



About the PAS-PSTS awards:

The state awards presented by the PSTS are for Juniors and Seniors.

To be eligible, a student must:

1. Receive a first at their regional competition,
2. Be interviewed at the regional competition and be recommended by the judges, and
3. Have a record of their interview* mailed to the PSTS Director by their Regional Director or Regional PSTS Coordinator.

*An interview record includes: an interview form with the judges' comments, the student's transcript and SAT scores, and a letter of recommendation from a high school science teacher or counselor.

For all Juniors who have received a First Award at the Regional Competition, had an interview there, and had their paperwork submitted to the PSTS director:

These students will:

1. Receive a Junior Award Certificate, which will be distributed by the Regional Directors on Sunday evening at the state competition.
2. Have three letters of recommendation written for them from the P.A.S. to three colleges of their choice.
3. Be eligible for monetary awards from PAS, to be given at the Special Awards Ceremony on Monday evening. These awards are listed and described below. (The student must receive a first at state as well to be eligible for these awards.)

For all Seniors who have received a First Award at the Regional Competition, had an interview there, and had their paperwork submitted to the PSTS director:

These students will:

1. Receive a Judge's Award Certificate, which will be presented at the Special Awards Ceremony on Monday evening. If the student also has entered Intel and became a semifinalist there, they will be awarded an Honors Award Certificate.
2. Be eligible for monetary awards from PAS, to be given at the Special Awards Ceremony on Monday evening. These awards are listed and described below. (The student must receive a first at state as well.

In addition to the Certificate awards listed above, PSTS awards the following monetary awards at the Special Awards Ceremony on Monday evening:

PSTS Outstanding Senior- \$125 given to the five seniors (interviewed at the regional competition) with the highest scores (based on SAT's, high school science grades, interview, scores at the competition, and years participation in PJAS.)

PSTS Outstanding Junior- \$100 given to the four juniors (interviewed at the regional competition) with the highest scores (based on SAT's, high school science grades, interview, scores at the competition, and years participation in PJAS.)

Zappa Award- \$125 given to two students, one male, one female, either junior or senior in high school, who showed outstanding work in the fields of physics, math, engineering, or computer science.

Zappa Junior Awards- \$75 given to two junior high school students, one male, one female, who showed outstanding work in the fields of physics, math, engineering, or computer science.

Oerlein Award- Senior High School- \$125 given to 4 high school students (1 each in Biology, physics, chemistry, and math/computer science).

Oerlein Award- Junior High School- \$50 given to 6 junior high school students (chosen from across the various science fields).