

2015 Scholars' Day Scholarship Recipients

First Place Awards, \$1,500 each:

Suhail Prasathong: *projectMove: Connect Yourself to You*

Victor Ortiz, Brianna Buttaccio, & Kristen Egan: *UAV Quad-copter Controlled via Microsoft Kinect Depth Sensor*

Michaela Milillo: *Clinical Depression: Understanding and Reducing the Stigma*

Aubrey Grube & Amrita Singh: *Lara Croft: Feminist Icon?*

Tuba Kozaci: *Special Weapon in your Fight Against Dental Disease*

Second Place Awards, \$1,000 each:

Olivia Legge: *Vulnerable Subjects in Research: Why do They Need Special Protection?*

Steven Reuter: *RBS Electric Bicycle*

Edward Carroll, John Colern, & Nick Myers: *Alternative Power Generation for Automotive Applications: The Feasibility of an Exhaust-Powered Alternator*

Vincent Sharkey, Peter Kolts, Gregory Conklin, & Kiersten Robertson: *Are You Anxious? Getting Cold Feet? Blame the Sympathetic Nervous System*

Kelli Grove & Collin Stirpe: *Chemical Synthesis of Several Penicillin-Related Drugs and the Biological Testing of Their Antibacterial Activity*

Mona Oates: *Beauty and Functionality: Art Expressed Through Technology*

Emma Whitmore, Brandy Dirks, Michael Gotte, Samantha Huerta, & Heather Nesbitt: *Pre-service Teachers in Their Element: Applying Scientific Inquiry in an Elementary-School Setting*

Sarah Anderson, Casadie Aruck, & Christina Pateraude: *"Oil Pulling Your Leg?" A Study Analyzing the Effectiveness of Coconut Oil on Biofilm Reduction in the Oral Cavity*

Third Place Awards, \$600 each:

Maria Ekener: *Anabolic Steroids: A Choice with Consequences*

Kristen Egan & Katherine Eberhert: *Static Force Analysis of a Wing Strut for the Cessna 172 Skyhawk*

Alaine Thibault: *Children's Literature as Activism: The Importance of Deaf Authorship in Educational and Cultural Reform*

Amrita Singh: *"If I can't have you girls, I will destroy you": Aggrieved Entitlement and Masculinity in the Isla Vista Killings*

Shelley Viggiano: *Broken China: Positive Disintegration Through Trauma in Kate DiCamillo's Edward Tulane*

David Schuh: *The Musical Database*

Ana Cartaya: *Synthesis of Polyamic Acid Stabilized Palladium Nanoparticles*