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## **IRRSEF Awards \$860,000 to Students at Annual County-wide Science Fair Ceremony**

The Education Foundation of Indian River County in partnership with the School District of Indian River County hosted the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian River Regional Science & Engineering Fair Secondary Awards Ceremony on Thursday, February 4, 2010, at Vero Beach High School's Performing Arts Center.

More than 271 students from 13 public and private secondary schools participated in this county-wide event. A total of \$20,000 was awarded in the form of place and special awards. An additional \$840,000 in college scholarships were awarded by local colleges and universities.

Below is a recap of all special award, scholarship, and place award winners:

### **Local Special Awards and College Scholarships:**

#### The Dr. R. Keith Chapman Award – sponsored by Atlantic Turf and Ornamental:

TP – 1552 – Andy Paige and Kia Taylor-Riccio, Gifford Middle School (certificate and cash award of \$25)  
EV-803 - Michael Kaiser, Saint Edward's Upper School (certificate and cash award of \$50)

#### The Richard L. Carr Family Awards

Award: certificate and cash award of \$25 for each student  
EV – 873 – Charles Pascale, Oslo Middle School  
BO - 354 - Aspen Ratelle, Sebastian Charter Junior High  
BE – 158 – Donald Christman, Oslo Middle School  
CH – 458 – Juliana Bregolat, SunCoast Primary  
BO – 366 – Rohan Sadhwani, Sebastian River Middle School  
EV – 854 – Michael Bryk, Saint Helen Catholic School

#### The Fichtelman Family Award

CH – 404 – Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School (certificate and \$250 cash award)

#### The Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Association

MI – 1153 – Lily Shelton, Sebastian River Middle School (certificate and \$200 cash prize)  
CH – 461 – Kara Robinson, Sebastian River Middle School (certificate and \$100 cash prize)  
EV – 805 – Kimberley St. John, Vero Beach High School (certificate and \$300 cash prize)

The Link Foundation Scholarship

BI – 202 Daniel Schulman, Sebastian River High School (\$1,000 scholarship to attend a college in Florida)

Indian River Science & Engineering Fair Alumni Award

CH – 404 – Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School (Certificate of Merit)

Indian River Science & Engineering Fair Achievement Award – sponsored by Dr. M. Dennis Hanisak

EV- 869 – Julia Visser, Gifford Middle School (certificate and \$50 cash award)

ZO – 1358 – Emily Honey, Sebastian River Middle School (certificate and \$50 cash award)

Indian River State College Scholarships

TP – 1502 – Katelyn Ward and Stephanie Rosser, Sebastian River High School (certificate and \$500 scholarship)

CH – 402 – Damien Gilliams, Sebastian River High School (certificate and \$500 scholarship)

EV – 802 – Natalie Wolff, Sebastian River High School (certificate and \$500 scholarship)

The Excellence in Communication Award – sponsored by Mrs. Robin G. Pechter

TP – 1502 – Katelyn Ward and Stephanie Rosser, Sebastian River High School (certificate and a \$100 gift certificate to the Indian River State College Book Store)

The Vero Beach High School Award for Excellence in Science Research Award – sponsored by Carol Haffield

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards:

(certificate and \$50 cash award)

PH – 1201 – Cody Howard, Vero Beach High School

EA – 601 – William Morse, Vero Beach High School

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards:

(certificate and \$50 cash award)

CO – 501 – Justin Suen, Vero Beach High School

EA – 602 – Andrew Holden, Vero Beach High School

PH – 1203 – Jacob Mingear, Vero Beach High School

The Harris Corporation Future Female Scientist Award:

EN – 757 - Emma Albrecht, Sebastian River Middle School (certificate and \$100 cash award)

Best of Show Sr.

The John E. Moore Presidential Award – sponsored by Lee Moore:

Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School (certificate and \$100 cash award)

Best of Show Jr.

