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The Annual National Science Talent Search is held each year for seniors in high school who want to compete for \$11,000 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships for their college education. Annually 300 are honored. Of these, 40 boys and girls, chosen as winners, also receive a five-day all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D. C. to attend the Science Talent Institute. Experience in science clubs and participation in science fairs is great practice for those who are planning to compete in the STS when they are old enough.

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