

# MN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIRS

FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Up to 500 students from across MN qualify for the State Science & Engineering Fair, from 2,500+ participating in local and regional fairs. Participation at the state level opens doors to unique opportunities.

## IMPACT:

- 92% of students said their STEM research skills grew.
- 89% of students said their interest in STEM learning increased.
- Both students and judges highly value their interactions and the overall experience.



Deepens student interests

Develops college/career readiness

Encourages perseverance

Promotes creativity & problem-solving

Builds confidence & communication skills



## What students say:

- Without science fair, I probably wouldn't know I like STEM at all.* —Jerome
- Science fair encourages us to find solutions to problems we care about.* —Harini
- Science fair ignited my passion for discovery. I learned to think creatively about real-world problems.* —Carolyn
- Every one of the judges was very nice!* —many students!

Science Fair is *much* more than a one-day event! Students spend *months* conducting research and preparing for local, regional, state, and even national/international research showcases. Some continue their research for *years*. Students attending the State Science Fair network with peers, receive feedback from working scientists, and qualify for \$20,000+ in prizes, awards, and other valuable opportunities from 35+ companies and organizations.



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# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## Why sponsor Science Fair?

Sponsors **increase access** to the State Science Fair by providing event space, in-kind donations, and **critical funding** for:

- Resources & support for schools / students
- Event planning, materials, & catering
- Volunteer recruitment & training
- Student registration fee waivers
- Awards, prizes, & student recognition

Our statewide event in March combines the **flexibility** of online access to projects and awards with the **energy** of in-person sharing and networking for:

- 400-500 students & their families
- 300+ STEM professionals / volunteers
- 100+ teachers / project mentors

## How to sponsor Science Fair:

MAS offers *two* separate opportunities for State Science Fair sponsorship:

**EVENT SPONSOR & AWARD SPONSOR**  
 We encourage organizations to do both!

Event sponsors may also become **EXHIBITORS** and/or **NAMED FOOD SPONSORS** for:

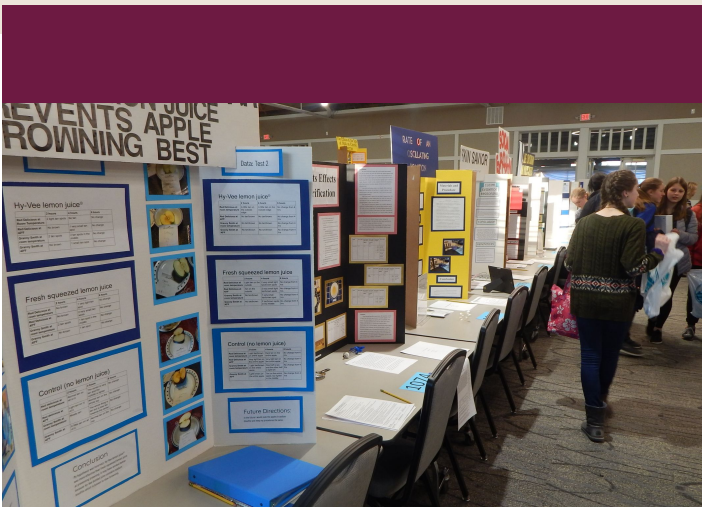
- Breakfast for judges or students (\$2,000)
- Snack for judges or students (\$4,000)
- Lunch for volunteers (\$7,500)
- Lunch or dinner for students (\$10,000)

All donations are tax-deductible!

## SPONSOR LEVELS

*The Minnesota Academy of Science offers State Science Fair EVENT SPONSORS recognition and visibility at every level:*

- \$500** → May exhibit at the event  
 + thanked wherever all event sponsors are recognized and listed as an MAS sponsor for one year in monthly MN STEM e-news & events to 10,000 subscribers
- \$1,000** → + special thanks during event announcements & awards
- \$2,500** → + featured on Science Fair landing page & in social media posts
- \$5,000** → + promoted in Science Fair media releases & on general MAS sponsors page
- \$10,000** → + custom visibility options available (program ad, etc.)
- \$20,000** → **premier sponsorship**  
 + additional custom options
- \$30,000** →



## WAYS TO DONATE

- 1. Send a check to:** Minnesota Academy of Science, 970 Raymond Avenue, #103, St. Paul, MN 55114.
- 2. Visit [mnmas.org/ssef-sponsor](http://mnmas.org/ssef-sponsor)** to learn more and make an online credit card donation.
- 3. Contact us** at [info@mnmas.org](mailto:info@mnmas.org) or 651-917-3994 to discuss your preferences or grant opportunities.