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Congratulations to Nicole Odzer

Four students applied for the AJAS scholarship. Nicole Odzer of Pine Crest was selected for the scholarship to attend American Junior Academy of Science and American Association for the Advancement of Science Conference in Washington, DC. In addition two additional students applied for the nomination. The Board members of the Florida Academy of Sciences approved the other five students to be nominated for this outstanding opportunity. Only through FJAS can students earn this opportunity to present their research at the largest scientific conference in the country.

NOTICE: Website has changed for the State Science & Engineering Fair of Florida
The new address is <http://www.ssefflorida.com>. You will find all ISEF and SSEF forms available on this website. All projects submitted to FJAS should be properly approved following both ISEF Rules and the SSEF Guidelines. If projects submitted to both FJAS and SSEF are found to "Fail to Qualify" for SSEF, they may not be able to compete at FJAS. Please make sure that you are following these rules and guidelines.

Prevent the Common Mistakes

Each year students lose points because they don't follow the guidelines for submitting the papers. The most common problems that caused students to lose points were:

- Generic attachment name ("FJAS paper" is not appropriate, use key words of the paper title)

- Student's name, school, or mentor's name appears in the paper or in attachment file name

- Papers exceeded the 2MB size – these were sent back to be corrected, but delayed acceptance

Many judges and myself have limits on our inbox and large files were not always accepted.

2015 – 2016 Important Dates

November 11th – Last day to submit application for the Intel Science Talent Search

December 15th - FJAS Winter Newsletter with call for papers – there will be minor changes this year

December 31st – Last day to join FJAS without paying late fees

January 31st – Deadline for submitting entries to FJAS

January 31st – February 2nd – Junior Science Engineering and Humanities Symposium at University of Florida

February 10th – 14th – American Junior Academy of Science in Washington, DC

March 19th - FJAS competition will be held at University of South Florida in Saint Petersburg, Florida

March 29st – 31st – SSEF in Lakeland, Florida

April 15th - FJAS Spring Newsletter giving results from both FJAS and SSEF

May 8th – 13th – ISEF in Phoenix, AZ

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