

Eligibility:

This competition is for kindergarten through sixth grade students in New York State who have already won their school science fair competition. Homeschool students are also eligible if they win a science fair competition run by an official homeschool organization. Homeschool competitions must have at least 10 projects per grade level.

Projects made by more than one student are only accepted for kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade. The size of the group is limited to one class (note that a.m. and p.m. kindergarten taught by the same teachers can be considered one class).

The number of projects that can be entered per grade level is determined by the number of students enrolled in that grade level at your school (see table below).

# of students enrolled in the grade level	1 – 199	200 – 399	400+
# of projects that can be entered for the grade level	1	2	3

Project Requirements:

All projects must be submitted online as ***EITHER***:

- Photos of a standard tri-fold cardboard project board (36" x 48") ***OR***
- A PDF file of up to 15 project slides created using presentation software, such as Microsoft PowerPoint or Google Slides

On the registration form, science fair coordinators will be asked to provide several files for each project they will be registering.

For Cardboard Project Boards	For Slide Presentations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A PDF or JPG image of the Summary of Project Form ▪ 1 JPG image of the whole board ▪ 1 JPG image of the left fold ▪ 1 JPG image of the center fold ▪ 1 JPG image of the right fold ▪ (optional) Up to 3 JPG images of pages from a student journal ▪ (optional) Up to 2 JPG images of any other materials the student would like to share 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A PDF or JPG image of the Summary of Project Form ▪ A PDF of the project slides (up to 15 slides) ▪ (optional) Up to 3 JPG images of pages from a student journal ▪ (optional) Up to 2 JPG images of any other materials the student would like to share

NO identifiable information (student name, school name, photos of the students' face) may be visible on the project. If you have photos on your project that show your face, you may cover your face with a sticker or small piece of paper so that the rest of the photo is visible.

Any project that does not meet the project requirements or is deemed by our judges to be unsafe will not be considered for awards. All decisions of the judges are final.