

The Academy's **Science Talent Search Program** is now accepting research applications (deadline June 1). The **Science Talent Search Program** is a competition aimed at identifying high school students with the potential to become creative scientists, engineers, and mathematicians. It is sponsored and funded by the Indiana Academy of Science and is in partnership with IUPUI Earth Science Department. Applications are emailed to the Program Director, Dr. Gregory Druschell at gdrusche@iupui.edu.

The initial screen of applicants' research papers to identify the state finalists takes place June 1, and is performed by the Talent Search Committee, a group of scientists and mathematicians representing colleges and universities in Indiana. Finalists are notified thereafter. Twelve finalists and their teachers-sponsors will be guests of the Indiana Academy of Science Talent Search Committee at the Indiana Academy of Science Talent Search Honors Weekend at the IUPUI campus in September, 2019. The two first place winners are awarded trips to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Meeting where they take part in the American Junior Academy of Science activities and poster presentations, sponsored by the National Association of Academies of Science and the American Junior Academy of Science.

If you know of a high school student who could be interested in this science research competition, please make this information available to them. **For more information and to apply, please contact Dr. Gregory Druschell at IUPUI Department of Earth Science. Phone: 317.278.0722; email gdrusche@iupui.edu.**