Special Awards and Scholarships

VAS BOTANY AWARD
The award is given by the Botany Section of the Virginia Academy of Science, to the best paper on a botanical subject.

Gloria Wyszynski
Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School

RODNEY C. BERRY CHEMISTRY AWARD
The Rodney C. Berry Chemistry Award is given for the paper that evidences the most significant contribution in the field of chemistry.

Christopher Bolton
Atlee High School

WILLIAM W. BERRY ENGINEERING AWARD
This award is given by Dominion Virginia Power in honor of Mr. William W. Berry who was a past Chairman of the Board of Virginia Power.

Andy Page
Mountain Vista Governor’s School

ANN M. HANCOCK CELLULAR BIOLOGY AWARD
This award is given to the best paper in cellular biology and is presented in memory of Anne M. Hancock who retired from Patrick Henry High School in Hanover County and who gave many years of service to the Jr. Academy not only by teaching but also serving on the Jr. Academy Committee.

Eric Teichner
Mills E. Godwin Specialty Center for Math, Science & Technology

ROSCOE HUGHES GENETICS AWARD
The Roscoe Hughes Award is given for the best paper in the field of Genetics.

Emma Mayes
Mathematics & Science High School at Clover Hill

MATHEMATICS AWARD
The Mathematics Award is given for the paper that evidences the most significant contribution in the field of Mathematics.

Michelle Howard
Washington-Lee High School
JUNIOR ACADEMY AWARDS

STATISTICS AWARD
The Statistics Award is given for the paper that evidences the most significant contribution in the field of Statistics.

David Qin
Mills E. Godwin Specialty Center for Science, Math & Technology

VABE ZOOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented by the Virginia Association of Biology Educators and is given for outstanding research in the Zoology section.

Emma Mayes
Mathematics & Science High School at Clover Hill

CANCER RESEARCH AWARDS
These awards are to recognize outstanding science papers related to cancer research. These awards are provided by the American Cancer Society.

Third Place  Jerry Zhang
Second Place  Jake Cui
First Place    Andrea Gayle

DR. AND MRS. PRESTON H. LEAKE AWARD IN APPLIED CHEMISTRY
The Dr. and Mrs. Preston H. Leake Award in Applied Chemistry is given to the author of a research paper which best exemplifies how chemicals, chemical principles, or chemistry have been used, are used, or might be used to enhance or even to save life.

Kaitlin Saunders
Essex High School

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AWARD
This award is given to commemorate Dr. Smith Shadomy by the Virginia Chapter of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases to the paper that evidences outstanding research in the field of infectious diseases.

Andrea Gayle

SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AWARD
Given by the Richmond Area Speleological Society for outstanding research addressing karst or topics related to speleology (bats, caves, carbonate geology, paleoenvironments, limestone fossils, sinkholes, etc.

(No awards this year)
VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SCIENCE

VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (VMNH) AWARD
This award is presented by the Friends of the Virginia Museum of Natural History in recognition of a significant contribution in the study and interpretation of Virginia's Natural Heritage.

Elizabeth Ransone

VIRGINIA SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM AWARD
This award is given by the Virginia Sea Grant College Program for outstanding marine or coastal research.

Katherine Steward French
Chesapeake Bay Governor's School – Warsaw Campus

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA AWARD
The Gamma Sigma Delta Award is presented by the Virginia Tech Chapter of the Honor Society of Agriculture. This award is given in recognition of excellence in research dealing with application of new technologies and/or concepts in agriculture forestry, or veterinary medicine.

Laura Ellis
Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School

BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
This $1,000 Scholarship Award comes from the interest earned from a $10,000 endowment contributed by the students of Bethel High School, Hampton, Va., over a two year period. This award is based on both the student's presentation and paper.

Catherine Pollack
Mountain Vista Governor’s School for Science, Mathematics & Technology

HENRY MACKENZIE ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
This $5,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student whose paper evidences the most significant contribution in the field of Environmental Science dealing with the James River Basin and Chesapeake Bay. The Virginia Environmental Endowment and VJAS offer this scholarship in tribute to the outstanding and generous services of Judge Henry W. MacKenzie, Jr., one of the founding directors, who has a great interest in the James River and the Chesapeake Bay.

Jennifer Radcliffe
Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School for Marine and Environmental Science

FRANCES AND SYDNEY LEWIS ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
A $14,000 scholarship ($3,500 per year for four years) for the best effort by a student in grades 9 to 12 in the field of environmental science. This scholarship is in the name of Frances and Sydney Lewis and is given by the Virginia Environmental Endowment.

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