

2024 SLVRSF Special Awards Press Release

Most Innovative Behavioral project

Sponsored By: Clay & Gina Mitchell

Certificate, \$30.00

Selena Montoya

Justice Heritage Academy Elementary

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich

Most Innovative Behavioral project

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Kenley Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Am I Stressing You Out

Adams State University Scholarship

Sponsored By: Adams State University

certificate, \$1000.00 Scholarship for each student to be used at ASU Campus

Asia Alarid

Monte Vista High School

Manuel Ochoa

From Stress to Success: Analyzing the Impacts of Student Involvement on Stress Levels

Adams State University Scholarship

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certificate, \$1000.00 Scholarship to be used at ASU Campus

Hayden Poe

Justice Heritage Academy High School

Kinetosis will knock you off your toes, sis!

Most Innovative Behavioral project

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Certificate, \$40.00

Asia Alarid

Monte Vista High School

Manuel Ochoa

From Stress to Success: Analyzing the Impacts of Student Involvement on Stress Levels

Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

Sponsored By: Regeneron

certificate, \$375 to be applied for

Claire Seger

Monte Vista High School

An Analysis of Spaceflight-Induced Osteopenia and Muscular Atrophy Over Extended Zero Gravity Missions

U.S. Air Force

Sponsored By: U.S. Air Force

certificate, Sling pack, power bank, USB car charger, usb flash drive

Hannah Shelton

Centauri High School

Applied Mycology: Do fungal endophyte communities differ between Western Spruce Budworm Infested Douglas fir and Uninfested Douglas Fir?

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Costilla Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Costilla CD

certificate, \$25

Liliana Villagomez

Bill Metz Elementary School

The Power of Solar Cells

Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

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certificate \$25

Guadalupe Garcia Lopez

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Hydroponics: Growing without Soil

Nutrition Award

Sponsored By: Pat and Ann Stanford

certificate, \$35

Addie Paulson

Sargent Middle School

Tricky Treats

SLV STEAM Shop Makerspace Award

Sponsored By: SLV STEAM Shop Makerspace

certificate, \$200

Lane Mattive

Sargent Middle School

Just Wingin It

Holm Family Scholarship

Sponsored By: Dr. David and Vonda Holm

certificate, \$500 nonrenewable scholarship to CSU (student must major in science, engineering or information technology field)

Augustus Miller

Monte Vista High School

Synthesizing Cellulose Acetate-Polyurethane for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water via Adsorption

Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Certificate

Isaac Avila

Sangre De Cristo Elementary School

Where The Wild Things Grow

Rio Grande Soil & Water Conservation District Award

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Eccselynce Berry

Haskin Elementary School

Annamarie Martin

SOS Save Our Soil

Colorado Rio Grande Headwater Restoration

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certificate \$25

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Haskin Elementary School

Annamarie Martin

SOS Save Our Soil

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Dr. Frank A. & Pauline Moore Memorial Award

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certificate, \$100

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Monte Vista High School

Synthesizing Cellulose Acetate-Polyurethane for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water via Adsorption

Elementary Science for Youth Award

Sponsored By: Jeanne Reed

certificate, \$20

Isaac Avila

Sangre De Cristo Elementary School

Where The Wild Things Grow

Mosca, Hooper Soil Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Mosca, Hooper Soil Conservation District

certificate, \$25

Hunter Horton

Centauri Middle School

Josh McDaniel

Stream Saviors

Friends of the Dunes Award

Sponsored By: Friends of the Dunes

certificate, \$25, opportunity to exhibit science fair project at the Dunes Visitor's Center in June

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

Super Heroes: Are Plants the Answer to Erosion?

Soil & Water Conservation Society of America Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society of America

certificate, \$25

Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

American Statistical Association Award

Sponsored By: Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the American Statistical Association

certificate, book to be sent later

Lucy Brittain

Creede Middle School

Mosquito Bite; West Nile Fright

Middle School Computer Award

Sponsored By: RG Bank

certificate, \$75

Josiah Houser

Sargent Middle School

Gone Fishing

Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Award

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certificate, \$50

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

Super Heroes: Are Plants the Answer to Erosion?

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Elementary School Agricultural Award

Sponsored By: Ski Hi Stampede

certificate, \$15

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

Super Heroes: Are Plants the Answer to Erosion?

