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*San Luis Valley Regional*

1949 -- 2025

*Science Fair, Inc.*

2024 Annual Report

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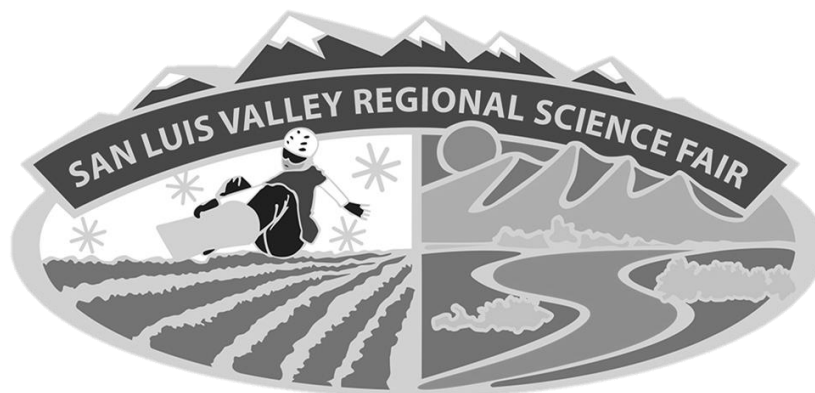
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# 2025 SLV REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR, INC.

The goal of Science Fair is to encourage and develop scientific and academic research among San Luis Valley students so they may compete in the technological society of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We are asking you to **SUPPORT the PURSUIT of SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE!**

- WHO:** 76th San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair, Inc.
- WHERE:** Adams State University, Plachy Hall
- WHEN:** February 27 – February 28, 2025
- WHY:** We are raising funds to increase academic involvement of students in fourth through twelfth grades, by offering cash awards, certificates, scholarships, and competition at regional, state and international levels.
- PAST SUCCESS:** Last year 238 students competed in the 2024 SLV Regional Science Fair, Inc. at Adams State University
- WHAT:** Proposed use of contributions:

Divisions:	Elementary			Junior			Senior		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
<b>Grand Awards</b>									
Behavior & Social Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Biomedical Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Botany	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Chemistry	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Consumer Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40			
Earth & Space Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Engineering	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Environmental Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Physics	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
Zoology	\$45	40	35	50	45	40	55	50	45
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<b>Academic Awards</b>									
Paper	\$65			\$70			\$75		
Display	\$65			\$70			\$75		
Oral Presentation	\$65			\$70			\$75		
Originality	\$65			\$70			\$75		
Overall	\$75			\$95			\$120		

## Special Awards (Minimum \$50)

The Special Awards are given by individuals, businesses and community groups that want to reward research in specific areas and/or divisions. Examples: Junior Energy Award, Senior Computer Award, Elementary Health Award, Soil Conservation Award. Adams State University awards scholarships for projects of their choice.

## State Awards

30 Students (Registration fee + award) \$2700

## Regeneron/International Science and Engineering Fair Awards

2 students - Travel & Expenses to Regeneron/ISEF Columbus, OH \$4500

## Teacher Awards

Travel & Expenses to Regeneron/ISEF Columbus, OH \$4500

### Additional Regeneron/ISEF Expenses

Affiliation and Materials	\$900
Student Observer Program	\$1750

### SLV Regional Fair Expenses

Awards, Ribbons	\$850	Insurance	\$1700
Educational Displays	\$900	Letterhead & Envelopes	\$800
General Supplies	\$4000	Postage	\$1100
Office equipment/ Software	\$2000	State Fair Meetings/ membership	\$1250

## **The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair**

From start to finish, and at all levels of participation, the science fair experience is one not only of competition but also of camaraderie, creativity, cooperation, and education. This is the essence of the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair.

Established in 1949, the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization, which holds a regional competition each year. More than 800 students from the San Luis Valley participate in Science Fair at their schools. The purpose of the fair is to stimulate student interest and encourage the students in science and engineering by recognition of their abilities and achievements.

