



The INSPIRE PROJECT, Inc. 2ND ANNUAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The INSPIRE Project's 2008 William W.L. "Bill" Taylor Memorial Scholarship Competition has launched! Scientifically oriented senior high school and college students who will be attending a DC metro area college or university in Fall 2008 are encouraged to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded to students seeking funding for expenses at a Washington DC area college or university for the 2008-09 academic year in two categories:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE)

\$5,000 for 1st place
\$3,000 for 2nd place
\$2,000 for 3rd place

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

\$5,000 for 1st place
\$3,000 for 2nd place
\$2,000 for 3rd place

COMPETITION OBJECTIVES

Students are encouraged to conduct individual or group research that will focus on Space Physics, Astronomy, Meteorology, and Geology. Judging of research projects based on the criteria below:

- CREATIVITY AND DESIGN OF THE PROJECT
- CLEAR PROJECT GOALS AND THE METHODS USED TO ACCOMPLISH THOSE GOALS
- ANALYSIS OF PROJECT RESULTS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO PROJECT GOALS
- CLARITY AND QUALITY OF THE PROJECT'S WRITTEN REPORT
- CLARITY AND QUALITY OF THE PROJECT'S PRESENTATION (FINALISTS ONLY)

APPLICATION & RESEARCH PROJECT
OUTLINE DEADLINE: **JANUARY 31, 2008**

For complete information & online application, please visit:
<http://image.gsfc.nasa.gov/poetry/inspire>

SPACE PHYSICS ASTRONOMY METEOROLOGY GEOLOGY

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION SCHEDULE & DEADLINES

- 1/31/08** Deadline for receipt of Application and Research Project Outline
- 4/1/08** Deadline for receipt of Final Research Project
- 4/11/08** Finalists notified; Presentations scheduled
- 4/14/08 - 4/25/08** Finalists' Presentations
- 5/1/08*** Announcement of Scholarship Recipients

WILLIAM W.L. "BILL" TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of INSPIRE co-founder Bill Taylor, The INSPIRE Project, Inc. with its partners at the DC Space Grant Consortium, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, and other science and technology organizations, established this annual science scholarship competition.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Mandatory U.S. citizenship
- Be registered for full-time study as a student in good standing in a high school, college or university
- Attend a Washington, DC area university or college for the 2008-09 school year
- Submit two letters of recommendation with at least from a teacher or faculty member

Email scholarship@womanfriday.com for additional information or questions.

The INSPIRE Project, Inc. is a non-profit scientific and educational corporation whose beginning objective was to bring the excitement of observing very low frequency (VLF) natural radio waves to high school and college students. Underlying this objective is the conviction that science and technology are the underpinnings of our modern society, and that only with an understanding of these disciplines can people make correct decisions in their lives. In 2006, INSPIRE was re-branded and its mission has expanded to developing new partnerships with multiple science projects. **Competition projects with links to magnetospheric physics, astronomy, meteorology and other physical sciences are encouraged.**

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