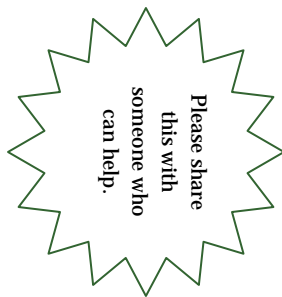


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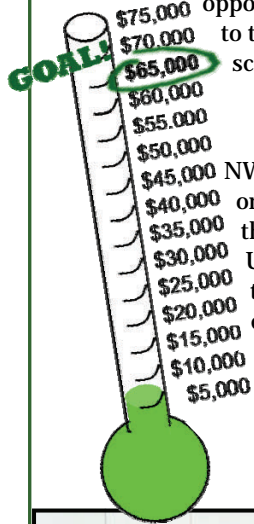


Our Record of Success

Team Oregon came home with 15 Grand Awards and 11 Special Awards and scholarships, accumulating \$237,000 total, from the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held May 10-15, 2009 in Reno, Nevada.

Society for Science and the Public, the organizer of Intel ISEF, estimates that 30% of projects win grand awards. Team Oregon came home with a success rate of 58% in grand awards. Every regional fair that sent students to Intel ISEF as members of Team Oregon was represented among the winners of awards this year.

Please visit our website at nwse.org to learn more about NWSES. Just \$100 could help create a brighter future for us all, by providing opportunity and encouragement to the next generation of great scientific minds in Oregon.



NWSES is a not-for-profit organization administered by the Portland State University Foundation. Donations are completely tax deductible and will go toward supporting the system and its students.



Who are we?

The NWSES encompasses seven regional fairs and the Intel Northwest Science Expo, which are affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). Any 5th-12th grade student in Oregon is eligible to participate. The top third high school projects at each regional fair qualify for Intel NWSE, the state-level science expo. Each regional fair and the Intel NWSE send their best of fair winners to Intel ISEF each year to represent Team Oregon at the international level of competition.

The mission of the Northwest Science Expo System is to develop scientific talent and promote scientific literacy in Oregon students by providing a structure and a venue for presenting high quality student research. The NWSES encourages students to learn science, engineering and math by engaging in the activities that characterize these endeavors.

We provide access to many.

Encouraging girls, economically disadvantaged youth, and underrepresented minorities in the careers of science, technology, engineering or math is important to NWSES. Last year we served 739 high school and 503 middle school students, exactly half of which were female.

We have consistent participation from schools with high percentages of students on free and reduced lunch programs. Many of the schools in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties that participate in an NWSES fair get grants for scientific instruments and equipment through our Ackley grant program sponsored by the Edward & Romell Ackley Foundation. Teachers and students write every year that they couldn't have participated without the grants.

We have plans for the future.

NWSES would like to increase access to programs like the Ackley grant to schools throughout the state. We've also recently started a program to increase participation of underrepresented minorities in math, technology, science and engineering by partnering with the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation.

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