



DELAWARE VALLEY SCIENCE FAIRS, INC.

2026 Impact Report

Founded in 1949, DVSF strives to bring students, teachers, academia, and industry together to generate students' interest and sustained participation in STEM disciplines through hands-on, experiential learning.

LOCAL
FAIRS

2,201 6th-12th grade students | **350+** teachers | **285** schools

DVSF
FAIRS

1,036 students advanced to the DVSF Science and Engineering Research Competition in Oaks, PA | **980** research projects

426 volunteer judges registered to evaluate and select medalists and awardees



195
teachers and
parents attended
3 educational
workshops

Regional Fair Impact



229 special awards totaling **\$38,625** were given by
49 partner organizations and professional societies

207 category awards totaling **\$15,675** were distributed by DVSF



\$26,400 in scholarships were awarded to **5** students
and two university partners offered partial scholarships to
405 eligible 11th and 12th grade students

28

colleges and
universities
participated in the
DVSF College Fair

NATIONAL
FAIRS



Thermo Fisher Scientific
**Junior Innovators
Challenge**
A program of Society for Science

33 middle school students
advanced to the 2026
Thermo Fisher Junior
Innovators Challenge
in Washington D.C.



12

high school DVSF medalists
advanced to the 2026 Regeneron
International Science and Engineering
Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona to compete
for awards, prizes, and scholarships.

2 Third Place winners
(Biomedical Engineering
& Software Design)

1 Second Place winner
(Mathematics)

3 Special Awards

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