

DVAA YOUTH AWARDS

The Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers is a large group of volunteers in the Philadelphia area. It has a mission to aid and encourage amateur astronomers in observations and scientific research projects. To this end we invite those young individuals who have an astronomy-related science project to submit it for consideration as part of the DVAA Youth Awards.

For guidelines on How to Do a Science Fair Project, visit NASA:

<https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/activity/how-to-do-a-science-fair-project>

AWARDS - All winners will receive a certificate, a one-year complimentary membership in the DVAA and be invited to present their work (most likely a poster) at a DVAA meeting. All entrants will receive an Honorary Mention certificate.

Elementary-Junior High School (up to 8th grade): First prize = \$250; Second prize = \$100; Third prize = \$50

High School (grades 9-12): First prize = \$500; Second prize = \$200; Third prize = \$100

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Scientific methods
- Clear & focused purpose and hypothesis
- Methodology
- Data collection and analysis
- Clarity of presentation

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be sent electronically before May 1st to: youthawards@dvaa.org. Include grade and school attending.

