



ZIMBABWE SCIENCE FAIR 2025

SPECIAL AWARDS

People's Choice Award

Awarded to the top 10 finalists on the upvoting leaderboard in the 2025 Zimbabwe Science Fair. The recipients will get certificates and Techbuskers Kits.

Treasure Motsu (Best in Category) - Sizane High
Trinity Sande - Goldridge College
Ruvarashe Mutukwa - Dominican Convent Harare
Tanaka Chireza - Gateway High
Tinotenda Chipiro - Marist Brothers Nyanga High
Rukudzo Kadungure - Milestone College
Kristelle Dube - Dominican Convent Bulawayo
Dian Nyamayaro - Peterhouse Boys
Olive Gambura - Dominican Convent Harare
Eric Muchineuta - Milestone College

ISEF Finalist Award

The recipients will represent Zimbabwe in the 2025 International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Ohio, USA. The ISEF is the world's biggest science competition where students compete for over \$8 million in awards and scholarships.

Adriana Chulu - Arundel School
Thomas Machingaidze - St George's College
Gigi Nyambirai - Peterhouse Girls

Genius Olympiad Finalist Award

The recipients will represent Zimbabwe in the 2025 Genius Olympiad in New York, USA. The recipients will also each receive an annual \$12 000 scholarship from Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, USA.

Cleopatra Gwara and Tapiwa Chiware - Dominican Convent Harare
Lyan Marimira - Arundel School
Ropafadzo Reid - Arundel School



Makanaka Bonyongwa and Lionel Munuwa - Milestone College

Young Scientist of Africa (YoSA) Scholarship Nomination Award

The recipients are nominated for the prestigious YoSA scholarship to attend the 2025 London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) at Imperial College in London, UK. The \$6 000 scholarship covers flights and the cost of participation in the LIYSF.

Ibanathi Nkomboni - Dominican Convent Bulawayo

PraiseGod Gwaronda - USAP Community School

Luyanda Ntara - USAP Community School

Anesu Chiwona - Dominican Convent Harare

Olive Gambura - Dominican Convent Harare

Calvin Dube - Gateway High School

Tanaka Chireza - Gateway High School

Bianca Chiware - Irene Christian College

Tayamika Mandiwanzira - Peterhouse Girls

Gigi Nyambirai - Peterhouse Girls

CASTIC Finalist Award

The recipients will represent Zimbabwe in the 2025 China Adolescent Science and Technology Innovation Contest (CASTIC) in China. The CASTIC is the biggest science competition in Asia that gathers over 500 students from over 50 countries to compete for awards and scholarships.

Shania Jin - Peterhouse Girls

Charity Chirara - ZRP High

Elroy Mudzonga - Kutama College

Munashe Kagodo - St Faith's High

American Psychological Association Award

Awarded to a project of highest achievement in Psychological Science Research at Zimbabwe Science Fair 2025.

Ibanathi Nkomboni - Dominican Convent Bulawayo

Cynthia Ngwenya - Dominican Convent Bulawayo

Ricoh Sustainable Development Award

Awarded to a student whose outstanding project addresses social and environmental challenges and a meaningful solution for a more sustainable future at Zimbabwe Science Fair 2025.



PraiseGod Gwaronda - USAP Community School

Society for In Vitro Biology

Awarded to the most outstanding Form 5 student exhibiting in the areas of plant or animal in vitro biology or tissue culture at Zimbabwe Science Fair 2025.

Tinashe Run'anga - Arundel School

Gabriella Mudzamba - First Choice Private School

Yale Science and Engineering Association Award

Awarded to the most outstanding project by a Form 5 student exhibiting in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics at Zimbabwe Science Fair 2025.

Lenny Makochekanwa - Rusununguko High

Tinashe Masimba - Gateway High

International Swiss Talent Forum Delegate Award

The recipient will be fully sponsored to attend the International Swiss Talent Forum (ISTF) in Switzerland in 2026.

Tayamika Mandiwanzira - Peterhouse Girls

Belt and Road Teenager Maker Camp Delegate Award

The recipients will represent Zimbabwe in the 2025 Belt and Road Teenager Maker Camp and Workshop in the following Chinese Cities: Shaanxi, Ningxia and Guangxi

Thabani Ndlovu - Princeton Institute

Kayla Whitcho - Arundel School

Trinity Sande - Goldridge College

Tadanaishe Gwangwadza - Peterhouse Boys

Blessed Matsikidze - Peterhouse Boys

Kudakwashe Chifamba - Peterhouse Boys

Dian Nyamayaro - Peterhouse Boys

Gigi Nyambirai - Peterhouse Girls

Ropafadzo Muchemwa - Lebeth Science Academy

Kupakwashe Muchemwa - Lebeth Science Academy

Tinotenda Nyamondo - Midlands Christian College

Seth Jima - Westridge Primary

Sabelo Mabhena - Westridge Primary



Alexander Trow - Westridge Primary

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GRAND AWARDS

Bronze Medals (Junior)

Ryan Nyamudya - Milestone Preparatory

Tavonga Nyamayedenga - Milestone Preparatory

Bronze Medals (Senior)

Lisa-Mae Matambanadzo - Dominican Convent Harare

Victor Mandongwe - ZRP High

Adriana Chulu - Arundel School

Ashley Ali - ZRP High

Shamaine Mutopa - ZRP High

Thomas Machingaidze - St George's College

Amasiah Mutsvairo - Mufakose 1 High

Dalmyn Tagara - Milestone College

Takudzwa Chihota - Milestone College

Ryan Mwambe - Milestone College

Rukurira Chitambo - Milestone College

Silver Medals (Junior)

Mufaro Muchemwa - Lebeth Science Academy

Rachael Regede and Nicole Mutsinzw - Westridge Primary

Zoe Mderere and Cryslyn Mazicho - Milestone Preparatory

Silver Medals (Senior)

Ruvimbo Magodyo and Sonia Nyadzayo - Christ Ministries High

Fungai Nhanhanga - Princeton Institute

Bianca Mujakachi - USAP Community School



Luyanda Ntara - USAP Community School
Olive Gambura - Dominican Convent Harare
Munashe Kagodo - St. Faaith's High
Elroy Mudzonga - Kutama College
Tadanaishe Gwangwadza - Peterhouse Boys
Dian Nyamayaro - Peterhouse Boys
Kristelle Dube - Dominican Convent Bulawayo

Gold Medals (Junior)

Cheyenne Nguwo, Maleah Glass and Avishi Jain - Westridge Primary
Makatendekaishe Karemba - Milestone Preparatory
Geyan Lalla and Haad Rana - Westridge Primary
Courtney Mabaudhi and Naisha Majome - Milestone Preparatory

Gold Medals (Senior)

Danai Manikwa - USAP Community School
Tinashe Masimba - Gateway High
Methembe Moyo - St George's College
PraiseGod Gwaronda - USAP Community School
Ayandiswa Mloyi - Dominican Convent Bulawayo
Frank Nago - Irene Christian College
Donovan Chazuza - St George's College
Nigel Mvuraichena - ZRP High
Cleopatra Gwara and Tapiwa Chiware - Dominican Convent Harare
Trinity Sande - Goldridge College
Charity Chirara - ZRP High
Jason Mguni and Tawananyasha Meki - Wise Owl High
Cynthia Ngwenya - Dominican Convent Bulawayo