

## Selection and Recognition of Naval Science Award Recipients

1. The Academy of Applied Science (AAS (admin@aas-world.org)) administers the Naval Science Awards Program for ONR. AAS mails recognition packages to the Special Awards Chairpersons designated for each science fair.
2. Recognition packages shall be awarded as follows:
  - Senior Projects: Each senior award recipient (grades 9 through 12) shall receive a Naval Science Award certificate and an accompanying award verification form that he or she must return. On the verification form, the student will be directed to select from a group of available gift certificates. These gift certificates are valued at \$50.00 for regional fairs and \$75.00 for state fairs. Students will be directed to return their award verification forms to AAS, indicating their choice of gift certificate.
    - **Only** students in grades 9 through 12 qualify for these monetary awards. Projects must be the work of an individual student; **no team projects** are eligible for awards. Award recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories at the time of selection.
    - The number of recognition packages awarded depends on the number of student participants. Two certificates and award letters shall be provided for fairs with up to 100 senior participants. For larger fairs, an additional package will be provided as shown in the table below.
    - Science fairs held at the same site on the same date, such as fairs separately designated as Life Sciences and Physical Sciences or fairs designated as separate by number, are treated as a single science fair in allocating Naval Science Awards.

Senior Projects Being Judged	Award Packages
Up to 100	2
101 - 225	3
226 - 275	4
276 - 350	5
351 - 425	6
426 - 500	7
501 - 575	8
576 – 650	9
651 and over	10

- Only original award verification forms will be accepted by AAS when processing gift certificates.
- Junior Projects: Each junior award recipient (grades 8 and below) shall receive a Naval Science Award Certificate **only**.
  - Each Science Fair will be provided with a minimum of two certificates. For fairs in which more than 100 junior projects are being judged, additional certificates will be provided using the chart above.

3. NSAP Recipients: The senior Naval Science Awards Program Judge assigned to the science fair will enter the NSAP student recipients' information via the NSAP website under [Log Naval Science Award Recipients](#) on the NSAP web site.

In the absence of a Naval Science Awards Judge, the Office of Naval Research requests that the Special Awards Chairperson enter this information on the NSAP web site.