The Education Foundation Recognition Award – sponsored by John & Lee Moore:

Ryan Zerega, Gifford Middle School (certificate and \$100 cash award)

The O'Toole-Evans Family Award

EN – 755 – Zachary Roberts, Gifford Middle School (certificate and \$100 cash award)

The Pro-Spine Award – sponsored by Dr. Johnny Benjamin

ME – 1051 - Brendan Manor, Oslo Middle School (plaque and \$100 cash award)

The Elizabeth Thomas Statistic Awards

Award: (certificate and \$50 cash award)

EV – 805 – Kimberley St. John, Vero Beach High School

BI – 202 – Daniel Schulman, Sebastian River High School

BO – 303 – Tommy Beasley, Vero Beach High School

EV – 802 – Natalie Wolff, Sebastian River High School

Treasure Coast Community Health Awards – sponsored by Treasure Coast Community Health

Award: (certificate and \$50 cash award)

ME – 1060 – Kishan Patel, Gifford Middle School

ME – 1055 – Caroline Gaspich, Gifford Middle School

X-Stream Award – sponsored by Brian and Liz Mayo of X-Stream Systems

BO – 302 – Emily Salvador, Saint Edward’s Upper School (certificate and \$100 cash award)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Scholarship (\$20,000)

PH – 1202 – Jeffrey Price, Sebastian River High School (\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Florida Institute of Technology Scholarships

Michael Kaiser, Saint Edward’s Upper School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Emily Salvador, Saint Edward’s Upper School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Royeal Boykin, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Daniel Schulman, Sebastian River High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Kayla Evens, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Dhwani Khambhati, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Damien Gilliams, Sebastian River High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Justin Suen, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

William Morse, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Andrew Holden, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Mark Gaspich, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Travis Wrzesniewski, Sebastian River High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Natalie Wolff, Sebastian River High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Charlotte Morse, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Adriana Olaya Pineda, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Tory Daly, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Jeffrey Price, Sebastian River High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Jacob Mingear, Vero Beach High School (\$20,000 - \$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Mandy DeVane, Vero Beach High School (\$40,000 - \$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Each State Bid Student Receives a Scholarship from the Harriet Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University (\$8,000 - \$2,000 per year for four years)

Junior State Bid:

Hannah Binford, Gifford Middle School

Rachel Wolf, Gifford Middle School

Zachary Roberts, Gifford Middle School  
Ryan Zerega, Gifford Middle School  
Charles Pascale, Oslo Middle School  
Rachel Jarvis, Master's Academy  
Evan MacKay, Gifford Middle School  
Sarafina Musto, Storm Grove Middle School  
Justyna Mliczek, Storm Grove Middle School  
Connor Bennett, Gifford Middle School  
Brendan Manor, Oslo Middle School  
Alissa Albrecht, Sebastian River Middle School

Senior State Bid:

Tamara Hunt, Indian River Homeschool Association  
Kayla Evens, Vero Beach High School  
Mandy DeVane, Vero Beach High School  
Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School  
Adriana Olaya Pineda, Vero Beach High School  
Brooke Evans and Hannah Paperno, Sebastian River High School  
Katelyn Ward and Stephanie Rosser, Sebastian River High School  
Emily Salvador, Saint Edward's Upper School  
Natalie Wolff, Sebastian River High School

International Bid:

Kirk Henf, Sebastian River High School  
Katelyn Ward and Stephanie Rosser, Sebastian River High School

**Society for Science and the Public International and State Awards:**

American Meteorological Society Award (certificate of achievement)

EA – 602 – Andrew Holden, Vero Beach High School  
PH – 1202 – Jeffrey Price, Sebastian River High School

American Psychological Association (certificate of achievement)

BE – 158 – Donald Christman, Oslo Middle School

Association for Women Geoscientists (certificate of achievement)

EA –652 - Rebecca Holden, Gifford Middle School

Intel Excellence in Computer Science Award (certificate and \$200 cash award)

CO – 501 – Justin Suen, Vero Beach High School

Mu Alpha Theta Award (certificate of achievement)

PH – 1202 – Jeffrey Price, Sebastian River High School

National Society of Professional Engineers (certificate, lapel pin, opportunity to apply for a scholarship)

EN – 757 – Emma Albrecht, Sebastian River Middle School

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) (certificate and medal of award)

EA – 651 – Sydney Granitur, Storm Grove Middle School

RICOH Award (certificate of achievement)

