



# 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

### University of Hartford Scholarships

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

**New Haven** Engineering and Science University Magnet Alyssa Anderson  
 3038 LS Implementation and Validation of a Novel Machine-Learning Framework for Classifying Fossil Invertebrates Using Quantitative Morphological Trait Matrices

Award **m** Student(s) **Sahithi Aliminate** Grade 11 Town Milford

- \* Connecticut Science Fair Association Life Science Awards with The Jackson Laboratory --- Finalist - Life Science Senior High - CSF Medallion
- \* Infosys Foundation Computer Science Awards --- Senior High Finalist - Medallion
- \* University of Hartford Scholarship for excellence in Science or Math, \$120,000 - \$30,000 per year

**Rocky Hill** Rocky Hill High School Sharon Parker  
 3053 LS The correlation of gut microbes with depression in patients with multiple sclerosis

Award **m** Student(s) **Tanisha Sahu** Grade 11 Town Rocky Hill

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**Trumbull** Trumbull Agriscience & Biotechnology Kevin Boken  
 3120 LS Optimizing the Mechanical Strength of Mycelium-Based Composites (MBCs) Through Substrate Manipulation

Award **m** Student(s) **Madeline Totten** Grade 11 Town Trumbull

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**Bridgeport** IT & Software Engineering High School Ricki Chiem  
 6094 PS Designing Metalloid bags to help reduce static buildup in powders

Award **5** Student(s) **Ayden Gamble** Grade 11 Town Bridgeport

- \* Urban School Challenge Awards with Connecticut Academy of Science & Engineering and OTIS --- 5th Place High School - Plaque, Medallion
- \* University of Hartford Scholarship for excellence in Engineering or Technology, \$120,000 - \$30,000 per year