

2017 NICEE Awards Winners

Award		First	Last	State	Grade	Invention Name
Grades K-2						
3rd Place		Emily	Webb	Ohio	K	Emily's Blackberry Picker
2nd Place		Nico	LaRosa	Connecticut	K	No Pecker Egg Collector
1st Place		Kedar	Narayan	Pennsylvania	2	STORIBOT
Grades 3-4						
3rd Place		Nikolas	Clados	Connecticut	4	Firefighter Webbing Holder
2nd Place		Koen	Thomen	Connecticut	4	Find the Knob
1st Place		Andie	Nugent	New Hampshire	3	The Kazi
Grade 5						
3rd Place		Mark	Leschinsky	New Jersey	5	Self-Disinfecting Hazmat Suit for Healthcare Workers
2nd Place		Kameryn	Galland	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
2nd Place		Erin	Higgins	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
2nd Place		Skye	Roberts	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
1st Place		Logan	Jones	Connecticut	5	QR Tattoo Allergy ID
Grade 6						
3rd Place		Annalisa	Ureña	Florida	6	Creative Minds
2nd Place		Drew	Biller	Connecticut	6	Fire Fighting Buddy
1st Place		Riley	Hodson	Ohio	6	The Security Blanket
Grades 7-8						
3rd Place		Jeffrey	Cormier	Connecticut	8	ALBA (Adjustable Lawn Bag Apparatus)
2nd Place		Audrey	Larson	Connecticut	8	Canope - Carbon Abatement Naturally Over Paved Environments
1st Place		Katie	Barry	Georgia	8	The Locker Hammock
Grades 9-12						
3rd Place		Sidharth	Anantha	Massachusetts	9	Seeing for the Blind
2nd Place		Arya	Bairat	Connecticut	9	Hybrid Harvesting System
1st Place		Aja	Weary	Georgia	12	Head-safe Headphones

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Industry Focused					
Agriculture, Pets, and Animal Care Award	Harshitha	Kothapalli	Connecticut	3	Food Pal
Home Technology, Smart Homes, and Appliances Award	Abby	Belding	Connecticut	5	2 GOOD 2 WASTE
Household Organization Award	Katie	Barry	Georgia	8	The Locker Hammock
Household Tools Award	Koen	Thomen	Connecticut	4	Find the Knob
Consumer Goods/Fashion Award	Sophie	Broderick	Connecticut	4	ChemotheraPop
Education Award	Kedar	Narayan	Pennsylvania	2	STORIBOT
Energy Award	Rohan	Kato	Illinois	5	NRG-AXS
Government/Public Safety Award	Riley	Hodson	Ohio	6	The Security Blanket
Healthcare and Medical Technology Award	Logan	Jones	Connecticut	5	QR Tattoo Allergy ID
Transportation/Financial Infrastructure Award	Catalina	Depardieu	Connecticut	4	Catch That Bus with SafeStop!
Sports, Games, Entertainment, and Toys Award	Kameryn	Galland	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Sports, Games, Entertainment, and Toys Award	Erin	Higgins	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Sports, Games, Entertainment, and Toys Award	Skye	Roberts	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Technology/Wearables Award	Andie	Nugent	New Hampshire	3	The Kazi
Specialty					
Art and Creativity Award	Kedar	Narayan	Pennsylvania	2	STORIBOT
Arrow Innovation in Electronics Award	Gary	Leschinsky	New Jersey	3	A-Watch for allergies
Arrow Innovation in Electronics Award - runner up	Emma	Ruccio	Connecticut	7	Got Your Back
Arrow Innovation in Electronics Award - runner up	Kyle	Young	Connecticut	9	Cycling Assisted Brake
Arrow Innovation in Electronics Award - runner up	Olivia	Mullings	Connecticut	8	Temp Safe
Earth and Geoscience Award	Evan	Smith	Georgia	11	Alternative Oil Spill Clean up
Provisional Patent Award	Emily	Fine	Connecticut	5	The Binding Buddie
Provisional Patent Award	Jason	Lambert Jr.	Connecticut	5	No Prank Pumpkin
Provisional Patent Award	Mason	Ray	California	5	F-03 Cleat Cleaner - Mason

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Invention Process Awards					
Best Pitch Award	Kedar	Narayan	Pennsylvania	2	STORIBOT
Best Poster Award	Luke	Pixton	Idaho	3	SnowBot
Best Prototype Award	Natalie	Forno	Connecticut	6	Peanut Butter Singles
Best Log Book Award	Vishali	Sutharsan	Idaho	6	Banana Peel Mush Battery
Best Log Book Award	Kai	Hatten	Idaho	6	Ice-Bot
Best Log Book Award	Blake	Oeck	Washington	4	Germinator
Best Log Book Award	Katie	Barry	Georgia	8	The Locker Hammock
Best Log Book Award	Aja	Weary	Georgia	12	Head-safe Headphones
Best Log Book Award	Corrine	Pixton	Idaho	5	Noxilus
Global Change Awards					
Accessibility Award	Kameryn	Galland	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Accessibility Award	Erin	Higgins	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Accessibility Award	Skye	Roberts	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
Community/Societal Benefit Award	Mark	Leschinsky	New Jersey	5	Self-Disinfecting Hazmat Suit for Healthcare Workers
Green/Environmental Change Award	Anna	Blanchette	New Hampshire	4	Ocean Pollution Solution
Jules Verne Award	Taelyn	Baiza	Idaho	5	Mare Sanum (Healthy Sea) Fishing Net
#ISeeHerInvent	Abigail	DeCarlo	Connecticut	4	Allergy Menu
Best of Show					
The Cantor Colburn Patent Award	Audrey	Larson	Connecticut	8	Canope - Carbon Abatement Naturally Over Paved Environments
Best App Award	Manav	Parikh	Connecticut	7	The Food Allergy Alerter
Best Automation & Robotics Award	Drew	Biller	Connecticut	6	Fire Fighting Buddy
Best Design and Engineering Award	Emma	Ruccio	Connecticut	7	Got Your Back
Staff's Choice Award	Savannah	Swanson	Ohio	6	C.H.I.R.P Chest Hair Instant Removal Pads
The Stanley Black and Decker Most Innovative Award	Katie	Barry	Georgia	8	The Locker Hammock
The Hery Ford Student Innovator of the Year	Kameryn	Galland	Tennessee	5	E-Z Swingsuit
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