In addition, receiving the rare opportunity to speak with working scientists, SLV Regional Science Fair students participate in three grade level divisions for the grand awards in a number of categories: Behavioral and Social Science, Biomedical Science, Botany, Chemistry, Consumer Science, Earth and Space Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics and Zoology.

Participating in Science Fair is one of the few activities that expect students to integrate virtually all areas of their academic development. They use the library for literature reviews, history and research; the students execute experimentation and generally complete mathematical analysis; they write reports; they utilize artistic styles in the preparation of their presentation boards; and they are expected to orally present their projects to the judges. Awards are also given for technical writing, oratory skills, display, originality, and overall projects. Winning Junior and Senior division projects are awarded trips to the Colorado Science & Engineering Fair, which is held in Fort Collins, Colorado. In addition, the two senior division students with outstanding overall projects are awarded an all-expense paid trip to the Regeneron International Science & Engineering Fair. The regional fair was held as a virtual fair this past year. Our students participated in an in-person fair for both the Colorado State Science Fair and the International Fair. Although the International Fair was a hybrid with a number of students also participating virtually.

Many educational experiences are made available to students who participate in the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair. Recent programs have included Science from CU; the Alamogordo Space Center; Mobil Ed Productions; Physics is Fun; the Denver Museum of Nature and Science; Visible Productions and Mike Mullane (Ret.), NASA Astronaut. Recently the program featured was "Bat Tales" in which students learned about the world's only flying mammals, about the diversity and natural history of these often misunderstood animals, and why bat conservation is important. Museum specimens gave students a close look at several species of bats native to Colorado.

The judges' interviews and the educational programs allow the students to interact with professional scientists and engineers and with each other. Many students have said that having the chance to meet and speak with their peers about their science projects is the most beneficial aspect of the SLV Regional Science Fair.

Scholarships from Adams State University and other organizations are also presented. Adams State University awards \$3,000 in scholarships for outstanding science fair participants who have a desire to further their education at ASU. The San Luis Valley Research Center - Colorado State University, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - offers a \$900 summer internship to a San Luis Valley student, in grades eight through twelve, who shows excellence in the field of potato research, from the Botany category. A family scholarship was established several years ago that is awarded to a graduating senior student that will be attending Colorado State University and majoring in a field of science.

The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair is devoted to increasing the academic involvement and excellence between all fourth through twelfth grade students in our region. Student winners from each category are presented monetary awards. There are also many local and national awards that are presented to deserving student participants. With the help of our local sponsors and contributors, the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair is able to present \$28,000 (either in monetary awards, scholarships, all-expense paid trips to the international fair or material awards) to the outstanding students of our region.

## **Organization**

The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair would not be possible without the dedication and tremendous efforts of many committed individuals, as well as public and private organizations, school districts, Adams State University, government agencies, corporations, professional associations, and local businesses. These groups sustain the Fair through their financial and resource support, special awards, and most importantly, through providing dedicated volunteers to serve on the Fair's working committees and/or Board of Directors. Many of these businesses not only make monetary donations, but also allow their employees to serve as judges for the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair. Prior to this regional event, some local school fairs are conducted throughout the region. Each of these fairs is supported by hardworking and dedicated educators at the local school level. Before a student's project is accepted at the Regional Fair, it requires the encouragement and support from individual teachers, science fair coordinators, and parents to help the student see their project from conception to the finished exhibit. The success of the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair is dependent on all of these dedicated individuals.

To organize and stage the Fair every year requires a great effort by many people, but it also offers many personal challenges and rewards. To witness the level of achievement, pride, and excitement of these bright young people in their scientific endeavors is one of the rewards that all volunteers of the Fair share. It also speaks of the high level of students' aptitude and enthusiasm for science in the San Luis Valley.

