



STUDENT CONTESTS

Biomedical Research Saves Lives!

Both Human and Animal

Poster Contest

Eligibility: All K-12th grade students in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia

Details: The Poster Contest has the following themes:

- 3 R's: Replacement, Reduction, Refinement
- Advancements in Biotechnology
- Animal Research Saves Lives
- Careers in Biomedical Research
- Veterinary Advancements: Animal Research Helping Animals

Provides the opportunity to illustrate different aspects of biomedical research and science through art.

Awards: CASH PRIZES and an invitation to our Annual Awards Dinner in Hershey, PA on Friday, June 19, 2026.

Essay Contests

Eligibility: All 6th -12th grade students in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia,

Details: The Essay Contest is divided into two separate contests:

Topics

6th, 7th & 8th Grade = What is Biomedical Research?
High School = Biomedical Research and My Life

Awards: CASH PRIZES and an invitation to our Annual Awards Dinner in Hershey, PA on Friday, June 19, 2026.

Learn how biomedical research, including the role of animals in research, leads to new medical treatments and cures.

Digital Media Contest

Eligibility: All 6th -12th grade students in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia

Theme: Biomedical Research and My Life

Details: All entries must be in a digital media format and no more than 3 minutes. Students may work as individuals or in groups of 2-5.

Awards: CASH PRIZES and an invitation to our Annual Awards Dinner at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA on Friday, June 19, 2025.

Recognizes students who digitally demonstrate a connection between biomedical research and their life.

Submission Deadline: March 8, 2026

Questions?

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