



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
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CSTA Marty Tafel Award

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

Middle School

Greenwich Central Middle School Andrew Bramante

2503 L8 In situ, Natural Degradation of Cyanotoxins in Water by *L. acidiphilus*, with Concurrent Stimulation of the Aquatic Ecosystem

Award Student(s) **Clarissa Maldonado** Grade 8 Town Greenwich

- * Connecticut Science Fair Association Life Science Awards with The Jackson Laboratory --- 1st Place- Life Sciences 8th grade- \$300 & trophy
- * Stanley Black & Decker Applied Technology Awards --- Middle School Finalist - Medallion
- * Connecticut Science Teachers Association's Marty Tafel Student Research Award --- Life Sciences 8th Grade - \$500 and invite to CSTA Award Banquet
- * Alexion Biotechnology Awards --- 1st Place Biotechnology 8th grade - \$300 & trophy
- * Ricoh Americas Corporation --- Certificate, \$25 gift card given by CSEF

Greenwich Western Middle School Andrew Bramante

5505 P8 Creating a Crab Trap That Uses Computer Vision To Detect and Capture the Invasive European Green Crab

Award Student(s) **Laila McQueen** Grade 8 Town Greenwich

- * Connecticut Science Fair Association Physical Science Awards with CMS Dorothy Minervino --- 1st Place- Physical Sciences 8th Grade Ind.- \$200 & trophy
- * Petit Family Foundation Women in Science & Engineering Awards --- 1st Place- Middle School \$200 / trophy
- * Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands Commissions Environmental Sciences Awards --- 2nd Place MS- \$150, Trophy
- * Pepsico Engineering Awards --- Finalist - Engineering Middle School - CSF Medallion
- * Connecticut Science Teachers Association's Marty Tafel Student Research Award --- Physical Sciences 8th Grade - \$500 and invite to CSTA Award Banquet
- * IEEE, Connecticut Section --- \$100 Honorable Mention
- * National Center for Inquiry Learning --- Daniel & Maggie Award for Imagination - MS \$100
- * Jon Stone Memorial Awards --- Jon Stone Award for Innovative Engineering- \$100
- * Quinnipiac University 4 Year Scholarship in Engineering \$30,000 (\$7500/year)