

Grand Awards Policy

Individual and team projects will compete against each other in one of the 12 categories for the following awards. Cash awards are given per project (team winners will split the award) and all non-cash awards are given per student (each team member will receive a medal, certificate, plaque or ribbon). A category judging team may decide not to award all 3 places or any honorable mentions in a category, but they may not skip over any award places (i.e.: if they want to give a 2nd place award, they must also award a 1st place; if they want to award any honorable mentions, they must award a 3rd place, etc.)

- First place junior and senior division Category Award winners will receive \$225, a blue ribbon medal, certificate and be eligible for the Best of CSEF Project Award.
- Second place junior and senior division Category Award winners will receive \$125, a red ribbon medal and a certificate.
- Third place junior and senior division Category Award winners will receive \$75, a white ribbon medal and a certificate.
- Honorable Mention Awards may be awarded to 0, 1, or 2 projects in each category. The number of honorable mention awards is left to the discretion of the grand awards judging teams. Honorable Mention Award winners will receive an Honorable Mention ribbon and certificate.
- First place junior division Best of CSEF Project Award is \$225 and a plaque.
- Second place junior division Best of CSEF Project Award is \$125 and a plaque.
- Third place junior division Best of CSEF Project Award is \$75 and a plaque.
- All senior division Best of CSEF Project Award winners (maximum number based on allocations provided by ISEF affiliation) receive an expense paid trip to compete at the International Science and Engineering Fair and a plaque. (Expenses covered are airfare, hotel, ground transportation as needed, meal costs of \$150, registration, and trading pins.)