



## **Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair**

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### **For Immediate Release**

***BASEF students win \$36,000 in cash, awards and scholarships at the 2005 Canada Wide Science Fair in Vancouver making them the top team in Canada for the second consecutive year!***

***Natalie Raso, a grade 10 student at St. Thomas More in Hamilton, won Best Intermediate Project followed by overall Best in Fair, making her the top science student in all of Canada!***

Twenty students from Hamilton and Halton will return on Sunday, May, 22, 2005 after spending an exciting week at the Canada Wide Science Fair in Vancouver, British Columbia. These students were awarded the all expense paid trips at the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Bay Area Science and Engineering Fair, held in April, 2005 at the Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning. Ten of the eighteen projects entered at CWSF won a total of eighteen awards.

### **CWSF 2005 Results**

#### **Natalie Raso, St. Thomas More, (Hamilton)**

- Encana Best in Fair Award (\$10000 cash award)
- Encana Platinum Award-Best Intermediate Project (\$5000 cash award)
- Gold Medal (\$1500 cash award, and \$ 2000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)
- Genome Canada 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intermediate Award (\$500 cash award)
- Canadian Society for Medical Laboratory Scientists (\$ 500 cash award)

#### **Jordan Bowman, St. Mary's (Hamilton)**

- Gold Medal (\$1500 cash award, and \$ 2000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)
- Honourable Mention Automotive Division (\$100 cash award)

#### **Aaron Hakim, Appleby College (Halton)**

- Gold Medal (\$1500 cash award, and \$ 2000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)

#### **Madeleine Martin, Bishop Ryan (Hamilton)**

- Silver Medal (\$700 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)

### **Joseph Querques, Christ the King (Halton)**

- Bronze Medal (\$300 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)
- Bronze Medal (automotive) (\$300 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)

### **Sarah Macaluso, St. Augustine (Hamilton)**

- Bronze Medal (\$300 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)
- Petro-Canada Peer Innovation Award (\$100 cash award)

### **Spencer McTavish, Oakville Christian School (Halton)**

- Bronze Medal (\$300 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)
- Renewable Energy Award (\$500 cash award)

### **Alex Leung, Oakville Christian School (Halton)**

- Bronze Medal (\$300 cash award, and \$ 1000 scholarship to the University of Western Ontario)

### **Chris Zyluk, Oakville Christian School (Halton)**

- Honourable Mention Automotive (\$100 cash award)

### **Vivian Leung, Captain R. Wilson (Halton)**

- Natural Resources Canada Award (\$500 cash award)