## **Support Science Education!**

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# Middle School Essay Contest Judge High School Biotech Expo Project Advisor or Judge



## - 'BIOMEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS AND MY LIFE' ESSAY CONTEST -

"How does biomedical research benefit your life or the life of someone you know?"

- Open to students in 7th, and 8th grades in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.
- Students write a 450-650 word essay.
- Special English Language Learner (ELL) Categories!

**Prizes:** Winners receive cash prizes, and are invited to tour a local research institution and attend NWABR's Annual Dinner for an awards

Be a Judge: Read and help judge student essays in either the overall or ELL categories.



**Be a project advisor:** Choose from an e-mail and phone mentorship, meeting in person, or assisting with a lab research project.

**Be a judge:** Read student papers and interview students during the Expo. Chose from any of the categories and work with a small group of science professionals.

#### - EXPO -

The Student Biotech Expo is a unique science fair that engages high school students in creative ways to demonstrate their understanding of biotechnology and biomedicine, and supports their access to resources in the scientific community.

### **Expo Categories**

Art
Career/Industry
Drama
Molecular Modeling
Multimedia
Music
Research
Teaching
Website
Writing - Creative
Writing - Journalism

For more information and to sign up online, visit:

www.nwabr.org/education/contest.html Of

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