

Welcome to the COCC Regional Science Expo 2025 High School Award Ceremony

Special Awards

U.S. Regional Stockholm Junior Water Prize

sponsored by: Water Environment Federation

Spencer Anderegg : Trinity Lutheran School

for... *"Oil Spill Cleaning Robots"*

Outstanding Geoscience Project

sponsored by: Association Of Women Geoscientists

Sofia Matrisciano : Bend Science Station

for... *"These Bacteria Are Very Cultured! An Exploration of the Effects of Copper (II) Chloride on Methylovibrio buryatense 5GB1C"*

NASA Earth System Science Award

sponsored by: NASA

Brandon Garcia Huerta : Bend Science Station

for... *"An exploration of radon concentrations emitted from two Bend, Oregon neighborhoods."*

NOAA's Taking the Pulse of the Planet

sponsored by: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Max Knoth : Bend Science Station

for... *"The Effect of Fire Retardant (PHOS-CHEK) on the germination and growth of Pinus ponderosa"*

Ricoh Sustainable Development Award

sponsored by: Ricoh Corporation

Vida Halpern : Bend Science Station

for... *"An exploration on the effects of low-density polyethylene plastic and biodegradable plastic on the Blue Oyster Mushroom (Pleurotus ostreatus columinus)."*

Outstanding Project by an 11th Grade Student

sponsored by: Yale Science and Engineering Association, Inc.

Bodie Dimmig : Bend Science Station

for... *"The effect of the color of light on asphalt reflected light pollution"*

Outstanding Use of the International System of Units

sponsored by: U.S. Metric Association

Luke Shirtcliff : Bend Science Station

for... *"An exploration of phosphate concentration on the growth of the upside-down jellyfish (Cassiopea xamachana)."*

Outstanding Research in Psychology

sponsored by: American Psychological Association

Ellie Cooper : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "What are the Mental and Physical Effects of Sports?"

Naval Excellence in Science and Engineering Award

sponsored by: Office of Naval Research, US Navy and Marine Corps

Malachi Moore, Easton Payer : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "How the different plastic affect the flight of a disc"

U.S. Air Force Outstanding Project

sponsored by: U.S. Air Force

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Spencer Anderegg : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "Oil Spill Cleaning Robots"

Calvin Cools, Parker Jones : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "EEG/EMG Controlled Car"

Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

sponsored by: Regeneron

Kahlan Starling, Brooklynn Hueners : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "Effects of Hormones on female athletes muscle mass and proformance"

Advancing to Northwest Science Expo

sponsored by: Northwest Science Expo

Tristan Huet, Connor Huet : Bend Science Station

for... "Developing and Evaluating Conductive Filaments for 3D Printing Applications"

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Samuel LaFaver, Stephen Payer : Trinity Lutheran School

for... "A cure to the Zombie Disease"

OSU General Scholarship

sponsored by: Oregon State University

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Regeneron ISEF Finalist

sponsored by: Northwest Science Expo System

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