American Psychological Association Award

Sponsored By: American Psychological Association

certificate, APA certificate with a complimentary one-year student affiliate membership in APA

Asia Alarid

Monte Vista High School

Manuel Ochoa

From Stress to Success: Analyzing the Impacts of Student Involvement on Stress Levels

Office of Naval Research Award

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certificate, medallion

Paisley Anderson

Creede Middle School

Making a Grande Splash in the Rio

International Science & Engineering Fair Award - Alternate

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certificate

Loretta Love-Brown

Monte Vista High School

How Stress Affects Everyday Decisions

Cold Water Resources Award

Sponsored By: SLV Trout Unlimited

Certificate, \$100

Hunter Horton

Centauri Middle School

Josh McDaniel

Stream Savors

Outstanding Conservation Innovation Award

Sponsored By: Trinchera Ranch

Certificate and \$25

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

Super Heroes: Are Plants the Answer to Erosion?

Overall Award

Sponsored By: Dr. Marty and Diana Jones

certificate, \$60

Sydney Montague

La Jara Elementary

The Breakfast of Champions

The Robert Kirkham Geology Award

Sponsored By: Robert Kirkham

Certificate, \$125

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

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SLV Rural Electric Coop Energy Award

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certificate, \$25

Liliana Villagomez

Bill Metz Elementary School

The Power of Solar Cells

Junior Innovators Challenge Award

Sponsored By: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Certificate and Nomination Packet

Parker Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Lure Launcher

SLV Regional Medical Center Award

Sponsored By: SLV Health

certificate, \$25

Sydney Montague

La Jara Elementary

The Breakfast of Champions

SLV Regional Science Fair Student Observer Award

Sponsored By: Anonymous donors???

certificate, and \$250 check to the student and a \$250 to the teacher of that student

Jossilyn Wagar

Sargent Middle School

Rotten Project: How Effective are Fungicides that Prevent Post-Harvest Potato Rot?

Consumer Award

Sponsored By: Great Sand Dunes Lodge

certificate, \$5

Janiyah Atencio

Bill Metz Elementary School

Germs be Gone!

CAST Regional Science Fair Teacher Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Association of Science Teachers

Certificate, Free Membership to CAST for 1 year

Angie Mestas

Antonito Middle School

Middle School Potato Research Award

Sponsored By: Dr. David and Vonda Holm

certificate, \$35

Jossilyn Wagar

Sargent Middle School

Rotten Project: How Effective are Fungicides that Prevent Post-Harvest Potato Rot?

Middle School Lifestyle Improvement Award

Sponsored By: Monte Glass Shop

certificate, \$25

Brysan Medina

Sargent Middle School

Crazy Concussions

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Small Elementary School Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

Sierra Grande Elementary Schoo

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Sponsor of the Year Award

Sponsored By: Dr. Larry and Carol Sveum

certificate, \$250

Loree' Harvey

Monte Vista High School

SLV Middle School Principal Award

Sponsored By: SLV Principal Assoc

Certificate, \$10

Anali Garcia

Antonito Middle School

Evolet Garcia

LED with Cacti

Diabetes Health Award

Sponsored By: Blanca Peak Dental Clinic

certificate, \$25

Tyson Montague

Centauri Middle School

Orange Juice: The Sunshine in Your Cup

Exercise Health Award

Sponsored By: Pat and Ann Stanford

certificate, \$50

Avarie Lester

Bill Metz Elementary School

How Does Altitude Affect Health?

SLV Veterinary Association Award

Sponsored By: Alpine Veterinary Hospital - Monte Vista

certificate, \$50

Cysco Claunch

Bill Metz Elementary School

Davian Martinez-Lauro

Dirty Mouth? Who Has More Mouth Bacteria?

Jason Romero Memorial Award

Sponsored By: Jason Romero Memorial

certificate, \$25

Addie Paulson

Sargent Middle School

Tricky Treats

Colorado State University Scholarship

Sponsored By: Colorado State University Mechanical Engineering Department &

certificate, \$2000.00 Scholarship, to be used in their Junior year
of the Mechanical Engineering Partnership on ASU Campus

Emilio Martinez

Alamosa High School

F.A.L.L. (Falling Avionic Light Landing): Analysis of Control Surfaces
upon Atmospheric Re-entry

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Originality Award

Sponsored By: John and Lisa Rawinski

certificate, \$50

Avarie Lester

Bill Metz Elementary School

How Does Altitude Affect Health?