EV – 873 – Charles Pascale, Oslo Middle School

United States Air Force (certificate and gift)

PH – 1265 – Jared Tench, Gifford Middle School

EN – 754 – Kimberley Toperzer, Storm Grove Middle School

EN – 752 - Colin Leonard, Master’s Academy

EN – 768 – Anna Bartolini, Sebastian River Middle School

U.S. Metric Association (certificate of achievement)

TP – 1502 - Katelyn Ward and Stephanie Rosser, Sebastian River High School

U.S. Public Health Service (certificate of achievement)

ME – 1058 Fahad Ahmed, Saint Edward’s Upper School

Stockholm Junior Water Prize (certificate and entry into an advanced competition)

EV – 802 – Natalie Wolff, Sebastian River High School

Department of the Navy Awards (certificate, medal and cash prize)

CH – 401 – Samuel McCoy, Vero Beach High School

PH – 1266 – Bryan Halliday, Storm Grove Middle School

Yale Science & Engineering Fair Association, Inc. Award (certificate of merit)

CH – 401 Samuel McCoy, Vero Beach High School

**Place Award Winners:**

<b>School</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Category</b>
Gifford Middle School	Alex	Hagood			1st place	BE - JR
Sebastian Charter Jr High	Mariajose	Cardenas			2nd place	BE - JR
Gifford Middle School	John	Atherton			3rd place	BE - JR
Vero Beach High School	Royeal	Boykin			1st place	BE - SR
Gifford Middle School	Victoria	Sotter			1st place	BI - JR
St. Edward's	Lacey	Karabin			2nd place	BI - JR
None					3rd place	BI - JR
Vero Beach High School	Kayla	Evens			1st place	BI - SR
Sebastian River High School	Daniel	Schulman			2nd place	BI - SR
Gifford Middle School	Laura	Greenwood			1st place	BO - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Spencer	Woodward			2nd place	BO - JR Team A
Sebastian River Middle School	Rohan	Sadhwani			3rd place	BO - JR Team A

Gifford Middle School	Jenna	Metcalf			1st place	BO - JR Team B
Oslo Middle School	Mykhanh	Nguyen Tran			2nd place	BO - JR Team B
Storm Grove Middle School	Daytona	Henry			3rd place	BO - JR Team B
St. Edward's Upper School	Emily	Salvador			1st place	BO - SR
Vero Beach High School	Tommy	Beasley			2nd place	BO - SR
Vero Beach High School	Dhwani	Khambhati			3rd place	BO - SR
Gifford Middle School	Rachel	Wolf			1st place	CH - JR Team A
Storm Grove Middle School	Malinda	Robinson			2nd place	CH - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Michal	Pollack			3rd place	CH - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Connor	Bennett			1st place	CH - JR Team B
Sebastian River Middle School	Micaela	Martinelli			2nd place	CH - JR Team B
Oslo Middle School	Dylan	Moss			3rd place	CH - JR Team B
Sebastian River High School	Kirk	Henf			1st place	CH - SR
Vero Beach High School	Erica	Houdyshell			2nd place	CH - SR
Sebastian River High School	Damien	Gilliams			3rd place	CH - SR
Sebastian Charter Jr. High	Branden	Houck			1st place	CO - JR
Storm Grove Middle School	Francisco	Olarte			2nd place	CO - JR
Vero Beach High School	Justin	Suen			1st place	CO - SR
Storm Grove Middle School	Sydney	Granitur			1st place	EA - JR
Gifford Middle School	Makenzie	Burton			2nd place	EA - JR
Oslo Middle School	Emily	Majersky			3rd place	EA - JR
Vero Beach High School	William	Morse			1st place	EA - SR
Vero Beach High School	Andrew	Holden			2nd place	EA - SR
Sebastian River Middle School	Emma	Albrecht			1st place	EN - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Zachary	Roberts			2nd place	EN - JR Team A
Storm Grove Middle School	Kimberley	Toperzer			3rd place	EN - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Ryan	Zerega			1st place	EN - JR Team B
Master's Academy	Colton	Carmichael			2nd place	EN - JR Team B
Sebastian River Middle School	Anna	Bartolini			3rd place	EN - JR Team B
Sebastian River High School	Travis	Wrzesniewski			1st place	EN - SR
Vero Beach High School	Mark	Gaspich			2nd place	EN - SR
Sebastian River Middle School	Alissa	Albrecht			1st place	EV - JR Team A
Gifford Middle School	Chase	Gaines			2nd place	EV - JR Team A
Oslo Middle School	Christie	Giovannone			3rd place	EV - JR Team A
Oslo Middle School	Charles	Pascale			1st place	EV - JR Team B

