

Eligible Division	Eligible Category	Award Name *sponsors are indicated where the award name does not include the sponsor	Amount	Description
All Divisions	All Projects	Random Rookie Award	\$25 each, awarded to 5 participants (\$200)	Awarded to one new participant in each of the 5 divisions. Winners are randomly selected.
		Early Registration Prize	\$50	Awarded to a participant who competed registration before February 28th. Winners is randomly selected.
		Community Betterment Award <i>Sponsored by Chad and Louise Campbell</i>	\$50	Awarded to a deserving student whose project is designed to better the community. The project can be in any subject area as long as it enhances our community in some way. The award will also recognize a deserving volunteer who through their contributions make our community a better place. \$50 will be donated to a charity of their choice.
		Shaw Computer Systems Award	\$100	Best project with a theme involving energy conservation or analysis.
		Peterborough Astronomical Association Award <i>Sponsored by the Peterborough Astronomical Association</i>	\$100, prize, one year family membership to PAA (1st place). Prize, family membership (2 <sup>nd</sup> place)	Top Astronomy projects. If no astronomy projects compete, a project that most closely aligns with astronomy will be considered.  This year's prizes: 1 <sup>st</sup> place - Vixen 7 X 50 Regalo Binoculars donated by Khan Scope, 2 <sup>nd</sup> place - hard copy of The Backyard Astronomer's Guide donated by KW Telescope
Elementary	All Projects	Peterborough Field Naturalists Awards	\$40 each, awarded to two participants (\$80)	Projects that increase interest in and stimulate study in nature & wildlife, environment, conservation, pollution research and restoration of ecosystems.
		Institute for Integrative Conservation Biology at Trent University: Science & Discovery	\$100	The winner of this award demonstrates a sound understanding of the scientific method, including development of a robust study design, formulation of a novel and testable hypothesis, use of an adequate sample size, and sound inference resulting from the collected data. The research provides novel insight that would not have been detected without application of the scientific method.
Junior	Earth and Environmental Sciences	Institute for Integrative Conservation Biology at Trent University: Ecology & Evolution	\$100	The winner of this award has conducted research that reveals important ecological or evolutionary insights. The research may be conducted on live organisms, fossils, or using existing datasets of plants or animals in their natural habitat. The work should give insight as to how organisms relate to their environment or how they respond to human-caused stressors.
		Otonabee Region Conservation Authority Award	\$250	Award for environmental excellence for projects that focus on watersheds, protecting water, enhancing habitat, and/or conservation.

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Junior Intermediate Senior	All Projects	Peterborough Field Naturalists Awards	\$40 each, awarded to two participants (\$80)	Projects that increase interest in and stimulate study in nature & wildlife, environment, conservation, pollution research and restoration of ecosystems.
		Molecules, Cells & Systems (MCS) Research Centre at Trent University Award	\$100 each, invite to the Annual Trent University MCS Research Symposium & lab tour by MCS members. Awarded to two participants (\$200)	Awarded to the top project that demonstrates a high level of complexity and aligns with the Molecules, Cells & Systems ethos of collaborative research within the life and health sciences. The winner of this award has conducted research in fields such as biology, chemistry, psychology, or related disciplines. Special consideration is given to projects that developed a novel hypothesis and prediction, followed by experimental validation. The winner of the award will also be invited to the Annual Trent University MCS Research Symposium and will have the opportunity to tour the lab facilities of MCS members at Trent University.
		Luc C. Matteau Award <i>Sponsored by IEEE</i>	\$100	Best project showing an understanding of engineering principles.
		Professional Engineers of Ontario Peterborough Chapter: Innovation & Impact Award	\$150	Innovation is fundamentally important in all sectors of today's society, it can have transformative, positive impacts regardless of whether it is in the private, public or not-for-profit realms. The recipient of this award will encompass all sectors of Canadian society. The selected project will be truly exceptional, transformative and provide an innovative mean to harness a positive impact on the quality of life in Canada.
		Water Environment Association of Ontario	\$100 each, awarded to two participants (\$200)	Awarded to the top project focused on innovative ideas for preserving and/or enhancing the water environment. The project is related to one or more of the following subject areas: water and wastewater treatment, stormwater management, biosolids energy and resource recovery, water reuse/ grey water systems, constructed wetlands, properties of water. Water is our most valuable resource, that requires on-going efforts to manage it in the most responsible and sustainable manner.
		Society Of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Award (Laurentian SETAC Chapter)	\$100 each, awarded to two participants (\$200)	Awarded to a project that has conducted research in a field related to environmental chemistry, ecology, or toxicology. Now, or to raise awareness about an environmental concern. A project that sets out to bring more positive change to the world.
		Ontario Tech University Innovation Awards	\$200 each, awarded to two participants (\$400)	Projects demonstrating the most innovative development, adaptation, or use of technology in any subject area.
	Earth and Environmental Sciences	Trent School of the Environment: Earth and Environmental Sciences	\$100	Best environmental project.
	Health & Life Sciences	Mapleview Farms Award	\$200	Outstanding project related to health and wellness.

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Senior	All Projects	Scholarship to Trent University	\$1000 scholarship	To be applied to first-year tuition fees at Trent University, is offered to a senior secondary school student whose project is judged outstanding. Recipients are eligible to receive this prize one time.
		Scholarship to The University of Ottawa	\$1000 scholarship	The intent of this award is to honour the top Senior project and encourage the winner to pursue university studies in sciences, engineering or technology. This scholarship will be applied to the tuition fees when the student registers in an undergraduate program at the Faculties of Engineering or Science.
Schools		Top School Award	School plaque	This is awarded to the school with the highest number of projects entered...so get all of your classmates involved!
Teachers		Teacher Award	Gifts awarded to two teachers	Two awards are given to teachers that stand out as an inspiration to their students to explore science!