



2026 Ohio STEP Awardees

The scholarships can only be used to attend an Ohio college, university, or technical college. Scholarships and awards are divided equally among teammates.

STEM Business Plan and Pitch - Grades 9-12

1ST PLACE - \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

[Dominick Mahoney, Brayden Bosley, and Savino Capiccioni](#)
Olmsted Falls High School,
Cuyahoga County
SOLAR SIPS

HONORABLE MENTION - \$200 CASH AWARD

[Nikita Kakade](#)
Dayton Regional STEM High School,
Montgomery County
SELF-DRIVE AND THRIVE

STEM Commercialization Plan and Pitch - Grades 9-12

1ST PLACE - \$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP

[Ananya Desai](#)
Mason High School, Warren County
BLOODCONNECT OFFLINE:
A LOCAL-FIRST PLATFORM FOR RELIABLE,
OFFLINE BLOOD DONOR COORDINATION

HONORABLE MENTION - \$200 CASH AWARD CONTINUED

[Lincoln Miller and Eva Krage](#)
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School,
Geauga County
THE SHOE FOR PROSTHETIC FEET: TRUEMOVE

HONORABLE MENTION - \$200 CASH AWARD

[Ella Laneve and Samantha Gaspar](#)
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School,
Geauga County
SAFERSTOP

[Austin Otero and Anthony Chamoun](#)
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School,
Geauga County
GLACIER GRIP - THE SKI STOPPING MECHANISM

[Zoey Myers and Mia Lignetta](#)
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School,
Geauga County
THE TABLET TO DISSOLVE PET HAIR OFF YOUR
CLOTHES: FURFREE

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Summary Plans and Pitch Grades 6-8

Students will receive a \$25 gift card

Weston Carson

St. Rose School, Wood County

EXTRACTING HYDROGEN FROM WATER AS A FUEL SOURCE

Maddox Aplin

St. Rose School, Wood County

SMART SLEEVE

Neo Dave

The University School - Shaker Heights Campus, Cuyahoga County

HEAT RETAINING PERFORMANCE OF HOT LIQUID BOTTLES