2024 Logo Contest Award - First Place

Sponsored By: Hi-Land Potato Co

certificate, \$50

Valentina Duran Jara

Justice Heritage Academy High School

Build a simple electric motor

SLV Veterinary Association Award

Sponsored By: Alpine Veterinary Hospital - Alamosa

certificate, \$75

Jaelie Jaminet

Sanford Middle School

Thermoregulation in Horses

CAST Regional Science Fair Teacher Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Association of Science Teachers

Certificate, Free Membership to CAST for 1 year

Destiny Davis

Ortega Middle School

Colorado State University Scholarship

Sponsored By: Colorado State University Mechanical Engineering Department &

certificate, \$2000.00 Scholarship, to be used in their Junior year
of the Mechanical Engineering Partnership on ASU Campus

Maria Sears

Monte Vista High School

*Help! I Need Somebody: An Assistive Device That Notifies Emergency
Services Once a Fall Has Been Detected*

Colorado Rio Grande Restoration Award

Sponsored By: SLV Water Conservancy District

certificate, \$50

Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

Costilla Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Costilla CD

certificate, \$25

Sophia Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Aphids Attack

Middle School Potato Research Award

Sponsored By: Dr. David and Vonda Holm

certificate, \$35

Elaina Consaul

Sargent Middle School

Boost The Roots!

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Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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certificate, trip to compete in the Colorado State Science Fair

Brysan Medina

Sargent Middle School

Crazy Concussions

Outstanding Conservation Innovation Award

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Certificate and \$50

Paisley Anderson

Creede Middle School

Making a Grande Splash in the Rio

Rio Grande Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Rio Grande CD

certificate, \$25

Paisley Anderson

Creede Middle School

Making a Grande Splash in the Rio

Sponsor of the Year Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Potato Administration

certificate, \$250

Andrew Shelton

Centauri High School

Overall Award

Sponsored By:

certificate, \$80

Rylie Harmon

Sargent Middle School

Safe To Drink?

U.S. Air Force

Sponsored By: U.S. Air Force

certificate, Sling pack, power bank, USB car charger, usb flash drive

Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

SLV Regional Medical Center Award

Sponsored By: SLV Health

certificate, \$25

Bella Hoover

Ortega Middle School

Got Air?

Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Center CD

certificate, \$50

Drew Johnson

Manassa Elementary School

Super Heroes: Are Plants the Answer to Erosion?

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High School Computer Award

Sponsored By: Dr. Larry and Carol Sveum

certificate, \$150

Jace Morgan

Alamosa High School

Smart Weather

Cold Water Resources Award

Sponsored By: SLV Trout Unlimited

Certificate,\$100

Josiah Houser

Sargent Middle School

Gone Fishing

Soil & Water Conservation Society of America Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society of Americ

certificate, \$25

Josiah Houser

Sargent Middle School

Gone Fishing

Middle School Agricultural Award

Sponsored By: Gunbarrel Station

certificate, \$25

Clara Miller

Sanford Middle School

To Till or Not To Till...That is the Question

International Science & Engineering Fair Award

Sponsored By: Alta Convenience

certificate, \$500, Texas Instrument TI-84 Plus CE online

calculator and Regeneron ISEF Certificate

Hannah Shelton

Centauri High School

Applied Mycology: Do fungal endophyte communities differ between Western Spruce Budworm Infested Douglas fir and Uninfested Douglas Fir?

Display Award - Honorable Mention

Sponsored By:

Certificate

Faryn Jackson

La Jara Elementary

Tooth Troubles: The Effect of Liquids on Teeth

Consumer Award

Sponsored By: Great Sand Dunes Lodge

certificate, \$5

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La Jara Elementary

Tooth Troubles: The Effect of Liquids on Teeth

Diabetes Health Award

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certificate, \$25

Gavin Graber

Centauri Middle School

Sugar....How Sweet

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The Robert Kirkham Geology Award

Sponsored By: Robert Kirkham

Certificate, \$125

Jacy Phillips

Sargent Middle School

How Well, Is Your Well?

