

GENERAL SCIENCE

Science Talent Search Winners

Forty promising high school scientists have been picked from a field of 2,939 fully qualified entrants as winners of this year's Science Talent Search and will travel to Washington, D.C., this month to participate in the Science Talent Institute.

► THE 40 winners of the 24th annual Science Talent Search have been announced by SCIENCE SERVICE.

The 40 most promising student-scientists among the nation's high school seniors were chosen from 2,939 completely qualified entrants, and were judged best among the Honors Group of 300 previously announced.

The winners, 10 girls and 30 boys, have been invited to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute, a five-day, all-expenses-paid session, Feb. 24 through March 1. During the Institute they will be judged for \$34,250 in Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards in the final phase of the Science Talent Search conducted by Science Clubs of America, an activity of SCIENCE SERVICE.

The winners come from 37 schools in 34 communities in 21 states. Among the winners, Alaska is represented for the first time. Thirty-six of the 40 rank in the top five percent of their graduating classes, which range in size from 63 to 1,801. With the school year only half over, 15 of the 40 already ranked first, second or third in their classes.

Three schools have more than one winner this year. Mayme S. Waggener High School in Louisville, Ky., Jamaica (N.Y.) High School and Martin Van Buren High School in Queens Village, N. Y., each had two winners.

Fifteen of the 37 schools in this year's Search have placed winners in previous years, and are to be commended for encouraging and supporting these top-level students and making it possible for them to gain this honor and recognition.

Grand totals for the schools placing additional winners this year show the Bronx High School of Science at the top of the list with 31 winners in the 24 years of the Science Talent Search, with Erasmus Hall High School in second place with 29. Forest Hills (N.Y.) High School is third with 24 winners over the years. Abraham Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, N.Y., is next with ten winners. Eight winners are credited to Jamaica (N.Y.) High School. Both Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, Ill., and Princeton (N.J.) High School have had six winners.

Five winners have been claimed by Central High School, Philadelphia; Steven Austin High School, Austin Tex., and Martin Van Buren High School in Queens Village, N.Y.

Lourdes Academy in Cleveland, Ohio, has placed four winners, and Bayside (N.Y.) High School has had three winners.

Those schools placing winners for the second time are Lowell High School, San Francisco, Benson High School, Omaha,

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ALASKA	Anchorage	*Ader, Patricia Lynn	17	West Anchorage H.S.	30-360-G Cherry Dr., EAFB
CALIF.	Grossmont	Smith, Albert Turner, Jr.	18	Grossmont H.S.	9654 Candy Lane, La Mesa 92041
	San Francisco	Hassid, Edwin Joseph	17	Lowell H.S.	2075 9th Ave. 94116
	Woodland Hills	Howard, Larry Dean	17	William H. Taft H. S.	20271 Mobile St., Canoga Park 91306
CONN.	West Hartford	Nathanson, James Andrew	18	William H. Hall H.S.	4 Brookfield Rd. 06107
FLA.	Orlando	Truitt, James Pennington, Jr.	18	Oak Ridge Jr.-Sr. H.S.	901 Iron Oak Dr. 32809
G.A.	Brunswick	Roth, Christopher Micheal	17	Glynn Academy	97 Yorkshire 31520
ILL.	Arlington Hts.	Bagnuolo, William George	16	St. Viator H.S.	272 Plymouth Dr., Inverness
	Chicago	Silverman, Stuart Lloyd	17	Mather H.S.	6421 N. Richmond St. 60645
	La Grange	Anderson, Eric Arthur	16	Lyons Twp. H.S.	4303 Woodland Ave., Western Springs 60558
	Villa Park	Lechowicz, Martin John	17	Willowbrook H.S.	431 S. Cornell Ave. 60181
IOWA	Bettendorf	Miller, Robert Desle	18	Bettendorf H.S.	2714 Harmony Dr. 52722
KY.	Louisville	Barker, William Thomas	17	Mayme S. Waggener H.S.	703 Waterford Rd. 40207
		Gott, John Richard III	17	Mayme S. Waggener H.S.	136 Indian Hills Trail 40207
MD.	Bethesda	*Kramer, Mary Elizabeth	16	Walt Whitman H.S.	5604 Vernon Pl. 20034
MASS.	Wakefield	Knight, Thomas Frederic, Jr.	16	Wakefield H.S.	23 Pierce Ave. 01880
MINN.	Sleepy Eye	*Fering, Nancy	17	Sleepy Eye H.S.	701 W. Maple St. 56085
NEBR.	Omaha	*Jenny, Linda Lee	18	Benson H.S.	5419 Crown Point 68104
N.J.	Bergenfield	*Horowitz, Evalyn	16	Bergenfield H.S.	373 Wildrose Ave. 07621
	Princeton	Pensak, David Alan	16	Princeton H.S.	119 Random Rd. 08540
N.Y.	Alden	Choate, Albert George	17	Alden Central H.S.	1553 Crittenden St. 14004
	Bayside	Ephraim, Robert Martin	17	Bayside H.S.	41-29 Morgan St., Little Neck 11363
	Brooklyn	Levinson, Jerrold	16	Abraham Lincoln H.S.	3702 Cypress Ave. 11224
	Forest Hills	*Greer, Helen Anita	16	Erasmus Hall H.S.	45 Martense St. 11226
	Jamaica	Strauchen, James A.	16	Forest Hills H.S.	64-34 99th St., Rego Park 11374
		Loewenstein, John Isaac	15	Jamaica H.S.	75-08 168th St., Flushing 11366
		Rosenblitt, Donald Lewis	16	Jamaica H.S.	76-66 172nd St., Flushing 11366
	New York	Rowen, Louis Halle	15	Bronx H.S. of Science	207 W. 106th St. 10025
	Queens Village	Kurzweil, Raymond C.	16	Martin Van Buren H.S.	221-28 Hartland Ave., Jamaica 11427
		Siegal, Michael	16	Martin Van Buren H.S.	226-19 77th Ave., Bayside 11364
OHIO	Cleveland	*Barrett, Joyce Ann	17	Lourdes Academy	3855 W. 160th St. 44111
	Galion	*Bigelow, Ann Marie	17	Galion H.S.	434 Harding Way W. 44833
ORE.	Portland	Anderson, Michael Peter	18	Central Catholic H.S.	12325 N.E. Hassalo 97230
PA.	Philadelphia	Harabin, Joseph A.	17	Central H.S.	3515 New Queen St. 19129
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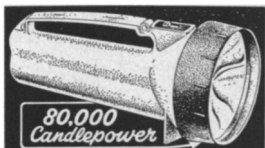
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ALASKA: West Anchorage H.S., Anchorage.

CALIFORNIA: Grossmont H.S., Grossmont, and William H. Taft H.S., Woodland Hills.

CONNECTICUT: William H. Hall H.S., West Hartford.

FLORIDA: Oak Ridge Jr.-Sr. H.S., Orlando.

GEORGIA: Glynn Academy, Brunswick.

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MARYLAND: Walt Whitman H.S., Bethesda.

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TENNESSEE: White Station H.S., Memphis.

VIRGINIA: McLean H.S., McLean.

WISCONSIN: North H.S., and South H.S., both in Sheboygan.

Of the 22,692 sets of aptitude examinations and other entry materials requested for the Science Talent Search, 2,939 fully qualified entries were judged. Requirements included taking the Science Aptitude Examination, submission of school records and faculty recommendations and writing a research report on an individual science project.

For a copy of the honors and winners lists of the Science Talent Search, send a self-addressed, long envelope, 10-cent stamped, to SCIENCE SERVICE, 1719 N St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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