



Broadcom MASTERS Finalists

Advice to future nominees about completing application:

"Do it!!! This is an awesome opportunity."

"Do your best and don't let the length of the application intimidate you."

"Make your application as true, personal, and to the point as possible."

"Keep it short and clear. Thoroughly explain the real world application of your project, give a general statement about the procedure, and then go straight to the results."



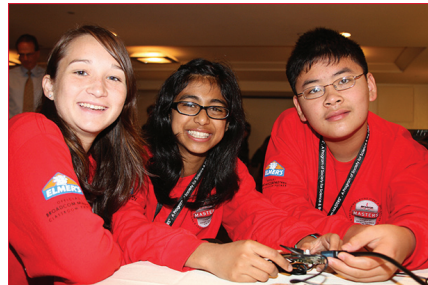
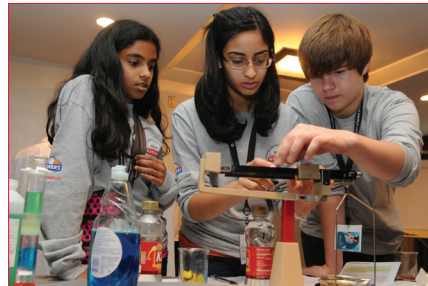
The best or most inspiring part of the finals

"...seeing the possibilities of the future in us. It was amazing, and I really felt that it was a worthwhile experience."

"I really enjoyed meeting such interesting and like-minded people."

"The best part was making 29 great new friends!"

"I learned to communicate and socialize with others and have been inspired to participate in more leadership roles."



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Broadcom MASTERS

National Middle School Science & Engineering Fair Competition

The Process for Students

To participate in Broadcom MASTERS, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students must first compete in their local SSP-affiliated science fair. The top 10% of these students may be nominated by the fair.

Nominees then complete on-line application. Entries are judged during the summer, and in August, Society for Science & the Public and Broadcom announce the top 300 national semifinalists.

From among the semifinalists, 30 students are selected as finalists and win an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, DC. At the finals, students will:

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Key 2013 Broadcom MASTERS dates

- February 1 to June 17 — On-line application open for nominees
- June 17 — Deadline for entries to be completed
- Mid August — Semifinalists will be announced
- August 27 — Finalists will be selected, announced, and awarded an all expense paid trip for both the student and one parent to Washington, DC to attend the finals
- September 27 to October 2 — Finalist Week in Washington, DC

Prizes and Awards

Nominees completing application

Broadcom MASTERS T-shirt

\$10 Walmart gift card sponsored by Elmer's

Semifinalists and Teachers

Semifinalist — \$25 Walmart Gift Card

Semifinalist — Broadcom MASTERS Bag & Recognition Certificate

Teacher — *Science News* magazine subscription for classroom (1 year)

Finalists (30)

Finalist — \$500 Walmart gift card

Finalist and Parent — Trip to Washington, DC

Teacher — \$250 Walmart gift card

Schools — \$1,000 Broadcom MASTERS check

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