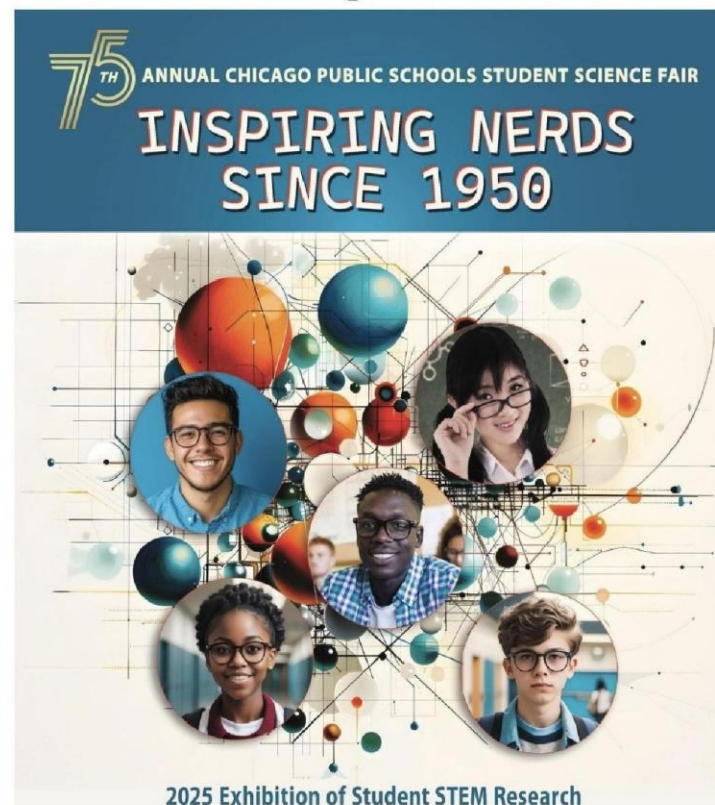




Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair, Inc.

**75th Annual Chicago Public Schools
Student Science Fair, Inc.
Presents the 2025 Scholarship Awards
Program Book**





CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. Senior Scholarship Virtual Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Ceremony Kickoff	Libby Robertson <i>Scholarship Co-Chairperson</i> <i>CPS Student STEM Exhibition</i>
Opening Remarks	Elizabeth Copper <i>Executive Director</i> <i>CPS Student STEM Exhibition</i>
Welcome	Michelle Rabkin <i>Science Director, Department of STEM</i> <i>Office of Teaching & Learning</i>
Scholarship Presentations	Chicago Public School Representatives and Retirees Corporate and Individual Donors University Representatives
Closing Remarks	Libby Robertson <i>Scholarship Co-Chairperson</i> <i>CPS Student STEM Exhibition</i>



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Scholarship Recipients



Matilda Burgess / Amundsen HS
University of Illinois
Urbana-Champaign
Agricultural Business
Dennis Hart Memorial (\$5,000)
Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
Total Value \$5,500

Key
Student's Name/ School
University
Major
Scholarship(s) and/or Tuition
Waiver Awarded
Total Possible Value



Grier Burke / Lane Tech
Northwestern University
Biomedical Engineering
Harold Kiehm Memorial (\$1,000)
Total Value \$1,000



Andrea Marquez-Diaz / Carver Military HS
Indiana Institute of Technology
Forensic Science
Kolver Family Foundation (\$500)
Dennis Hart Memorial (\$1,000)
Total Value \$1,500



Akosua Haynes / Payton HS
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Mechanical Engineering
Allen Nelson Memorial & CPS Science Fair Inc. (\$500)
Nancy Toomey Memorial & CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. (\$125)
Dolores Rosenbaum Memorial (\$2,000)
Total Value \$2,625



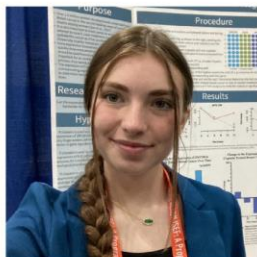
Annika Hutcheson / Amundsen HS
Northwestern University
Environmental Science
Geri Bakley Memorial & CPS Science Fair, Inc. (\$500)
Kolver Family Foundation (\$1,000)
Total Value \$1,500



Adrian Lee / Lane Tech HS
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Electrical Engineering
Nancy Toomey Memorial & CPS Student Science Fair, Inc. (\$125)
Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
Mary Nalbandian Memorial (\$2,000)
Total Value \$2,625



Divinefavour Osuj / Lane Tech HS
University of Michigan
Biomedical Engineering
Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
T-Mobile (\$5,000)
Total Value \$5,500



Landra Ream / Lane Tech HS
 University of Wisconsin
 Biomedical Engineering
 Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
 Lewis Wright Memorial (\$500)
 Anthony Crowe (\$3,500)
Total Value \$4,500



Elizabeth Schieleit / Northside Prep
 Cornell University
 Chemical Engineering
 Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
 Lewis Wright Memorial (\$8,000)
Total Value \$8,500



Nayana Shah / Lane Tech
 University of Michigan
 Biochemistry
 Allen Nelson (\$500)
 Lewis Wright Memorial (\$1,500)
Total Value \$2,000



Griffin Stofko / Lane Tech
 University of Illinois at
 Urbana-Champaign
 Biology
 Nancy Toomey \$250
 Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$500)
 Luba Johnson Memorial (\$2,500)
Total Value \$3,250



Sophia Veranga / Lane
 University of Illinois at
 Urbana-Champaign
 Biochemistry
 Kolver Family Memorial (\$500)
 Barbara Bulmash Memorial (\$1,000)
Total Value \$1,500