## **Mission Statement**

The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair is an organization that:

- Honors winners from local San Luis Valley school fairs at an annual Regional Science Fair
- Sends finalists from the Regional Science Fair to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF)
- Provides two overall winners at the Regional Science Fair with an all-expense paid trip to participate in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)
- Encourages students to pursue careers in science, technology, mathematics, or engineering
- Provides a forum for developing academic skills, such as conducting an independent scientific investigation, writing a research paper, speaking, preparing an organized display, and becoming familiar with the scientific method.

The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair supports local school fairs by:

- Providing a forum where local fairs can influence policies, rules, and by-laws of the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair
- Providing rules and requirements for participation in all fairs – Regional, State, and International.
- Coordinate mentors
- Provides judges and critique at local school fairs.

### ***Impact Statement***

The following represent some of the impacts the San Luis Valley Regional Fair has had on the San Luis Valley:

- Awareness, appreciation, and recognition of the importance of science in our society, livelihoods, academic achievement and lifelong success
- An increased awareness of academic competition and the importance of science among Valley educators
- An increased quality of educational activities in all schools in the region
- An increased usage of libraries and the Internet
- An increased exposure to robotics, holography, pathology, space art, moon geology, and the scientific method to the general public.

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*All these years later, I still love that butterfly logo as it symbolizes discovery, growth and change. Years later, I still follow the science fair (through the Valley Courier mostly) and actively participate as a judge at the Ohio State Science Day (Ohio's State Fair). Over the years, I have judged fairs in Texas and Massachusetts as I reside there. I have always been impressed that the SLV Regional Science Fair does a great job with the number of awards and acknowledgment it gives to its participants; our future. The quality and depth of work the students do is amazing. I feel fortunate to have been able to be a part of the SLV regional Science Fair; and again, the fair does an exceptional job of providing students with the opportunity to show that science is alive and done extremely well even in rural areas of the world.*

*Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to all the enthusiastic science teachers, volunteers and those who donate to keep this as a vital way of giving students the opportunity to challenge themselves to be curious about science and expand their ability to stretch their imagination. -Cliff Pearcy (deceased),*

*Monte Vista High School Alumni*

# Top Winners of the 2024 San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair

## COLORADO AWARD WINNERS

The following students were chosen to represent the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair at the Colorado State Science Fair:

### Senior Division

Emilio Martinez – Alamosa High School  
Lance Refior – Alamosa High School  
Stephen Rigsbee – Alamosa High School  
Abigail Adams – Alamosa High School  
Julia Leary – Alamosa High School  
Hannah Shelton-Centauri High School  
Hayden Poe – Justice & Heritage Academy  
Logan Futrell – Monte Vista High School

Robert Horner – Monte Vista High School  
Loretta Love-Brown – Monte Vista HS  
Augustus Miller – Monte Vista High School  
Jordan Rockey – Monte Vista High School  
Maria Sears – Monte Vista High School  
Claire Seger – Monte Vista High School  
Kaedyn Serak – Monte Vista High School  
Will Walker – Monte Vista High School

Valerie Goodland – Monte Vista High School

### Junior Division

Tyson Montague – Centauri Middle School  
Lucy Brittain – Creede Middle School  
Natalia Romero – Justice & Heritage Academy  
Rylen Ross – Monte Vista Middle School  
Jaelie Jaminet – Sanford Middle School  
Elaina Consaul – Sargent Middle School  
Sydney Curtis – Sargent Middle School

Kinleigh Hathorn – Sargent Middle School  
Bella Maze – Sargent Middle School  
Lane Mattive – Sargent Middle School  
Brysan Medina – Sargent Middle School  
Parker Mitchell – Sargent Middle School  
Addie Paulson – Sargent Middle School  
Jossilyn Wagar – Sargent Middle School

Rylie Harmon – Sargent Middle School

### Regeneron/ISEF WINNERS

The following two students were chosen to represent the SLV Regional Science Fair at the Regeneron ISEF:

