High School	A Wheelchair which will allow Wheelchair-Bound People to go to the Bathroom Independently
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	Second	Lukasz Mosakowski	Manhasset High School	FSI Analysis of 3D Vulnerable Plaque Reconstructed from IVUS-Generated Patient Images
Engineering	Third	Bowei Ji	Jericho High School	High Flux Filtration Medium Based on Nanofibrous Poly(vinyl alcohol) Substrate with UV-Curing
	Honorable Mention	Bryan Beller	Half Hollow Hills High School West	The Bio-Barcode DNA Assay for the Detection of Salmonella Enterica
		David Chang	Manhasset High School	On the Use of Segmented Flow to Enhance the Performance of Micro- Heat Exchangers for Microelectronics
		Joshua Schwartz	Oceanside High School	Bio-MEMS Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Device for Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure Monitoring
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Medicine & Health	Best in Category	Jourdan Urbach	Roslyn High School	The effect of external signaling molecules on oligodendrocyte morphology, proliferation, maturity, and survival.
	First	Adrian Kaszuba	Lynbrook High School	The Effects of DMAB- Anabaseine on APPL Flies, a Model for the Treatment of Alzheimer's
		Jourdan Urbach	Roslyn High School	The effect of external signaling molecules on oligodendrocyte

			morphology, proliferation, maturity, and survival.
	Winston Waters li	Elmont Memorial High School	Separating the roles of HIF 1alpha and HIF 2alpha in tumorigenesis due to loss of VHL
	Justin Arnett	Paul D. Schreiber High School	Using Differentiation to Detect GLaucoma/Glaucomatous Progression
Second	Andrew Chen	Herricks High School	A Major component of Green Tea, epigallocatechin-3-gallate, inhibits hmgb1, a novel pro-inflammatory cytokine in lethal sepsis
	Stephen Great Nec	William A. Shine Great Neck South High School	Use of Microarray Analysis to Examine Immunoregulatory Transcriptional Differences between Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis Patients and Normal Subjects
	Evan Babazadeh	Roslyn High School	Vascular cells support maintenance and differentiation of embryonic stem cells into functional sca1+ Hematopoietic cells
Third	Herman Gudjonson	Ward Melville High School	Reduced taste in Drosophila mutated for an obesity syndrome protein
	Erin Szulman	Paul D. Schreiber High School	Optical Tracking of Acoustic Radiation Force on Undifferentiated PC12 Cells
	Naomi Kim	William A. Shine Great Neck South High School	Bronchioalveolar Stem Cells
Honorable Mention	William Marsiglia	Sachem High School East	The Effects of Pain Relievers on Regeneration Rate of Lumbriculus variegatus
Mention	Calie Morrow	John F Kennedy High School- Bellmore	The Effect of Electromagnetic Interference on Pacemaker Function
	Elisa Pennella	Oceanside High School	20h treatment with DIM, Genistein, and combination on PC3 and

				DU145 cells added post exposure to IR.
		Ivana Roman	Elmont Memorial High School	Introduction of Tobacco Smoke Condensate on Selected Biologically Significant Bacterium
		Allison Rosenberg	Paul D. Schreiber High School	Signaling Interplay Between Angiogenic Factors VEGF-165 and Semaphorin 3A
		Trevor Satnick	John F Kennedy High School - Bellmore	Doctor-Patient Communication in Anemic Lung Cancer Patients
		Stephanie Wang	Roslyn High School	The Doubled Danger of Driving While Intoxicated
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	Best in Category Physics	Anne Polyakov	Ward Melville High School	SQIF Setup for Measurements of Extremely Low Absolute Magnetic Field
	Best in Category Space Science	Katherine Bedkowski	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Stellar Encounters In The Solar Neighborhood
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Physics/ Space Science	Second	David Rosengarten	John L. Miller Great Neck North High School	Rotation Curves in Five Dimensions
Colonico	Third	Teresa Kao	Ward Melville High School	Characterization of Diffraction Enhanced Imaging Contrast in Breast Cancer
		Katherine Bedkowski	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	Stellar Encounters In The Solar Neighborhood
	Honorable Mention	Robyn Schwartz	Sanford H. Calhoun High School	Decoherence in a Quantum Entangled State of a Type ( 00>+ 11>)
		Daniel Silver	Half Hollow Hills High School East	Study of Consecutive Spin Rotations in the Resonance EDM Method
	Award	Name	School	Title
Teams	Best in Team Category	Zack Goldstein and Brian John	William A. Shine Great Neck South High School	The Effects of Extremely Low Frequency Magnetic Radiation on Drosophila
	First	Cole Blum and Michelle Leonetti	Long Beach High School	Determination of the efficiency of symbiotic nitrogen fixation between

