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State Science Day

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What is State Science Day?

Since 1949—and now with more than 50,000 alumni—State Science Day is the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry and project-based STEM education for Ohio's students. During the past 60 years more Ohio students may have chosen careers in science, engineering and technology because of State Science Day than any other factor in their lives. The academic equivalent of a State athletic championship, this year's event is one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

Drawing upon a base of over 30,000 students at more than 1,000 local school science fairs, over 1,000 students in grades 5-12 from nearly 300 schools will be evaluated this year on their scientific research and communication skills. They will compete for nearly 100 different scholarships and awards valued at several million dollars. One out of three students will receive a scholarship or award. Individuals will be recognized and several sponsors will also make awards to members of team research projects. Recent State Science Day Title Sponsor's were The Ohio Academy of Science, American Electric Power, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund and Roxane Laboratories. The Ohio State University will host the event on May 8, 2010 and May 7, 2011.

General Benefits to Sponsors

- Name recognition in the program, on the website and on the scoreboard in French Field House and St. John Arena at The Ohio State University.
- Association with State Science Day, described by former GOVERNOR GEORGE VOINOVICH as "the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry-based science education for more than 1,000 students" and "the preeminent showcase for efforts that are being made throughout Ohio to encourage and support young people who are entering these fields [of science, engineering, and technology]."
- Match student fees of \$50,000, Title Sponsor's gifts of \$10,000 each, and Sponsored Awards and Scholarships valued at several million from more than 100 colleges, universities, corporations, and educational, trade and professional organizations.
- Statewide visibility among 3,500 attendees at State Science Day: 1,000 judges (scientists, engineers, and teachers); 1,000 students in grades 5-12 from nearly 300 public and non-public schools; 1,500 parents, siblings, teachers and others.
- Demonstrated support to benefit more than 1,000 of Ohio's outstanding youth from more than 80 percent of Ohio's counties.
- Contribution is tax deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes.

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cordially invited
to support
State Science Day*

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YOU CAN SEE OHIO'S FUTURE
COLLEGE STUDENTS AND
EMPLOYEES IN THE FACES
OF THE MORE THAN 1,000
STATE SCIENCE DAY STUDENTS.*



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Shared Title Sponsorships with The Ohio Academy of Science: \$10,000 or more

- Clear, unequivocal association with State Science Day
- Name recognition on website, on printed materials including press releases and on the cover of the program
- Statewide visibility among nearly 500 elected public officials including the Ohio Congressional Delegation, members of The Ohio General Assembly, the Governor and members of the Governor's Cabinet, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Board of Education, local boards of education and superintendents, county commissioners, county engineers, and mayors.
- Complimentary exhibit space.
- Shared sponsorship with The Ohio Academy of Science, American Electric Power, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund and Roxane Laboratories.

General Sponsor: \$1,000 - \$9,999

Each \$1,000 contributed over \$5,000 will help stabilize student fees.

Scientific & Engineering Community Sponsor: \$100 - \$999

Evidence that Ohio is committed to discovering and fostering interest in education, science, engineering, and technology among students in grades 5-12 and to attracting and retaining the best minds in Ohio.

Scientific Judging Category/Space Sponsor: \$1,500/category; (\$500 for 1/3 category)

You may tailor support and recognition for students in scientific, engineering or technology area of interest.

- Funds will underwrite setup costs and space for student research displays.
- Sponsor's name will appear on student display place cards and in the program. Project display fields include: Behavioral & Social Sciences • Biochemistry • Botany • Computer Science • Chemistry • Earth & Space Science • Engineering • Environmental Sciences • Mathematics • Medicine & Health • Microbiology • Physics • Zoology • Research Teams.

Advertising in Science Day Program

[Not deductible as a charitable contribution.]

Table-Top Exhibit Space

[Maximum of three tables per exhibitor; not deductible as a charitable contribution]

RATES

- \$150 - one 6' table
- \$250 - two 6' tables
- \$300 - three adjoining 6' tables

NOTE: There is a discount of \$50/table for general sponsors, sponsors of awards or scholarships, or advertisers in the official program.

In-Kind Sponsorship [Please call to discuss]

Recruiting and training judges. Useful giveaways for students and judges. Bottled water (with your corporate logo) for each student. Gift certificates or discounts for your products or services.

Sponsoring a Scholarship or Award

[Please see separate pledge form or phone 614-488-2228.]

Nearly 100 sponsors support college scholarships and awards valued at several million dollars.

Regional, County or City Sponsor: \$500-\$5,000

You may tailor support and recognition for students in your geographic area.





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Recent
State Science Day
Sponsors

The Ohio Academy of Science

Founded in 1891, The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization. The Academy is the leading organization in Ohio to foster curiosity, discovery, and innovation and to unite all who value education, science, engineering, technology, or their applications to benefit society. The Academy conducts an annual meeting and science days, publishes an international, multidisciplinary, scientific journal and informs science policy.

Mission

The Ohio Academy of Science fosters curiosity, discovery, and innovation to benefit society.