Hanna Shelton – Centauri High School      Maria Sears – Monte Vista High School

### Alternate Regeneron/ISEF WINNER

Loretta Love-Brown – Monte Vista High School

### Junior Observer Award

Jossilyn Wagar – Sargent Middle School

## TEACHER AWARDS

The following teachers were chosen to attend the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair:

Loree Harvey – Monte Vista High School      Andrew Shelton – Sargent Middle School

## SCHOOL AWARDS

The following School Awards are based on the total tabulations of all Grand Awards received by their students:

Small Elementary School  
Large Elementary School  
Small Middle School  
Large Middle School  
Small High School  
Large High School

Sierra Grande Elementary  
Bill Metz Elementary  
Sargent Middle School  
Centauri Middle School  
Justice & Heritage Academy  
Monte Vista High School



## ASSIGNED WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fair Director: Lucy Adams

The Fair Director is actively involved in all working committees hereto mentioned and is an ex-officio member of the SLV Regional Science Fair Board of Directors.

Awards Ceremony: SLV Regional Science Fair Board of Directors

Joy DiCamillo

Boo Thomas

Diana Jones

Regina Rice

Display and Safety: Dr. Curtis Crawford

Finance: SLV Regional Science Fair Board of Directors

Publishing: Joy DiCamillo

Registration: SLV Regional Science Fair Board of Directors

Regular Judging: Judge Coordinator

Room Setup: SLV Regional Science Fair Board of Directors

ASU Facilities

Scientific Review Committee: Dr. Neil Rigsbee – Chair

Dr. Curtis Crawford

Dr. Jordan Ricard

Dr. Tammy Gregg

Dr. Caitlin O'Conner

Tayler Garcia

Ms. Loree Harvey

Website Committee: Tayler Garcia

## Highlights of the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair - 2024

2024 was a phenomenal year of increased participation and a greater number of students advancing to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF)! The San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair (SLVRSF) celebrated its **75th birthday** and commemorated this special anniversary with the design of a unique T-shirt, blending the butterfly and modern SLVRSF logos together in one grand design. Our regional science fair is one of the oldest in the country thanks to the inspiration, wisdom, and vision of the Adams State University professors and community all those years ago.

Three students were awarded the honor of attending the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) held in Los Angeles, California this past May. It was great to be back in the city that was “lost” when COVID19 was in full force and the 2020 Anaheim ISEF was cancelled. Our San Luis Valley students had an incredible experience meeting and competing against the best high school science students in the world, watching Nobel Laureates share their life stories, speaking to an astronaut live on the ISS, and playing in the Pacific ocean for the first time in their lives!

The 2024 SLV Regional Science Fair hosted a total of 238 students and 194 projects, from four public high schools, six public middle schools, and four public elementary schools within the San Luis Valley. We also had several students from a private school that had participants in the elementary, middle and high school divisions, as well as representation from a few home school students.

Thirty-two Junior and Senior Division students were awarded the honor of representing the SLVRSF at the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF), held in Fort Collins, Colorado in April of 2024. In total, our Senior Division students placed in four of the Grand Awards categories and received 16 Special Awards or scholarships. Our Junior Division students placed in six of the Grand Awards categories and received 14 Special Awards.

Additionally, one of our valley teachers (Loree’ Harvey from Monte Vista) was the recipient of the Colorado Association of Science Teachers (CAST) Award. Loree’ has been teaching research and Life Sciences in the Monte Vista District for 20 years and supports research and science fair at all levels.

Our website, [SLVRSF.org](http://SLVRSF.org), has been updated and contains links to Teacher and Student resources, our History, our Mission Statement, our Board of Directors, and materials from prior Fairs. There is also a Registration form for our judges. Updates will be ongoing on our website.