			Medicago sativa and Rhizobium leguminosarum as an alternative to nitrogenous fertilizers
	Lara Fourman, Sanchita Singal and Mili Mehta	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School / Herricks High School/ The Wheatley School	Remote Activated Chip- Based Drug Release System Using Nanoparticles as an Anti- Cancer Therapeutic
	Zack Goldstein and Brian John	William A. Shine Great Neck South High School	The Effects of Extremely Low Frequency Magnetic Radiation on Drosophila
	Brian Kim and Ryan Price	Manhasset High School/Jericho High School	Cellular Dynamics of Human Dermal Fibroblasts on 3-D Oriented Poly (methyl methacrylate) Nano- Fibrous Scaffolds
	Yvette Leung and Pragya Kakani	Jericho High School	Creation of a metropolitan Cosmic-ray detector
	Peter Massey and Claire Drago	Manhasset High School	The Effects of SRRI's and Caffeine Supplementation on the Formation of Conditional Long Term Memory in Dunce and Wild Type Drosophila melanogaster
	Alex Ramek and Adam Fields	Hebrew Academy Of The Five Towns And Rockaways/ Jericho High School	Engineered Surfaces for Cell Differentiation and Biomineralization and Self-Assembly of Fibrinogen Clots
	Janelle Schlossberger and Amanda Marinoff	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	FtsZ Inhibitors as Novel Chemotherapeutic Agents for Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
Second	Joseph Calderone and Ben Kim	Manhasset High School	The Effects of Temperature, Fluid Mechanical Pressure and Dissolved Oxygen on the Regeneration Rates of PLanarians
Second	Sheena Hakimian and Jessica Mounessa	John L. Miller Great Neck North High School	Determination of Atherosclerotic Plaque Vulnerability Through the Means of Magnetic Resonance Imaging

		Samantha Larsen and Kelly Lester	Long Beach High School	The environmental impact of N,N diethyl-meta-toluamide, Picaridin, and Cymbopogan winterianus on Lumbricus rubellus and Lolium multiflorum
		Robert Levokove and Shane Silpe	Long Beach High School	Manipulating the movement of Daphnia palex and Daphnia magna using magnetotactic organisms in an artificial enviornment to remove concentrated pollutants from a region
		Nicole Elstein and Sowmya Sundaresh	Bayport-Blue Point High School/Hicksville Senior High School	Use of Polymeric Coatings to Shield the Effects of Titanium Dioxide and Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles on Skin Cells
Third	Nicole Franco and Tiara Marshall	Brentwood High School	Using the Hydra BioAssay to Compare Efficacy of Salvinia vs Lemna to Remediate Hydrophilic vs Hydrophobic Toxicants in Fresh Water	
		Pernelle Guerrier and Alex McManus	Uniondale High School	Heavy Metal Contamintion: A Novel Approach to Agricultural Phytoremedition
		Samantha Bloomfield and Austin Greenfield	Jericho High School	The analysis of various factors with respect to the breeding habits of the dwarf seahorse (hippocampus zosterae)
		Sangeun Ahn, Kaitlin Kissane and Andrew Ibrahim	Plainview Old Bethpage JFK High School	What are the effects of digital learning and the use of computer in schools on the enhancement of learning in students?
Honorable Mention	Justin Goldsmith and Daniel Gross	Half Hollow Hills High School West/Walt Whitman High School	Engineering Higher Efficiency PEM Fuel Cells and Storing Hydrogen Using Different Types of Nanoparticles	
		Jarvis Julien and James Pastore	Sachem High School East	The Engineering of an environmentally Friendly, water powered vehicle
		Karson Miller and Daniel Shmueli	John L. Miller Great Neck North High School	Rapid Generic Object Recognition Through Mesh Comparison

Jeremy Stein, Phillip Larsen and Peter Kahng	W. C. Mepham High School/W. C. Mepham High School/Northport High School	The Effect of Fosterite Olivine on Human Alveolar Basal Epithelial Cells
Jacob Steinerman and Samuel Carp	Hebrew Academy Of The Five Towns And Rockaways	The reanalysis of upper troposhporic jet streams through the use of composite satellite imagery
Jeffrey Yau and Matthew Jung	Manhasset High School	The Effect of Sodium Sulfide on the Growth Rate of Cyanobacteria and their Ability to Produce Energy of High Calorific Value