

MN FIRST LEGO League 2002 State Award Winners

Young Mentor Award: Presented to the outstanding young mentor of a Lego League team. Winner also receives a \$250 college scholarship from INSciTE.

Winner chosen based on: Commitment to their own Lego team; organizing and mentoring skills, positive outlook, and effectiveness as a role model.

Winner: Sam Stein and Rob Bayer - Hopkins

Research Quality Award - Presented to the team that best develops an in-depth & thorough explanation of the teams' point of view and solution to the Research Assignment.

Finalists Div 1:

Chippewa Middle School Dead Batteries, Sioux Trail Elementary Metro Mayhem, Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics

Winner Division 1: _ Chippewa Middle School Dead Batteries

Finalists Div. 2:

Math and Science Academy Robochicks, Math and Science Academy Serpents, Technology and Learning Campus Team 2

Winner Division 2: _ Math and Science Academy Serpents

Innovative Solution Award - Presented to the team that has the most thought provoking and innovative resolution to the research assignment.

Finalists Div 1:

Snail Lake Elementary Toxic Terminators, Minnie Neighborhood G-TRAMS, Cedar Manor School City Slickers

Winner Division 1: Snail Lake Elementary Toxic Terminators

Finalists Div. 2:

Leonardo's Basement Apple Power, Math and Science Academy Robochicks, Seward Middle School Blackout

Winner Division 2: Seward Middle School Blackout

Creative Presentation Award - Presented to the team with the most imaginative and creative presentation demonstrating the teams' research and solution to the Research Assignment.

Finalists Div 1:

St. Louis Park Spanish Immersion PSI Crazy Inventors, Monticello Middle School Six Towers of ALBOKM, Chippewa Middle School Bots in Black

Winner Division 1: Monticello Middle School Six Towers of ALBOKM

Finalists Div. 2:

Seward Middle School Blackout, Golden Valley Street Geeks, Math and Science Academy Robochicks

Winner Division 2: Golden Valley Street Geeks

Team Work Award – is presented to the team that best exemplifies the meaning of teamwork.

Finalists Div 1:

Chippewa Middle School Bots in Black, Minnie Neighborhood G-TRAMS, Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics

Winner Division 1: Minnie Neighborhood G-TRAMS

Finalists Div. 2:

Math and Science Academy Robochicks, Math and Science Academy Serpents, Cedar Valley Masterminds

Winner Division 2: Math and Science Academy Robochicks

Team Spirit Award - is presented to the team best demonstrating extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit both within their own team and in their support and encouragement of fellow teams.

Winner Div1 : Al-Amal City Surfers

Winner Div2 : Monticello Middle School BICEPS

3rd Place Performance Award- is presented to the team whose robot finishes 3rd in the head to head round.

Division 1: Alice Smith Elementary Utility Workers

Division 2: Golden Valley Street Geeks

2nd Place Performance Award- is presented to the team whose robot finishes 2nd in the head to head round.

Division 1: Turtle Lake Elementary Krusty Krab Krew

Division 2: Cedar Valley Masterminds

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

Winner Division 1: Meadowbrook Elementary Yucky Duckies

Winner Division 2: Chippewa Middle School Urban Avengers

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

Finalists Div 1:

Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics, Sandburg/Plymouth Middle School Messy Robot Builders, Snail Lake Elementary Toxic Terminators

Winner Division 1: Snail Lake Elementary Toxic Terminators

Finalists Div. 2:

Cedar Valley Masterminds, Hedgehog Zone Aardvarkian Hedgehogs, Golden Valley Street Geeks

Winner Division 2: Golden Valley Street Geeks

Programming Award: is presented to the team best demonstrating an in-depth understanding of sound programming principles.

Finalists Div 1:

Minnie Neighborhood G-TRAMS, Al-Amal School City Surfers, Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics

Winner Division 1: Minnie Neighborhood G-TRAMS

Finalists Div. 2:

Cedar Valley Masterminds, Hedgehog Zone Aardvarkian Hedgehogs, 50th and Lyndale Ryl d'CHIP MIP d'MAP

Winner Division 2: 50th and Lyndale Ryl d'CHIP MIP d'MAP

Innovative Design Award: - is presented to the team best demonstrating its ability to use a creative design, component, or unique strategy of play.

Finalists Div 1:

Sunny Hollow Elementary FBI, Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics, Chippewa Middle School Dead Batteries

Winner Division 1: Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics

Finalists Div. 2:

Hopkins North Junior High School Return of the Yeti, Cedar Valley Masterminds, 50th and Lyndale Ryl d'CHIP MIP d'MAP

Winner Division 2: Hopkins North Junior High School Return of the Yeti

Against All Odds Award - is presented to the team overcoming incredible odds of an unforeseen nature, out of sheer determination to improvise, adapt, and recover.

Overcoming team member breaking leg the day before, and loss of other team members.

Winner Div 1 : Jordan Park School of Extended Learning Destroyers

Incredibly supportive team members, helping each other through judging

Winner Div 2: Northeast Middle School NEMSGEMS

Judges' Award-

Lots of community work, great start for a new team, overall very strong

Winner : Al-Amal School City Surfers

Overall very strong performance, very strong technically and great teamwork

Winner : Cedar Valley Masterminds

Strong overall showing, strong teamwork, very good robot performance runs

Winner : Twin Cities Jewish Middle School Squirrels

INSciTE Science Camp Scholarship:

A week at Camp Kate Northern Star Camp. Given to a girl from Minneapolis or St. Paul, ages 13-15, who has blossomed in FLL and who has an ignited interest in Science and Technology. Sponsored by INSciTE and College of St. Catherine.

Finalist: Bee Xiong, Boa Thoa, Sandra Dekum, Caroline Sable

Winner: Sandra Dekum, Olson Middle School

The Director's Award- is the Grand Championship; presented to the team that best combines performance in the competitive aspects of FLL, and representation of the true meaning of FLL in its enthusiasm and inspiration to others.

Finalists Div 1:

Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics, Snail Lake Elementary Toxic Terminators, Al-Amal City Surfers

Winner Division 1: Snail Lake Elementary Metro Mechanics

Finalists Div. 2:

Golden Valley Street Geeks

50th and Lyndale Ryl d'CHIP MIP d'MAP

Winner Division 2: 50th and Lyndale Ryl d'CHIP MIP d'MAP