Friends of the Dunes Award

Sponsored By: Friends of the Dunes

certificate, \$50, opportunity to exhibit science fair project at the Dunes Visitor's Center in June

Timothy Culler

Sanford Middle School

Counting Stars Underneath the Moon

Jason Romero Memorial Award

Sponsored By: Jason Romero Memorial

certificate, \$25

Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

American Statistical Association Award

Sponsored By: Colorado-Wyoming Chapter of the American Statistical Association

certificate, book to be sent later

Jordan Rockey

Monte Vista High School

Effectiveness of Insect Management Practices on the Spread of Potato Virus Y

SLV STEAM Shop Makerspace Award

Sponsored By: SLV STEAM Shop Makerspace

certificate, \$200

Parker Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Lure Launcher

SLV Rural Electric Coop Energy Award

Sponsored By: SLV Rural Elec. Coop.

certificate, \$50

Rylen Ross

Monte Vista Middle School

Cooling for Solar

Office of Naval Research Award

Sponsored By: US Navy & US Marine Corps

certificate, medallion

Rylen Ross

Monte Vista Middle School

Cooling for Solar

Large Elementary School Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

Bill Metz Elementary School

Bill Metz Elementary School

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Nutrition Award

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certificate, \$35

Logan Futrell

Monte Vista High School

Stabilizing Sugars

Junior Innovators Challenge Award

Sponsored By: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Certificate and Nomination Packet

Rylen Ross

Monte Vista Middle School

Cooling for Solar

Elementary Science for Youth Award

Sponsored By: Sargent School PTO

certificate, \$20

Gianna Velasquez

Bill Metz Elementary School

Searing Cold Atmosphere of Sublimation!

Colorado Rio Grande Headwater Restoration

Sponsored By: Colorado Rio Grande Headwater Restoration

certificate \$50

Westlea Tipsword

Center Middle School

Effects of Burnt Soil on Seed Germination

Mosca, Hooper Soil Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Mosca, Hooper Soil Conservation District

certificate, \$25

Addison Roepke

Upper Rio Grande High School

How Effective Are Polymers and Coagulants in Removing Nitrates From Water?

Originality Award

Sponsored By:

certificate, \$55

Parker Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Lure Launcher

SLV Middle School Principal Award

Sponsored By: SLV Principal Assoc

Certificate, \$10

Logan Hernandez

Monte Vista Middle School

Are plants needy?

Novice Newton Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

certificate, \$10

Syrie Tillman

Sangre De Cristo Elementary School

The Best Baller Ever

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Junior Innovators Challenge Award

Sponsored By: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Certificate and Nomination Packet

Jossilyn Wagar

Sargent Middle School

Rotten Project: How Effective are Fungicides that Prevent Post-Harvest Potato Rot?

Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Center CD

certificate \$30

Westlea Tipsword

Center Middle School

Effects of Burnt Soil on Seed Germination

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

Sponsored By: Dr. Marty and Deana Jones

certificate, trip to compete in the Colorado State Science Fair

Natalia Romero

Justice Heritage Academy Middle School

Attachment Issues

Office of Naval Research Award

Sponsored By: US Navy & US Marine Corps

certificate, medallion

Josiah Houser

Sargent Middle School

Gone Fishing

Jason Romero Memorial Award

Sponsored By: Jason Romero Memorial

certificate, \$25

Sophia Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Aphids Attack

Sponsor of the Year Award

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certificate, \$250

Terri Paulson

Sargent Middle School

Small Middle/Junior High School Award

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Sargent Middle School

Sargent Middle School

High School Potato Research Award

Sponsored By: Dr. David and Vonda Holm

certificate, \$50

Jordan Rockey

Monte Vista High School

Effectiveness of Insect Management Practices on the Spread of Potato Virus Y

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High School Agricultural Award

Sponsored By: Mosca Pit Stop

certificate, \$50

Jordan Rockey

Monte Vista High School

Effectiveness of Insect Management Practices on the Spread of Potato Virus Y

Novice Newton Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

certificate, \$10

Makenna Casias

Sanford Elementary School

POP Goes the Balloon

Colorado Rio Grande Headwater Restoration

Sponsored By: Colorado Rio Grande Headwater Restoration

certificate \$50

Jordan Rockey

Monte Vista High School

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Originality Award

Sponsored By: Wenta Nip & Sanitizing

certificate, \$60

Augustus Miller

Monte Vista High School

Synthesizing Cellulose Acetate-Polyurethane for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water via Adsorption