The Academy ...

- Stimulates interest in science
- Promotes quality scientific research
- Improves instruction
- Disseminates knowledge
- Encourages interaction and collaboration
- Recognizes high achievement in education, science, engineering, technology, or their applications.
- Encourages and assures the discovery, understanding, dissemination and practice of education, science, mathematics, engineering, technology and their applications.
- Facilitate continuing professional development and training.
- Promotes interdisciplinary interaction and collaboration.
- Provides advice to local, state and federal governments.
- Promotes innovation and adoption of new technologies.
- Monitors, reports on, and advocates funding opportunities for research and development, and education.
- Widens public understanding and appreciation of science to help create an informed citizenry.
- Publishes and otherwise disseminates peer reviewed, original contributions to education, science, engineering, technology, and their applications, and distribute other information.
- Awards individual, team, and employer performance.

Host: The Ohio Academy of Science acknowledges the generous support of THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY for hosting State Science Day.

Shared Title Sponsorships: \$10,000

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Scientific Category Sponsors: \$500-\$1,500:

COLUMBUS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL • OHIO OIL & GAS ENERGY EDUCATION PROGRAM • PROMEDICA HEALTH SYSTEMS • UNITED STATES ENRICHMENT CORPORATION

County Sponsors: COLUMBUS CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

COMMUNITY SPONSORS: CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS SERVICE FOR COLUMBUS • GENESIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR ZANESVILLE • GOODRICH CORPORATION AIRCRAFT WHEELS & BRAKES FOR CLEVELAND • KENNAMETAL INC. FOR ORWELL • OHIO PETROLEUM COUNCIL FOR COLUMBUS • PROPOWER SYSTEMS, LLC FOR MEDINA • ONLINE COMPUTER LIBRARY CENTER, INC (OCLC) FOR DUBLIN • SPEEDWAY SUPERAMERICA LLC FOR SPRINGFIELD • THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. FOR CLEVELAND • YSI FOUNDATION FOR YELLOW SPRINGS

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Sponsor's name for program:

Contact Person _____

Job Title _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ FAX (____) _____

Email address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form by February 1 with your check, purchase order, credit card or pledge to:

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Method of Payment:

- Enclosed is a check made payable to
 The Ohio Academy of Science for \$ _____
- Enclosed Purchase Order No. _____
- Please charge my credit card \$ _____

Please PRINT your name below as it appears on your card.

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We accept only VISA or MASTERCARD

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Sponsorship Categories

- \$10,000 Shared Title Sponsor
- \$5,000 Regional (multi-county)
 Sponsor. Region No. ____
- \$1,000 County Sponsor _____
- \$1,000-\$9,999 General Sponsor
- \$500 City Sponsor _____
- \$100-\$999 Community Sponsor _____
- \$1,500 Scientific Category Sponsor
- \$500 1/3 Scientific Category Sponsor
- \$300 Three 6' exhibit tables
- \$250 Two 6' exhibit tables
- \$150 One 6' exhibit table

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Scholarship or Award Pledge Form

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We will sponsor an award or scholarship at State Science Day.

1. **Please type or print your award's Contact Person.** This person is responsible for supplying and verifying all information concerning the award.

Check title Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Institution or Employer _____
Dept. or Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Ohio County _____ Is this a home address? Yes No
Office Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____
Fax Number (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

2. **Please type or print your Judging Chair.** This person is responsible for recruiting judges to evaluate the students at State Science Day. Same as Contact Person above or:

Check title Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs. First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
Institution or Employer _____
Dept. or Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Ohio County _____ Is this a home address? Yes No
Office Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____
Fax Number (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. SEE THE ENCLOSED PROGRAM FOR SUGGESTED WORDING.

3. **Award Name:** (max. 80 characters and spaces) _____

4. **Selection Criteria:** (max. 225 characters and spaces) e.g. “Best project in”, “Outstanding project in ...”

5. **Which grade(s) are eligible?** ___ All (5-12) or ___5th ___6th ___7th ___8th ___9th ___10th ___11th ___12th

6. **Award:** (max. 225 characters and spaces) e.g. scholarship, cash, savings bond, certificate, subscription(s) or book(s), laboratory equipment, trip or attendance at banquet or annual meeting

7. **Estimated value:** \$_____ Note: if scholarship, please list max. value if fully realized. e.g., \$5000 scholarship, renewable for additional 3 years has maximum value of \$20,000; if certificate, please value at \$5.

8. **Sponsor:** (max. 80 characters and spaces) _____

9. **Are TEAM projects eligible to receive your award?** ___ Yes ___ No

Note: Each team member must receive equal value of the award. For example, if the award is a plaque, book, and \$100, each team member must receive a plaque, book, and \$100.

10. **Do you wish to list your award for advanced registration by the students?** ___ Yes ___ No

Note: All awards will be listed in the program. If *Yes*, we will have pre-printed judges forms for your judging team's use. Check *No* if you wish to look at all the related projects at State Science Day and you wish to use your own judges forms.



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