



# Georgia Junior Science & Humanities Symposium

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## Awards

Significant awards are available to JSHS regional and national student finalists. University contributed scholarships or other awards are sponsored by many regional symposia. The availability of these additional awards, type of award, and value vary by region. The Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force jointly sponsor the following awards (subject to the availability and release of government funding)...

### *For students who participate in state/regional and national symposia...*

- **Public recognition and certificates**, honoring achievement and interest in research pursuits
- **Attain a sense of achievement and self-confidence** resulting from interaction with students from other schools and regions and with professional researchers and educators. To quote a former JSHS alumnus, [At JSHS] "I learned a tremendous amount of science, got to meet other high school students who shared my interests in science, and learned that I could succeed at any program that I chose to pursue."

### *For 48 teachers...*

A \$500 award to one teacher at each of the 48 regionals, honoring the individual teacher's and his or her school's contributions to advancing student participation in research

### *For the state/regional finalists...*

- **An expense-paid trip to the National JSHS**, awarded to five finalists at each state/regional symposium. The National brings together over 360 participants in a program of educational and scientific exchange.
- **An invitation to present their original research investigation at the National JSHS**, awarded to two finalists at each state/regional symposium.
- **A total \$45,000 undergraduate, tuition scholarships**, awarded at \$2000, \$1500, and \$1000 to each of three state/regional symposium finalists. (scholarship payable upon matriculation and upon meeting the JSHS scholarship conditions)

### *For the national finalists...*

- **Six \$12,000 undergraduate, tuition scholarships**, awarded to each of the 1st place finalists in the National research paper competition.
- **Six \$8,000 undergraduate, tuition scholarships**, awarded to each of the 2nd place finalists in the National research paper competition.
- **Six \$4,000 undergraduate, tuition scholarships**, awarded to each of the 3rd place finalists in the National research paper competition.
- **An expense-paid trip to the London International Youth Science Forum**, an exchange program bringing together over 400 participants from 60 nations. The London trip is awarded to each of the 1st place finalists; the runner-ups are alternate winners.

### **Scholarship eligibility...**

- Students must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or U.S. territory to be eligible for the government-sponsored scholarship awards. The total scholarship awards available through JSHS are capped at a maximum total of \$30,000 per individual student winner.