Gifford Middle School	Julia	Visser			2nd place	EV - JR Team B
Sebastian River Middle School	Jordan	Ratelle			3rd place	EV - JR Team B
Sebastian River High School	Natalie	Wolff			1st place	EV - SR
Vero Beach High School	Charlotte	Morse			2nd place	EV - SR
St. Edward's Upper School	Michael	Kaiser			3rd place	EV - SR
Storm Grove Middle School	Keeshia	Escobar			1st place	MA - JR
None					2nd place	MA - JR
No Show					1st place	MA - SR
Oslo Middle School	Brendan	Manor			1st place	ME - JR
St. Edward's	Fahad	Ahmed			2nd place	ME - JR
Master's Academy	Rachel	Jarvis			3rd place	ME - JR
Gifford Middle School	Evan	MacKay			1st place	MI - JR
Gifford Middle School	Matt	McCoy			2nd place	MI - JR
Sebastian River Middle School	Lily	Shelton			3rd place	MI - JR
Vero Beach High School	Adriana	Olaya Pineda			1st place	MI - SR
I R Homeschooler Association	Tamara	Hunt			2nd place	MI - SR
Vero Beach High School	Tory	Daly			3rd place	MI - SR
Storm Grove Middle School	Kai	Walden			1st place	PH - JR Team A
Sebastian River Middle School	Kenneth	Verderber			2nd place	PH - JR Team A
St. Helen Catholic School	Michael	Gallagher			3rd place	PH - JR Team A
Storm Grove Middle School	Bryan	Halliday			1st place	PH - JR Team B
Storm Grove Middle School	Omar	Alkayaly			2nd place	PH - JR Team B
Gifford Middle School	Jared	Tench			3rd place	PH - JR Team B
Vero Beach High School	Cody	Howard			1st place	PH - SR
Sebastian River High School	Jeffrey	Price			2nd place	PH - SR
Vero Beach High School	Jacob	Mingear			3rd place	PH - SR
Oslo Middle School	Summer	Bracken	Eden	Colonna	1st place	TB - JR Team A
Storm Grove Middle School	Sarafina	Musto	Justyna	Mliczek	2nd place	TB - JR Team A
Oslo Middle School	Abby	Brown	Jacqueline	Holland	3rd place	TB - JR Team A
Oslo Middle School	Madison	Brister	Jennifer	Polk	1st place	TB - JR Team B
Storm Grove Middle School	Cassandra	Nicolace	Nicole	Smith	2nd place	TB - JR Team B
St. Edward's	Olivia	Hendren	Sarah	Bockhorst	3rd place	TB - JR Team B
Sebastian River High School	Brooke	Evans	Hannah	Paperno	1st place	TB - SR
Vero Beach High School	Abby	Sarnoski	Meredith	Baker	2nd place	TB - SR
Storm Grove Middle School	Samantha	Howard	Ann Elisa	Bieber	1st place	TP - JR

Gifford Middle School	Andy	Paige	Kia	Taylor Riccio	2nd place	TP - JR
St. Edward's	Taryn	Simm	Emily	Zeck	3rd place	TP - JR
Sebastian River High School	Katelyn	Ward	Stephanie	Rosser	1st place	TP - SR
None					2nd place	TP - SR
Sebastian Charter Jr. High	Cheyenne	Dong			1st place	ZO - JR
Storm Grove Middle School	Roselynn	Sadrozinski			2nd place	ZO - JR
Sebastian River Middle School	Emily	Honey			3rd place	ZO - JR
Vero Beach High School	Mandy	DeVane			1st place	ZO - SR

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