**Another great year for the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair!**

*At this time I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for supporting our valley students with their science discoveries over the years, and encourage you to continue supporting their endeavors...*

*Thank You... Lucy Adams*

### **Notes from 2024 ISEF Participants**

"Science fair has helped me in so many ways. I'll forever be grateful for it. When I was younger in elementary school I was extremely shy. I barely talked to people that I knew and would not even think about talking to someone that I did not know. I really struggled in elementary school because of this. I would get so stressed out that I would pull my hair out. I felt like I didn't belong and wasn't good at anything. I could not read, write, or do the math that the other kids in my class could do with ease. I had to have a lot of help and tutoring. There were a lot of tears over failed assignments and not being able to understand what my teachers were talking about. But then I was introduced to science fair. I did my first science fair project in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, my last year of elementary school, and found that I am good at something. I found that I belong. Science fair taught me how to work. It gave me something to hold onto. It gave me the ability to communicate with people that I have never met before. It gave me confidence. It gave me a purpose.

In fifth grade after winning second place in my category; I was so happy and had a huge feeling of accomplishment. I never imagined the place I am today. I have friends, I am a successful student who is now taking advanced college classes. I am working on my sixth science fair project. I have been to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair three times. I am an International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist. I finally belong. I am a scientist. Without science fair I would not be the person I am today. I am and will always be grateful for science fair."

**~ Hannah Shelton, Junior at Centauri High School, North Conejos School District**

"Science Fair helped me discover my career path. Before my junior year I didn't really know what I wanted to do, but I chose a science fair project that had to do with computer science and I fell in love with it. I decided that computer engineering was what I wanted to do. I was then fortunate enough to be able to go to CSEF and ISEF with this project. Both experiences were incredible, but ISEF really stood out to me. I met so many people from around the world and even met one of last year's winners of STS. I was able to watch a panel with a Nobel Laureate and even had the opportunity to talk with an astronaut on the International Space Station. This experience has made me push myself to be a better student and engineer."

**~ Maria Sears, Junior at Monte Vista High School**

"Science Fair has been a part of my life since I was in 4th grade. Before my 8th grade year, I had 4 years of experience with the SLVRSF and yet, the fair of 2024 was different from all the others. My 8th grade year I had Mrs. Terri Paulson as my science fair sponsor, and I credit her for most of my success. Mrs. Paulson pushed me to try my hardest, encouraged and built on my ideas, and acknowledged my successes. For these reasons the SLVRSF offered an opportunity and resources that encouraged

student/teacher success. The SLVRSF offered me two once in a lifetime opportunities, one of them was advancing me to compete at the CSEF. Competing at the CSEF was an amazing experience, it allowed me to absorb a higher level of science fair, see several amazing projects, and meet new people with similar interests. The second opportunity they presented me with was the trip to the International Science and Engineering Fair. ISEF was held in Los Angeles, California. My entire trip to ISEF was completely paid for by the very generous donors. This allowed me to go watch a completely different level of science fair and prepared me for how to also compete at ISEF. These opportunities and awards have helped me gain confidence in myself for it has shown me that I can achieve amazing things with nothing but my brain and assistance from an amazing sponsor.”

~ **Jossilyn Wagar, 8<sup>th</sup> grade from Sargent Junior High School**

### **Notes from Former CSEF/ISEF Student Alumni**

“Science fair is an organization and opportunity that helped me in ways I would have never thought possible. I had the absolute privilege of competing at our regional, state, national, and international competitions for science fair. Throughout my early high school career, I couldn’t even imagine making it to the International Science and Engineering Fair. But because I had experienced these levels of competition and the opportunities I had, I became the first Hispanic student in the valley to be selected as a finalist for the Regeneron Science Talent Search and I just couldn’t believe what I had accomplished. I was like every other kid out there, thinking that I could only accomplish the bare minimum. But if you have the drive and the excitement, you can achieve anything you put your mind to.