Diabetes Health Award

Sponsored By: Blanca Peak Dental Clinic

certificate, \$50

Logan Futrell

Monte Vista High School

Stabilizing Sugars

Costilla Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Costilla CD

certificate, \$25

Kira Taylor

Centauri High School

Elk On The Move: Mapping The Migration Of Elk Herd From Baca National Wildlife Refuge To The Great Sand Dunes National Park During Hunting Season

Friends of the Dunes Award

Sponsored By: Friends of the Dunes

certificate, \$100, opportunity to exhibit science fair project at the Dunes Visitor's Center in June

Kira Taylor

Centauri High School

Elk On The Move: Mapping The Migration Of Elk Herd From Baca National Wildlife Refuge To The Great Sand Dunes National Park During Hunting Season

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Outstanding Conservation Innovation Award

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Certificate and \$50

Kira Taylor

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Elk On The Move: Mapping The Migration Of Elk Herd From Baca National Wildlife Refuge To The Great Sand Dunes National Park During Hunting Season

Soil & Water Conservation Society of America Award

Sponsored By: Colorado Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society of Americ

certificate, \$20

Ernesto Ochoa-Marquez

Monte Vista High School

The Effects of Heavy Metals on the Growth of S. tuberosum, M. sativa, Z. mays, and P. vulgaris.

U.S. Air Force

Sponsored By: U.S. Air Force

certificate, Sling pack, power bank, USB car charger, usb flash drive

Valerie Goodland

Monte Vista High School

Hidden Fragments: Isolating and Detecting Microplastics in Rivers and Municipal Water Supplies

Pioneers of Science Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

certificate, \$10

Guadalupe Garcia Lopez

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Hydroponics: Growing without Soil

SLV Veterinary Association Award

Sponsored By: Alpine Veterinary Hospital

certificate, \$100

Robert Horner

Monte Vista High School

Fin-tastic Harmony: Aquaponics with Betta

Paper Award - Honorable Mention

Sponsored By:

certificate

Kylee Simpson

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Pop it Right!

Consumer Award

Sponsored By: Great Sand Dunes Lodge

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Tatyana Clarke

Bill Metz Elementary School

Silly Apples

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Rio Grande Soil & Water Conservation District Award

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Robert Horner

Monte Vista High School

Fin-tastic Harmony: Aquaponics with Betta

SLV Regional Medical Center Award

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Addison Roepke

Upper Rio Grande High School

How Effective Are Polymers and Coagulants in Removing Nitrates From Water?

SLV Middle School Principal Award

Sponsored By: SLV Principal Assoc

Certificate, \$10

Brayden Norris

Sargent Middle School

Tackling the Problem

Overall Award

Sponsored By: Alta Convenience

certificate, \$100

Maria Sears

Monte Vista High School

Help! I Need Somebody: An Assistive Device That Notifies Emergency Services Once a Fall Has Been Detected

High School Computer Award

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International Science & Engineering Fair Award

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Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Certificate

Sydney Montague

La Jara Elementary

The Breakfast of Champions

Display Award - Honorable Mention

Sponsored By:

Certificate

Kya King

Sanford Elementary School

A Dog's Favorite Color

Large Middle/Junior High School Award

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Centauri Middle School

Centauri Middle School

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Rylie Harmon

Sargent Middle School

Safe To Drink?

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Rylie Harmon

Sargent Middle School

Safe To Drink?

U.S. Air Force

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Ernesto Ochoa-Marquez

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The Effects of Heavy Metals on the Growth of S. tuberosum, M. sativa, Z. mays, and P. vulgaris.

Rio Grande Watershed Conservation & Education Initiative Award

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certificate \$50

Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

Office of Naval Research Award

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Augustus Miller

Monte Vista High School

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Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

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Clara Miller

Sanford Middle School

To Till or Not To Till...That is the Question

Pioneers of Science Award

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Blayzen Sowards

Manassa Elementary School

Burn Baby Burn!

