

Create@State 2026 List of Awards

Creative Works

1st Place (\$300) -- Christopher Sayers, Gabby Taunton, and Tyler Baugus; Piano Aid

2nd Place (\$200) -- Claudia Santiago Ramos, Sarah Bullen, Seth Prunty, and Fletcher Pearson; American Society of Civil Engineers Sustainable Solutions

3rd Place (\$100) -- Kayla Minick, and Jacob King; Through the Lense of the Camera Obscura

Observational

1st Place (\$300) -- Kamana Kafle; Who will grow our food in the future? Factors Influencing A-State Agricultural Student's Intentions to Enter Production Agriculture

2nd Place (\$200) -- Dorise Clark; The Rate of Burnout in Athletic Trainers; in Collegiate Settings

3rd Place (\$100) -- Emily Long, Anna Claire Harris, Macey Lindsey, Jayna Harris, and Faith Ochoa; Treatment for Children with Hypertonicity using Hippotherapy: A Scoping Review

Basic or Experimental

1st Place (\$300) -- Salma Abdel-Karim; Anti-Inflammatory Activity of Isoflavones from Pigeon Pea Hairy Root Cultures in RAW 264.7 Macrophages

2nd Place (\$200) -- Carlos Balmaceda Cuenca, Megha Goyal, and Anubhav Pal; Producing Oral Medicines in Lettuce to Fight Chronic Diseases

3rd Place (\$100) -- Cara Pirani; Functional Genomics of Streptococcus Mutans: Identifying Critical Genes for Oral Biofilm Formation

Quality Assessment

1st Place (\$300) -- Rachel Gibbons, Wesley Johnson, and Rachel Cartillar; Enhancing Anesthesia Practice by Evaluating the Impact of Evidence-Based Education of the Utilization of Preoperative Gastric Ultrasound for Patients on GLP-1 Agonists

2nd Place (\$200) -- 166: Breanne Phillips, Brayton Ragsdale, and Griffin McCowan; The Use of Intraoperative Lidocaine to Decrease the Incidence of Postoperative Pain in Surgical Patients: A Pre- and Post-Education Analysis

3rd Place (\$100) -- Elizabeth Huffmaster; From Sequence to Skill: Building Argumentative Writers Through Structured Inquiry

Business Pitch

1st Place (\$500) – Emilia Guadalupe Gomez Lopez

2nd Place (\$250) – Anne-Lea Lavoie

3rd Place(\$100) – Lucas Lee Walling

Epicenter Venture Award (\$250) – Emilia Guadalupe Gomez Lopez

InfoReady Endowed Award (\$100) – Makayla Collum

Dr. Emily Devereux Student Research & Creativity Award (\$400)

Julia Renee Pye and Taylor Fiedor

Best Overall Undergraduate (\$500)

Zane Kenzik, Mason Kibble, and Logan Hayungs

Best Overall Graduate (\$500)

Joshua Cook, Jared Barker, and Steven Shipp

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