

Congratulations DMRSEF 2026 Award Winners!

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SENIOR BEST IN FAIR

1ST PLACE* Amy Zhang

2ND PLACE* Saige Tinker & Emery Doser

3RD PLACE* Niels Novotny

1ST ALTERNANT Aryaveer Sheoran & Kowshik Shanmugamani

2ND ALTERNANT Arshia Koul

***International Science and Engineering Fair Nominees**

JUNIOR BEST IN FAIR

1ST PLACE Ainsley Salaz

2ND PLACE Nadiya Abarca-Reynoso

3RD PLACE Anirudh Rao

SENIOR ANIMAL & PLANT SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Niels Novotny

2ND PLACE Diego Jose

3RD PLACE Akshaj Adimulam

SENIOR BIOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY

1ST PLACE Saige Tinker & Emery Doser

2ND PLACE Abhijay Kodadala

SENIOR CHEMISTRY

1ST PLACE Abdullahi Adan, Kamal Khalif, & Ebenezer Yimam

2ND PLACE Miley Gallegos

3RD PLACE Mia Gallegos

HONORABLE MENTION Jack Griepentrog

SENIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

1ST PLACE Amy Zhang

2ND PLACE Arshia Koul

3RD PLACE Eshaan Yendamuri

SENIOR EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Isaac Stong

2ND PLACE Adwoa Adjei, Joselyn Davila, & Isabella Yama Vidal

3RD PLACE Zakria Munasar, Ryan Okolie, & Nathaniem Tadesse

SENIOR ENGINEERING

1ST PLACE Aryaveer Sheoran & Kowshik Shanmugamani

2ND PLACE Rachel Rojhani

3RD PLACE Harshini Palakollu

HONORABLE MENTION Arnav Rohilla

HONORABLE MENTION Tyson Hansen

SENIOR MATERIALS SCIENCE

1ST PLACE Evelyn Seevers

2ND PLACE Halyn Lee

SENIOR MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Aariv Arora

2ND PLACE Vikram Raju

3RD PLACE Brahan Eashwer Parameswari Bagavathi Perumal

SENIOR PHYSICS, ENERGY, & ASTRONOMY

1ST PLACE Pranav Challa

2ND PLACE Shreyas Gadepalli

SENIOR SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Genesis Archila-Ochoa & Edna Abel

2ND PLACE Natalia Woolcock

3RD PLACE Anthony Zarlengo

JUNIOR ANIMAL & PLANT SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Elena Amador

2ND PLACE Mikaela Ludden & Charlotte Hoffman

3RD PLACE Ashton Power

HONORABLE MENTION Basma Essebar

HONORABLE MENTION Gerardo Rodriguez

JUNIOR BIOLOGY & MICROBIOLOGY

1ST PLACE Yasaswini Vinjamuri

2ND PLACE Maya Harikrishna

JUNIOR CHEMISTRY

1ST PLACE Humza Memon

2ND PLACE Rudrika Agarwal

3RD PLACE Margot Johnson

JUNIOR COMPUTER SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

1ST PLACE Anand Zolboo

JUNIOR EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Ali Aboutabl

2ND PLACE Eashanand Palakollu

3RD PLACE Amelie Byyny

HONORABLE MENTION Dakari Blanton

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JUNIOR ENGINEERING

1ST PLACE Shaurya Sisodia

2ND PLACE Leo Juarez

3RD PLACE Aarav Raisinghani

JUNIOR MATERIALS SCIENCE

1ST PLACE Anirudh Rao

2ND PLACE Rosalee Brinster

JUNIOR MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Ainsley Salaz

2ND PLACE Anna Antohe

JUNIOR PHYSICS, ENERGY, & ASTRONOMY

1ST PLACE Musab Atif

2ND PLACE Nimisha Upadhyay & Azaria Saiz

JUNIOR SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

1ST PLACE Nadiya Abarca-Reynoso

2ND PLACE Ava McFarland

3RD PLACE Bhavish Matli

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SPECIAL AWARDS:

American Psychological Association Award	Margaret Nourse
Association of Women Geoscientists Award	Sarah Margraf
Cherry Creek Water Quality Award	Abouyoussef and Vildan Fidan
Cherry Creek Water Quality Award	Gaby Romero and Sylvia Emmons
Citadel Securities Innovation Prize – Junior	Bethany Dawit
Citadel Securities Innovation Prize - Senior	Evenlyn Seevers
CO/WY American Statistical Association Award	Anna Antohe
CO/WY American Statistical Association Award	Hayden Chen
CoorsTek - Junior Award	Anirudh Rao
CoorsTek - Senior Award	Porter Mitchelmore
CU Denver Department of Physics Special Award	Zak Dollar and Milo Kubista
Denver Astronomical Society Junior Young Physicist Award	Larsson Burke
Denver Astronomical Society Senior Young Physicist Award	Mia Peterson
DMNS Junior Science Communication Award	Arriya Haney
DMNS Senior Science Communication Award	Emma J Woolcock
DMRSEF Teacher of the Year Award	Amal Atwah
Serdar Family Independent Thinker Award	Aariv Arora
Lemelson Early Inventor	Anirudh Rao
NASA Earth System Science	Emily Heidarsson
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Gaby Romero & Sylvia Emmons
NCEYH Girls in STEM Award	Oumou Diarra, Kewser Negash, Hermon Zaid
Parker Arts - Culture in Science Award	Amy Zhang
Parker Arts - History in Science Award	Evelyn Seevers
Parker Water and Sanitation District Encouraging Environmental Excellence Award	Eashanand Palakollu

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Regeneron BioMed Award	Vikram Raju
RICOH Sustainable Development Award	Levi Goncharov
Society for InVitro Biology	Emery Doser and Saige Tinker
DMRSEF Spirit of Science Award	Rami Bouayad
DMRSEF Spirit of Science Award	Dafna Wursch
DMRSEF Spirit of Science Award	Mira Kapadia
DMRSEF Spirit of Science Award	Adam Friederichs
Student Choice Award - Junior	Oumou Diarra, Kewser Negash, Hermon Zaid
Student Choice Award - Senior	Rithvik Kothuri
U.S. Metric Association Award	Mishika Bhatia
United States Air Force Award - Junior	Omar Al-Adayleh
United States Air Force Award - Junior	Leo Juarez
United States Air Force Award - Senior	Mashika Bhatia
United States Air Force Award - Senior	Nyjah Munn
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Greta Deutmeyer
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Aanshi Shah
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Isaac Stong
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Aaron Stewart
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Abdu Sager
United States Office of Naval Research Award	Vedanth Raju
Ursa Major Bearospace Award	Aryaveer Sheoran ,Kowshik Shanmugamani
Stockholm Junior Water Prize	Isaac Stong
Yale Science and Engineering Award	Aiden Seo
Young Changemaker Award	Daniel Buddin
Young Changemaker Award	Ava McFarland
Young Changemaker Award	Emma J Woolcock

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Junior Innovator Challenge Nominees:

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Nadiya Abarca-Reynoso

Shaurya Sisodia

Yasaswini Vinjamuri

Invention Convention Nominees:

Ainsley Salaz

Anirudh Rao

Leo Juarez

Shaurya Sisodia

Adam Friederichs

Vedanth Raju

Participants who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their category are nominated to move on to the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, April 9-11th at Colorado State University.