

MN FIRST LEGO League 2006 Regional Award Winners -

Research Project Award - is presented to the team whose presentation of research and conclusion best reflect an in-depth understanding of the research project. {Read short description of each before they present of why they won}

Winner Division 1: 520 Girard Avenue Otters (D1)

Winner Division 2: 521 Girard Avenue Otters (D2)

Team Work Award – is presented to the team that best exemplifies the meaning of teamwork. This team will exhibit the qualities that are present when a team is well coached, and coach and team work well together. This award is determined via the interview in the presentation area.

Winner Division 1: 5997 ABC Plus Organization MMB (Mendota Micro Bots)

Winner Division 2: 5789 Dakota Hills Middle School Nanokatz

1st Place Performance Award- is presented to the team whose robot finishes 1st in the head to head rounds.

Winner Division 1: 3445 Crosswinds Arts and Science School Nano Grrr (181 score)

Other team in final, 520 Girard Ave Otters (D1) (148)

Winner Division 2: 521 Girard Avenue Otters (D2) (243 score)

Other team in final 12 Windom Open School Golden Nanos (176)

Technical awards (Design, programming and innovative design) are determined by the technical judges.

Design Award: is presented to the team whose understanding and application of sound mechanical principles produces the most solid, predictable, and dependable design.

Winner Division 1: 5927 Mounds Park Academy Lego Lords

Winner Division 2: 521 Girard Avenue Otters (D2)

Innovative Design Award: - is presented to the team best demonstrating its ability to use a creative design, component, or unique strategy of play for the most original approach to solving the *Challenge Missions*.

Winner Division 1: 4246 Highland Elementary School Blockbusters

Winner Division 2: 12 Windom Open School Golden Nanos

Programming Award: is presented to the team best demonstrating an in-depth understanding of sound programming principles and applications for unique or exceptional execution of the *Challenge Missions*.

Winner Division 1: 520 Girard Avenue Otters (D1)

Winner Division 2: 2318 La Crescent Middle School The Robotics Lancers

Judges' award is presented at the discretion of the judges to award special or unique solutions or teams. It is not by division, 2 overall per tournament.

Judges' Award-

Winner: 2257 Windom Open School Nano iBot Gurlz
Unique problem domain and well researched

Winner : 235 New One We wish we had One.
Well organized team in which veterans mentored novices. All aware of each others work.

(NOTE: Please accept our apologies for not announcing the “We Wish we Had One” team at the awards ceremony for winning this award. The announcer got momentarily flummoxed by the name and inadvertently passed over the announcement.)

Team Spirit Award - is presented to the team best demonstrating the spirit of FLL by extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit both within their own team and in their support and encouragement of fellow teams. One winner overall for tournament.

Winner : 5618 Atheneum Gifted and Talented Magnet Amazing Atheneum Aces (AAA)

Teams Advancing to State

Div 1:

520 Girard Avenue Otters (D1)
718 Turtle Lake Elementary Turtlebots
5927 Mounds Park Academy Lego Lords
4246 Highland Elementary School Blockbusters

Div 2:

521 Girard Avenue Otters (D2)
5789 Dakota Hills Middle School Nanokatz
12 Windom Open School Golden Nanos
2318 La Crescent Middle School The Robotics Lancers