



# Connecticut Science & Engineering Fair

## Quinnipiac University

March 2 - 14, 2026

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### Final Judging Results

#### Award Legend

Plaque Winners = 1, 2, ...  
 Medalists = m  
 Winners = w

### Technical High School Awards

[SchTown] [School] [Teacher]  
 [Proj#] [FCat] [Project Title]

### High School

**Norwich** Norwich Technical High School Kaitlin McKale

3526 LST Using Loop-Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) for Hydrilla Verticillata Identification in New England Waters

**Award** 1 **Student(s)** Jarelis Acevedo **Grade** 12 **Town** Norwich  
 Addison Hackett **Grade** 12 **Town** Willimantic

- \* Connecticut Science Fair Association Life Science Awards with The Jackson Laboratory --- Finalist - Life Science Senior High Team - CSF Medallion
- \* EnergizeCT Technical High School Science & Technology Awards --- 1st Place- Technical High School, \$300, Plaque & Stipend to Compete at GENIUS Olympiad
- \* Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions Environmental Sciences Awards --- 3rd Place HS- \$100, Plaque

**Norwich** Norwich Technical High School Kaitlin McKale

3010 LS Blue Oyster Cult(ure): Using Pleurotus for Mycoremediation of Water Contaminants

**Award** 2 **Student(s)** Debbie Calixto Mota **Grade** 11 **Town** Willimantic

- \* EnergizeCT Technical High School Science & Technology Awards --- 2nd Place- Technical High School , \$200, Plaque
- \* Stanley Black & Decker Applied Technology Awards --- Senior High Finalist - Medallion
- \* EnergizeCT Alternative & Renewable Energy Awards --- High School Finalist - Medallion
- \* University of New Haven 4 Year Scholarship for Exemplary 11th Grade Project, \$120,000 (\$30,000/year)

**Meriden** H. C. Wilcox Technical High School Jeffrey Daddona

6518 PST Using storm water run off to generate clean energy and water.

**Award** 3 **Student(s)** Chase Andrews **Grade** 11 **Town** wallingford  
 Riley Keyes **Grade** 11 **Town** wallingford  
 Kyle Miranda **Grade** 11 **Town** Meriden

- \* EnergizeCT Technical High School Science & Technology Awards --- 3rd Place- Technical High School , \$100, Plaque
- \* EnergizeCT Alternative & Renewable Energy Awards --- 3rd Place High School - \$100 Cash and Plaque
- \* EnergizeCT Future Sustainability Awards --- High School Finalist - Medallion

**Norwich** Norwich Technical High School Kaitlyn McKale

3098 LS what plants bees prefer to pollinate with

**Award** m **Student(s)** Elijah Jackman **Grade** 11 **Town** voluntown

- \* EnergizeCT Technical High School Science & Technology Awards --- Technical High School Finalist - medallion