



PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUS

# Empowering the Next Generation of Innovators

2026 Fundraising Campaign • 99th Annual State Exposition

# Our Mission

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*"The Illinois Junior Academy of Science (IJAS) exists to benefit students across Illinois through discovery and hands-on research."*

Every year, thousands of students across our state are challenged to identify problems, design prototypes, and form evidence-based conclusions. We are a 100% volunteer-run, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, ensuring that every dollar you donate directly empowers these young scientists.

## Statewide Impact

**12**

ACTIVE REGIONS

**150+**

SCHOOLS

**5,000+**

PARTICIPANTS

## The State Exposition

The season culminates at the State Exposition, held at Southern Illinois University Carbondale on April 24-25, 2026. We expect to welcome over 1,400 students along with their families and teachers. Your support is critical to funding this transformative event.

# Partnership Levels

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Your contributions are fully tax-deductible. We offer various tiers of recognition to honor your commitment to science education.

Level	Benefits & Recognition
<b>Diamond Partner</b> \$50,000+ or Establishment of an Endowment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Naming Rights:</b> "The ____ IJAS 2026 State Exposition" or "The ____ IJAS Endowment"</li><li>• Logo on all T-Shirts, Programs, Website, and EPIC Awards</li><li>• Special monetary awards in categories of your choice</li></ul>
<b>Platinum Partner</b> \$10,000 - \$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on T-Shirt, Banquet Program, Website (with link), and Social Media</li><li>• Logo printed on all EPIC awards</li><li>• Special monetary awards in categories of your choice</li></ul>
<b>Gold Partner</b> \$2,500 - \$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on T-Shirt, Program, Website, Newsletter, and Social Media</li><li>• Recognized during Awards Ceremony</li><li>• Special monetary awards in categories of your choice</li></ul>
<b>Silver Partner</b> \$1,000 - \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on T-Shirt, Program, Newsletter, and Social Media</li><li>• Logo on Website with link</li></ul>
<b>Bronze Partner</b> \$500 - \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Logo on Banquet Program, Newsletter, and Website</li></ul>
<b>Category EPIC Partner</b> \$250 - \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provides \$50 prizes for top students in a chosen category</li><li>• Logo on certificates</li></ul>

# Join Our Mission

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Our goal is to raise **\$45,000** to fully fund the 2026 State Exposition. We would be honored to have your support.

## Donate Online via Zeffy

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