Science fair helped me find my passion; it helped me plan my future as an ecologist/biologist. It helped me tremendously outside of high school. I believe it was the reason that I got selected to receive a full ride scholarship to attend one of the finest institutions in Colorado. Although I excelled in these competitions, you do not necessarily have to “win” to receive something from participating in science fair. Science fair builds community, you get to meet people who are excited about something just like you. Science fair helps you have a better understanding of the world around you. It allows you to pursue your greatest curiosities in life. Every scientist that is known in history today became known because they had a single idea, and they had the drive to explore it and discover the unimaginable. That can be one of these kids someday. Everyone must start somewhere, and science fair is a great place for kids to get a taste of science at a very young age.

Science fair has the ability to create the scientists of tomorrow, the people who will discover a new drug to cure diseases, the people battling climate change, and the people who will improve our planet and communities overall. I will never be able to fully express how grateful I am for having the opportunity to represent the San Luis Valley at all these competitions throughout my high school career. I would like to personally thank everyone who made this journey possible, and who will continue make it possible for the generations of kids to come. It is a one-of-a-kind experience, and it can change a kid’s perspective and help them in ways they never thought possible, completely changing their future.”

~ **Marissa Martinez, ISEF Finalist 2022 & 2023, STS Finalist 2023, Sophomore at Colorado State University and Boettcher Scholarship recipient, majoring in Biology with an emphasis in Ecology**

*“Science Fair is one of those things that a person like me just can't shake - and that's a good thing. It has made an impact on me throughout my life, and it will, I hope, continue to do so. Being raised by a science teacher kick-started my desire to explore that subject, though my true passion has always been history. She encouraged my siblings and I to test theories and find answers to basic questions. This transferred easily to developing projects throughout elementary, junior high, and high school. If you ask anyone who participated in Science Fair what they learned, they will usually give some version of the same things: excellent speaking and presenting skills, writing concise and correct scientific papers, learning and carrying out the scientific method, etc. All of these are very true. But for me, and the career path I chose, I also learned much more.*

*As with most veterinarians, I knew from a young age what my calling was. The steps for becoming one were fairly black and white: school, volunteering/working, college, veterinary school and career. What I didn't know was how impactful having participated in Science Fair was going to be on my career path. One of the first skills I unknowingly learned was communicating with and working alongside scientists and professionals. I discovered a world of professors, biologists, mathematicians, veterinarians, physicians, researchers, chemists, and more. These were opportunities I never would have gotten had it not been for science fair. I quickly became comfortable in their environs and when it came time to enter into a university setting, I gravitated easily towards that comfort zone. I found jobs, volunteer positions, mentors and colleagues that aided me greatly throughout my schooling. Another skill I learned was researching scientific papers and applying them to my needs. This was helpful for obvious reasons in college and veterinary school, but perhaps even more so in my career now, where I am confronted with some new and exciting challenge that requires research and reflection on a daily basis. I then have to apply my findings to my patients and, perhaps less excitingly, to that time-consuming, precise, and legal document: the medical record. The last benefit that I will note from having been a Science Fair student is the immediate and instinctual knowledge that CSU was the school for me. I was twelve years old when I made it to the Colorado State Science & Engineering Fair for the first time, and walking onto that campus, participating in the activities and meeting some professors made it crystal clear to me that I was home. I spent eight years at CSU, met my future husband (also, a Colorado State Science Fair alum) there, and enjoyed every minute. I believe it was that exposure to a campus far from home, and my comfort in the scientific realm that made a small town girl like me make such an easy and successful transition to undergraduate and professional school.*

*I can only hope that I can help at least one budding young scientist to realize a dream and a career that they will find as equally rewarding as I find mine. I know that the easiest way to achieve that is through Science Fair and its many wonderful benefits.”*

**~ Kayla Henderson, Sargent High School Graduate 2004, CSU Bachelor's in Equine Science and Business Administration 2008, CSU Professional Veterinary Medical School 2012, Employed at Alpine Veterinary Clinic in 2012**

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