SLV Middle School Principal Award

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Certificate, \$10

Isaac Noller

Monte Vista Middle School

Hot Cold

Paper Award - Honorable Mention

Sponsored By:

certificate

Charlee Torres

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Rising Muffins

Junior Innovators Challenge Award

Sponsored By: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Certificate and Nomination Packet

Lane Mattive

Sargent Middle School

Just Wingin It

Consumer Award

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Kylee Simpson

Sierra Grande Elementary School

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SLV Eco System Council Award

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Mosquito Bite; West Nile Fright

Soil & Water Conservation Society of America Award

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Bella Maze

Sargent Middle School

Warehouse Worries

Junior Innovators Challenge Award

Sponsored By: Thermo Fisher Scientific

Certificate and Nomination Packet

Sydney Curtis

Sargent Middle School

Sail your Ship to Positivity

Small Senior High School Award

Sponsored By: San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

Justice Heritage Academy

Justice Heritage Academy

Office of Naval Research Award

Sponsored By: US Navy & US Marine Corps

certificate, medallion, instructions to sign up on line for a gift card.

Mayson Allen

Justice Heritage Academy High School

Are fingerprint patterns inherited?

Paper Award - First Place

Sponsored By: Notes & Numbers

certificate, \$50

Sydney Montague

La Jara Elementary

The Breakfast of Champions

Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

Sponsored By: Center CD

certificate \$50

Addison Roepke

Upper Rio Grande High School

How Effective Are Polymers and Coagulants in Removing Nitrates From Water?

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Kaylee Voss

Sargent Middle School

Hop Hop Will The Pattern Pop?

Association for Women Geoscientists Award

Sponsored By: Association for Women Geoscientists

certificate, and Honorary Membership

Jacy Phillips

Sargent Middle School

How Well, Is Your Well?

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Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Certificate

Lilli Hemminger

Sanford Elementary School

Ice, Ice Baby!

Novice Newton Award

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Sierra Grande Elementary School

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SLV Eco System Council Award

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Certificate, \$10

Santiago Ortega

Justice Heritage Academy Middle School

Water dispenser

Consumer Award

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Sydney Montague

La Jara Elementary

The Breakfast of Champions

Center Soil & Water Conservation District Award

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Jordan Rockey

Monte Vista High School

Effectiveness of Insect Management Practices on the Spread of Potato Virus Y

Junior Innovators Challenge Award

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Taylor Adams

Sargent Middle School

How Low Does It Go ?

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SLV Middle School Principal Award

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Jionny Gonzales

Ortega Middle School

Does the color of food affect the taste

Novice Newton Award

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certificate, \$10

Dillan Guerrero

Sanford Elementary School

Curl Up and Dye

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Kinleigh Hathorn

Sargent Middle School

Return From the Brink: The Effect of Slurry on the Natural Environment

Dr. Ed Adams Best in Math and Computer Science Award

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Maria Sears

Monte Vista High School

Help! I Need Somebody: An Assistive Device That Notifies Emergency Services Once a Fall Has Been Detected

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Manassa Elementary School

How smart is your pony?

Large Senior High School Award

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Sargent Middle School

Boost The Roots!

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Janiyah Atencio

Bill Metz Elementary School

Germs be Gone!

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Pioneers of Science Award

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Bill Metz Elementary School

The Power of Solar Cells

Display Award - First Place

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Blayzen Sowards

Manassa Elementary School

Burn Baby Burn!

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Jossilyn Wagar

Sargent Middle School

Rotten Project: How Effective are Fungicides that Prevent Post-Harvest Potato Rot?

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Sargent Middle School

How Well, Is Your Well?

SLV Middle School Principal Award

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Alejandrino Vargas

Ortega Middle School

Truss Bridge

Paper Award - Honorable Mention

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Treven Roepke

Upper Rio Grande Middle School

Hidden in Plain Sight - Stealth Technology. Investigating How Geometric Shapes Scatter Light.

NASA Earth System Science Certificate

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Emilio Martinez

Alamosa High School

F.A.L.L. (Falling Avionic Light Landing): Analysis of Control Surfaces upon Atmospheric Re-entry

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Tyson Montague

Centauri Middle School

Orange Juice: The Sunshine in Your Cup

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Sierra Grande Elementary School

Rocky Candy: Seeded vs. Non-Seeded

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Creede Middle School

Mosquito Bite; West Nile Fright

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Sargent Middle School

Gone Fishing

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Loretta Love-Brown

Monte Vista High School

How Stress Affects Everyday Decisions

Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Edynn Jackson

Centauri Middle School

Wet Wood Works

Paper Award - First Place

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Liam Griffin

Sargent Middle School

Now You See It, Now You Don't, Calculating Water Loss Due to Sublimation

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Gone Fishing

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Makayla Armenta

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Ethan Martinez

How Do Different Temps Affect the Glow?

