



2014 California State Science Fair Qualified Projects

Congratulations! Your project has been selected as qualified to represent the Santa Barbara Science Fair at the California State Science Fair, April 28-29, 2014, which is held at the California Science Center in Exposition Park, just south of downtown Los Angeles.

The California State Science Fair is the final science fair of the academic year for students in grades 6-12 throughout the State of California. This year nearly 1000 students from every corner of the State are expected to compete for over \$50,000 in total awards and scholarships.

How to Apply: The application to the California State Science Fair is online. There is no paper application. Simply visit the CSSF web site at

<http://www.usc.edu/CSSF/>

and click on the link near the top entitled "Electronic Application Process." The first thing to do is *download and read the Official Application Packet*. After you complete your application, you should immediately send the signed Signature Card, available on the web site. **Do not pay the Application Fee. The Santa Barbara Science Fair will pay it for you.** The Signature Card must be sent via US mail or private delivery service to:

California State Science Fair
California Science Center
700 Exposition Park Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Deadlines:

Submission Deadline: You must submit your application to the California State Science Fair no later than Friday, March 21. Your application is considered "submitted" when you push the "submit" button on the application's final page.

Application Fee Deadline: Your Signature Card must be postmarked to the California Science Center no later than Monday, March 24. Send it as soon as you complete the online application. Do not pay the Application Fee. If you pay the Application Fee that will just make work for you and for us having to refund it later.

Missing either deadline could lead to your application being rejected and someone else being accepted in your place. Confirmation of receipt will appear on the Fair's web site.

For Further Information: Download the complete CSSF Application Packet at:

<http://www.usc.edu/CSSF/Application/>