Bianca Verdin / Lane Tech
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 Mechanical Engineering
 Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$1,000)
 Tuition Waiver (\$13,992 per year,
 renewable for 4 years) Value (\$55,968)
Total Value \$56,968



Eva Weber / Northside Prep
 University of Chicago
 Astrophysics
 Roy Coleman & Dianna Uchida (\$1,000)
 Tuition Waiver (\$2,000 per year,
 renewable for 4 years) Value (\$8,000)
Total Value \$9,000

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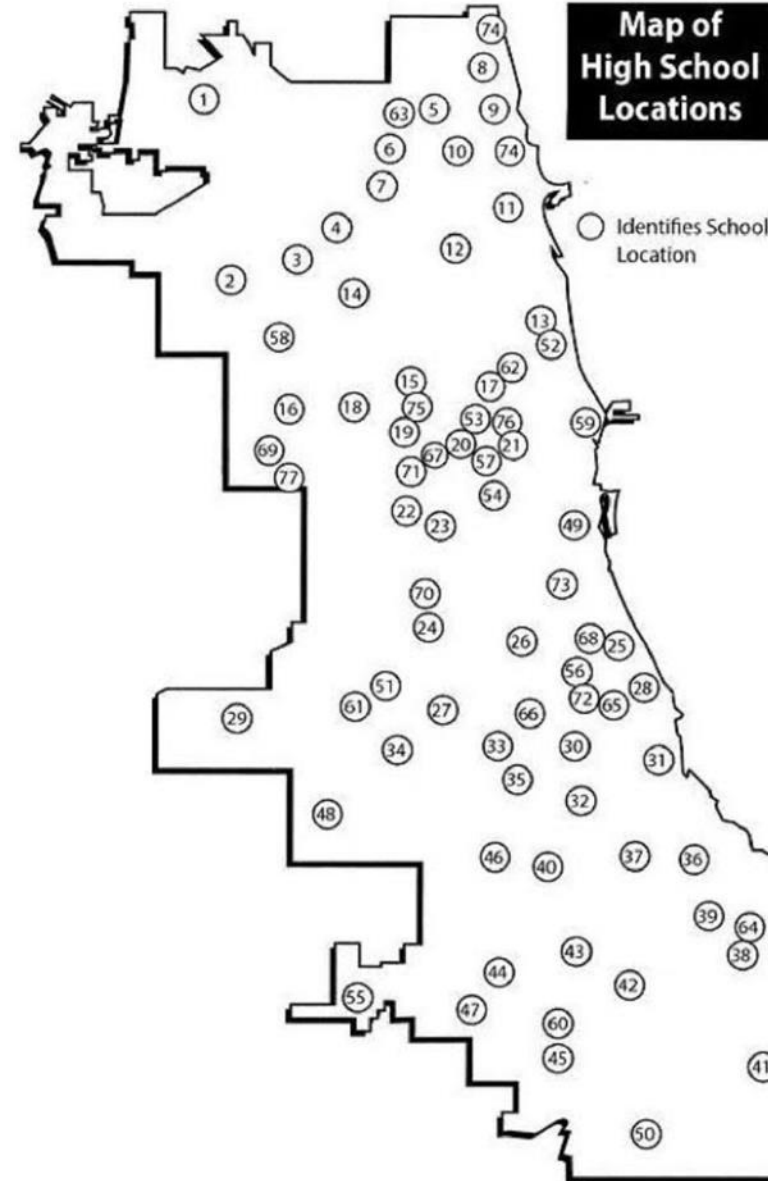
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Number of Scholarships Awarded (1956 - 2025)

Map no.	School	Scholarships	Map no.	School	Scholarships
73	Air Force Academy	1	54	Juarez	9
10	Amundsen	52	44	Julian	12
16	Austin	8	24	Kelly	11
64	BEST	1	14	Kelvyn Park	14
57	Best Practice	1	29	Kennedy	15
48	Bogan	28	28	Kelvin Park	18
38	Bowen	15	25	King	7
68	Bronzeville	1	11	Lakeview	18
60	Brooks	7	12	Lane	157
46	Calumet	4	13	Lincoln Park	128
50	Carver	9	33	Lindblom	29
69	Chicago Academy	1	19	Marshall	2
55	Chicago Ag. Sciences	64	71	Manly	1
74	Chicago Math & Science Academy	1	05	Mather	29
39	Chicago Vocational	7	47	Morgan Park	25
77	Clark	1	52	Near North	2
15	Clemente	1	63	Northside College Prep	22
42	Corlis	11	76	Ogden International	1
20	Craine	1	62	Payton	41
53	Cregier	2	67	Phoenix Military	16
51	Curie	21	58	Prosser	2
49	Dunbar	1	32	Robeson	2
56	DuSable	3	07	Roosevelt	8
65	Dyett	1	04	Schurz	21
30	Engelwood	4	09	Senn	24
22	Farragut	4	40	Simeon	3
45	Fenger	14	36	South Shore	8
18	Flower	1	02	Steinmetz	13
03	Foreman	24	08	Sullivan	9
27	Gage park	4	01	Taft	22
61	Hancock	4	26	Tilden	19
43	Harlan	5	06	Von Steuben	77
35	Harper	4	41	Washington	31
23	Harrison	4	17	Wells	7
37	Hirsch	5	75	Westinghouse	1
66	Hope	3	21	Whitney Young	61
34	Hubbard	18	72	Williams Medical	2
31	Hyde Park	16	70	World Language	2
59	Jones	9			
Total Number of Scholarships Awarded Through 2025 = 323					





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