



# THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

## GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

### IN

## YOUTH SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

#### STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS

TEACHERS MUST REQUEST CERTIFICATES ANNUALLY FOR GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT RESEARCH for students participating in local science days during the 2005-2006 school year. Award certificates will be mailed to you for you to award at your local science day. Awards may be given to superior rated students in the following research categories: Energy, Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology, Water Resources, Recycling & Litter Prevention, Materials Science, Information Science & Technology, and Manufacturing Sciences.

#### SCHOOL AND TEACHER AWARDS

FOR A SCHOOL AND TEACHER TO RECEIVE A GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN YOUTH SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES, the school principal must write a letter on school letterhead to The Ohio Academy of Science and attach information to **document** that the following has occurred during the 2005-2006 School Year:

1. The school has conducted a local science day or science fair involving at least 20 students;
2. The school has sent students to one of the Academy's 16 District Science Days during the 2005-2006 school year;
3. Students from the school have participated in at least one more youth science opportunity beyond the classroom: State Science Day, Regional Science and Engineering Fairs, Intel Science Talent Search, Intel International Science & Engineering Fair, MATHCOUNTS, JSHS, B-WISER Camp, the Academy's Annual Meeting, Engineer-for-a-Day Program, JETS/TEAMS, OM, Physics Olympics, Science Olympiad, structured youth activities at museums and nature centers, extensive field experiences, and mentorships in colleges and industries.
4. The principal has listed the teacher or teaching team most responsible for student participation in these activities.

DOCUMENTATION can include copies of certificates that your students received for participating in an activity, press clippings, copies of local, district, or state science day programs, copies of acceptance or confirmation letters for activities.

The letter from the principal and **DOCUMENTATION** (please do NOT staple or bind enclosures) must be post-marked by June 23, 2006, and mailed to:

Mr. Lynn Edward Elfner  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Ohio Academy of Science  
1500 W. Third Ave. Suite 228  
Columbus OH 43212-2817

Each qualifying school and teacher will receive a Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities certificate from The Ohio Department of Education. Awards will be announced in September.

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