

Mission Statement

The Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. honors excellence in science, technology, engineering and mathematics; providing opportunities for students from all regions of the state to create and present their research in environments that nurture interests in science and technology; promoting professional skills, high ethical standards, diversity, and continuing intellectual development.

The Colorado State Science Fair, Inc. is an independent, 501(c)3, nonprofit corporation in partnership with Colorado State University and the College of Natural Sciences since 1989 and contributions can be made directly to the Colorado State Science Fair or to Colorado State University with a designation to CSEF. Tax receipts are sent to all contributors.

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Sponsorships of CSEF fund the following:

- Supporting the Regional Science Fairs through outreach programs.
- Supporting finalists to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF).
- Providing student awards for their research.
- 88.6¢ of every \$1 donated goes directly to student and teacher programs.

**Sponsorship
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for the Colorado Science and
Engineering Fair
Established in 1955**



***Promoting
Science, Technology, Engineering,
and Mathematics (STEM)
Throughout Colorado Schools***

The CSEF has been held annually since 1955 and is the state-wide event in a year-long process of local and regional science fairs. The Colorado State Science Fair Inc. was established in 1977 as an independent non-profit organization to conduct and fund the Colorado Science and Engineering Fair (CSEF).

The purpose of the CSEF is to stimulate student interest and encourage students in science and engineering through recognition of their research knowledge, ability, and achievement. The science fair has helped thousands of students follow their passion in the sciences by encouraging them to conduct their own research and letting them get creative with their work, sometimes with the help of professional scientists. In addition to getting the opportunity to interact with working scientists, CSEF Finalists are able to compete for grand awards in various categories and special awards from numerous local organizations and companies.

While they are at the state science fair, a number of experiences are made available to the student finalists who participate in the CSEF, including tours of university labs, presentations by university and industry scientists, a keynote speaker, a Finalist's social, judging interviews, awards ceremony, public visitation, and a celebration pizza party.

"I am currently a senior undergraduate student at the University of Washington studying bioengineering. The UW Bachelor of Science degree in bioengineering program is heavily base on lab work and my experiences as a student researcher in high school and in the CSEF played an invaluable role in preparing me for this degree track. I came to college excited about engineering research and have pursued this passion throughout my undergraduate studies. Currently, I am completing my senior capstone project on robotic surgery in the UW Department of Orthopedics. I hope to continue pursuing my interest in biomedical research and development as an engineer at medical technology companies after graduation."

Ian Donaldson



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- Providing 2 Board Members (\$500)
- Hosting a table outside the student exhibit hall (\$500)
- Social media exposure via CSU Facebook page (\$500)
- Placing a logo on the sponsor page of the CSEF web site (\$750)
- Including a description of the company in the Award Ceremony Program (\$750)
- Printing name on Finalist t-shirts (\$1,000)
- Including a logo in the Award Ceremony Program (\$2,500)
- Having name listed on press releases to the media (\$2,500)
- Hanging a banner in the student exhibit hall (\$5,000)
- Printing logo on the Finalists t-shirts (\$5,000)
- Placing logo on the CSEF home page (\$10,000)