

2017 Connecticut Invention Convention Finals Sponsor Award Recipients

Sponsor	Award	Name	School	Town	Grade
3M Purification	Enhancing Life, Business or Home Award	Emily Braun	St. Rose of Lima School	Newtown	4
		Natalie Forno	Keigwin Middle School	Middletown	6
		Manav Parikh	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Wallingford	7
		Emma Ruccio	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Southington	7
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	Biotechnology Award	Akash Cheela	Engineering and Science University Interdistrict Magnet Middle School	Milford	8
		Danielle Grant	Quinnipiac Real World Magnet Math STEM School	New Haven	5
		Mia Santacapita	Ross Woodward Classical Studies Interdistrict Magnet School	New Haven	4
		Rachna Vipparla	Engineering and Science University Interdistrict Magnet Middle School	Milford	8
Angel Investor Forum	Young Entrepreneur Award	Madison Chamberlain	East Granby Middle School	East Granby	8
		Alek Jorge	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8
Boehringer Ingelheim Cares Foundation	Life Sciences Award	Emily Braun	St. Rose of Lima School	Newtown	4
		Manav Parikh	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Wallingford	7
		Kai Chometa	Bethany Community School	Bethany	6
		Abigail DiCarlo	Frisbie Elementary School	Wolcott	4
		Dominic Mazzaia	Charles H. Barrows STEM Academy	South Windham	5
		Olivia Mullings	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8
Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering	Science and Engineering Award	Manav Parikh	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Wallingford	7
		Joe Conroy	St. Anthony School	Harwinton	8
		Logan Davis	Torrington Middle School	Torrington	7
		Jasmyn Dillon	East Granby Middle School	East Granby	7
		Michael Elston	Newtown Middle School	Newtown	8
		Lillian Kane	Fishers Island School	Groton	8
		Kunal Kothari	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Glastonbury	7
		Julia Minchak	Newtown Middle School	Newtown	8
		Shiven Patel	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	7
		Zack Starks	William J. Johnston Middle School	Colchester	7
		Haritha Subramanian	CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	Meridan	7
		Anjo Therattil	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Middlebrook	7
		Luca Tropea	CREC Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	Berlin	7
		Payton Turnquist	Joseph A. DePaolo Middle School	Southington	8
		Addison Wallace	Charles H. Barrows STEM Academy	Andover	8
		Connecticut Environmental Forum	Environmental Award	Abby Belding	Jack Jackter Intermediate School
Ali Bokhari	Totoket Valley Elementary School			North Branford	4
Audrey Larson	Dag Hammarskjold Middle School			Wallingford	8

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Connecticut Fire Marshals Association	Fire Prevention Safety Award	Alek Jorge	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8
		Ellie DiMatteo	Rock Hill Elementary School	Wallingford	4
		Shane Esposito	Totoket Valley Elementary School	North Branford	4
Connecticut Science and Engineering Fair	Spirit of Invention Award	Manav Parikh	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Wallingford	7
		Kunal Kothari	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Glastonbury	7
		Anjo Therattil	CIC Independent Study Student Program	Middlebrook	7
		Emma Ruccio	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Southington	7
		Jasmine Barber	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	7
		Isabel Sumner	Brooklyn Middle School	Brooklyn	6
		Rebecca Syme	East Windsor Middle School	Broad Brook	7
		Helena Zima	Samuel Staples Elementary School	Easton	4
ESPN	Sports Award	Matthew Bevilacqua	Daniels Farm School	Trumbull	5
		Joseph Bisson	Perry Hill Upper Elementary School	Shelton	6
		Bradán Gainey	Duffy Elementary School	West Hartford	3
		Kacie Merkle	Dual Language and Arts Magnet Middle School	Norwich	6
Eversource	Energy Award	Ali Bokhari	Totoket Valley Elementary School	North Branford	4
		Rachna Vipparla	Engineering and Science University Interdistrict Magnet Middle School	Milford	8
		Kyla Burgess	Woodside Intermediate School	Cromwell	5
		Kyle Burke	Elisabeth M Bennet Academy	Manchester	6
		Lucas Mainville	Cherry Brook Primary School	Canton	3
		Chloe Marshall	William J. Johnston Middle School	Colchester	6
Lincoln Financial Foundation	Presidential Award	Aaryan Gautam	Betances STEM Magnet School	Middletown	5
		Logan Jones	Middlebrook Elementary School	Trumbull	5
		Ava Pear	Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School	East Haddam	4
		Abigail Pearson	Tyrrell Middle School	Wolcott	6
Frank J. Link Family	Technology Innovation Award	Kai Chometa	Bethany Community School	Bethany	6
		Olivia Mullings	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8
		Brooke Peloquin	Putnam Middle School	Putnam	8
		Kevin Rodriguez	CREC Academy of Aerospace & Engineering Middle School	East Hartford	6
McCormick, Paulding & Huber	Patent Award	Olivia Mullings	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8

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Microsoft	Accessibility Award	Kai Chometa	Bethany Community School	Bethany	6
		Aravind Bhamidipati	Joseph A. DePaolo Middle School	Southington	7
		Pranav Parikh	Rock Hill Elementary School	Wallingford	4
Petit Family Foundation	Promising Young Woman Inventor Award	Audrey Larson	Dag Hammarskjold Middle School	Wallingford	8
		Emma Ruccio	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Southington	7
		Cindy Gonzalez Garcia	North Windham Elementary School	Willimantic	5
Stanley Black & Decker	Tool Innovation Award	Aaryan Gautam	Betances STEM Magnet School	Middletown	5
		Ellie DiMatteo	Rock Hill Elementary School	Wallingford	4
		Aaliyah Chausse	Torrington Middle School	Torrington	7
		Natalie Crowley	Center Road School	Vernon	5
		Caleb Smith	Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School	Terryville	5
		Landon Walton	Sayles School	Sprague	2
United Technologies Corporation	Moving the World Forward Award	Olivia Mullings	John Wallace Middle School	Newington	8
		Rachna Vipparla	Engineering and Science University Interdistrict Magnet Middle School	Milford	8
		Chloe Marshall	William J. Johnston Middle School	Colchester	6
		Jasmyn Dillon	East Granby Middle School	East Granby	7
		Matt Niro	Joseph A. DePaolo Middle School	Southington	6
		Leo Southam	Talcott Mountain Academy of Science, Mathematics and Technology	Shelton	6