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Addie Paulson

Sargent Middle School

Tricky Treats

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Eva Trujillo

Center Middle School

Bending Bones

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Xavion Duran

Monte Vista High School

Hairology: The Effects of Hair Bleach on the Condition of Hair

Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Joseph Torres

Centauri Middle School

War of the Wires

Novice Newton Award

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Lazailo DeLeon

Sierra Grande Elementary School

Can You Hear It? Building a Speaker

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Parker Mitchell

Sargent Middle School

Lure Launcher

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Sargent Middle School

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Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Aubrey Naranjo

Sargent Middle School

Super Slobbers

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Rylen Ross

Monte Vista Middle School

Cooling for Solar

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Rylen Ross

Monte Vista Middle School

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Junior Innovators Challenge Award

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Certificate and Nomination Packet

Rylie Harmon

Sargent Middle School

Safe To Drink?

Paper Award - Honorable Mention

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Abigail Adams

Alamosa High School

Julia Leary

Fano Finesse: Spot The Plane

Pioneers of Science Award

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Cysco Claunch

Bill Metz Elementary School

Davian Martinez-Lauro

Dirty Mouth? Who Has More Mouth Bacteria?

Novice Newton Award

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Wyatt Pacheco

Justice Heritage Academy Elementary

Balloon boat

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Laycee Maez

Antonito Middle School

Juliana Rendon

Are cheap chips better or expensive chips?

Display Award - First Place

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certificate, \$55

Clara Miller

Sanford Middle School

To Till or Not To Till...That is the Question

Paper Award - First Place

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Augustus Miller

Monte Vista High School

Synthesizing Cellulose Acetate-Polyurethane for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water via Adsorption

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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certificate, \$25

Zaiden Villagomez

Monte Vista Middle School

Bird Strikes and how to Prevent them

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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certificate, trip to compete in the Colorado State Science Fair

Kinleigh Hathorn

Sargent Middle School

Return From the Brink: The Effect of Slurry on the Natural Environment

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Monte Vista Middle School

Zip-Zap; Electromagnets!

NOAA

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Monte Vista High School

Hidden Fragments: Isolating and Detecting Microplastics in Rivers and Municipal Water Supplies

Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Kira Taylor

Centauri High School

Elk On The Move: Mapping The Migration Of Elk Herd From Baca National Wildlife Refuge To The Great Sand Dunes National Park During Hunting Season

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Lucy Brittain

Creede Middle School

Mosquito Bite; West Nile Fright

Display Award - Honorable Mention

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Addison Roepke

Upper Rio Grande High School

How Effective Are Polymers and Coagulants in Removing Nitrates From Water?

US Metric Association Award

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Kaedy Serak

Monte Vista High School

Are You a Water Addict

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Sydney Curtis

Sargent Middle School

Sail your Ship to Positivity

Jason Romero Memorial Award

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Alexis Gonzales

Monte Vista Middle School

These Genes are Fly

YSEA Award

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certificate

Maria Sears

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Display Award - First Place

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Lance Refior

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How to Maximize Your Ballista's Performance in Three Easy Steps

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Just Wingin It

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Thermoregulation in Horses

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Robert Horner

Monte Vista High School

Fin-tastic Harmony: Aquaponics with Betta

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Maria Sears

Monte Vista High School

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Ricoh USA, Inc. Award

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Hidden Fragments: Isolating and Detecting Microplastics in Rivers and Municipal Water Supplies

US Agency for International Development Award

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Synthesizing Cellulose Acetate-Polyurethane for the Removal of Heavy Metal Ions from Water via Adsorption

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Kaedyn Serak

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Emilio Martinez

Alamosa High School

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Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Alamosa High School

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Loretta Love-Brown

Monte Vista High School

How Stress Affects Everyday Decisions

Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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Hannah Shelton

Centauri High School

Applied Mycology: Do fungal endophyte communities differ between Western Spruce Budworm Infested Douglas fir and Uninfested Douglas Fir?

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Logan Futrell

Monte Vista High School

Stabilizing Sugars

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Colorado Science and Engineering Fair Award

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William Walker

Monte Vista High School

Listen, Look, Touch: The Impacts of Learning Modality on Student Academic Performance and Retention

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Alamosa High School

Julia Leary

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