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LI Science & Engineering Fair, Inc.

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The Long Island Science and Engineering Fair, Inc. is largely supported through fees charged to school districts for the students that participate from their schools. We seek to find other means of support as districts struggle to find money to continue offering students the opportunity to conduct inquiry based science, mathematics and social science learning. Often it is the less wealthy districts that must make hard choices to sacrifice programs that are not state-mandated. Yet inquiry based instruction is proven to be the most effective mode of learning. We would like to ensure that the students on Long Island continue to benefit from the opportunities of learning through discovery and to present their research to professionals from the many research institutions in our area. We would like all students, regardless of their socio-economic status, to feel that they have this opportunity.



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Engineering
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LISEF, Inc is a 501c3 Organization

**“Our mission is to promote
excellence in scientific inquiry
and discovery in LI schools.”**

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Please consider becoming a sponsor of Long Island Science and Engineering Fair, Inc. today. This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the future of the students of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Students who are involved in precollege science, behavioral and mathematics research not only enrich their understanding of scientific concepts but also experience the process of scientific exploration through questioning and hands on investigation. These students share their data and experience with experts in their field, fostering skills of cooperation and communication as they present at our regional fairs, held as a two day event and administered by teacher volunteers. We award and encourage student efforts through prizes and recognition at the fairs, including financially sponsoring up to 20 projects to attend the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.

Monetary support will help to offset the fees charged to participating districts, allowing students of all socio-economic status to participate more freely. By supporting LI Science and Engineering Fair, Inc., you will help us celebrate the achievement of these students and encourage excellence among Long Island's future scientists, doctors, engineers and mathematicians.

On behalf of these students, we thank you!

- LI Science & Engineering Fair, Inc. Trustees

Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Diamond Sponsor \$10,000 (Cash or In-Kind)

- ◆ Opportunity for display booth at fair
- ◆ Opportunity for 3 minute speech at LISEF Awards Ceremony
- ◆ Opportunity to distribute educational materials at project tables
- ◆ Full-page ad in LISEF program
- ◆ Logo on LISEF website homepage with link
- ◆ Recognition in the LISEF Grand Awards Ceremony slide show

Platinum Sponsor \$5,000 (Cash or In-Kind)

- ◆ Opportunity to distribute educational materials at project tables
- ◆ Half-page ad in LISEF program
- ◆ Logo on LISEF website homepage with link
- ◆ Recognition in the LISEF Grand Awards Ceremony slide show

Gold Sponsor \$2,500

- ◆ One-quarter page ad in LISEF program
- ◆ Sponsor recognition on LISEF website
- ◆ Recognition in the LISEF Grand Awards Ceremony slide show

Palladium Sponsor \$1,000

- ◆ Name listed in LISEF program
- ◆ Recognition on LISEF website
- ◆ Recognition in the LISEF Grand Awards Ceremony slide show

Silver Sponsors \$500 - \$999

- ◆ Name listed in LISEF program
- ◆ Recognition on LISEF website

Bismuth Sponsor \$1 - \$499

- ◆ Name listed in LISEF program

**Endowments (\$100,000+)
are welcome!**

Contact: Fundraising@lisef.org

How You Can Help

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations include donations to our operating budget, scholarships, cash award donations to students, and/or fully underwriting any of the science fair budget expenses. Budget expenses include, but are not limited to: cash awards, plaques, venue expenses, equipment rental, publicity, and sponsoring an all expense paid trip for a project from the LISEF competition to compete at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair.

In-Kind Donations

In-kind contributions include donations given in the form of gift certificates or prizes for students or teachers.

Judge Volunteer Opportunities

Category judges are needed for the LISEF competition, both Round 1 and Round 2; these judges should have a PhD or currently working toward one, or equivalent work experience in their field. The time commitment for a category judge will be approximately 7 hours for Round 1 and approximately 5 hours for Round 2. For more information please refer to the judges' page. If you are interested in volunteering as a judge please contact us at judges@lisef.org.

