SWENext: Invent Her Future Awards Program

Celebrate Young Women Inventors!

In partnership with local Invention Convention event programs, SWE Sections can connect with their local Invention Convention to meet young female student inventors, judge these inventors and recognize their most promising inventions.

Your Opportunity

- **Meet.** SWE Section members interact with young female student inventors in your area, fostering STEM skills and increasing the pipeline for women in STEM fields.
- **Recognize.** Judge and recognize the best young women inventors in your area.
- **Recruit.** An exhibition table, podium time to present the award, photo opportunities with the winners and PR support to help publicize it.

Your Obligation

- **Attend.** Most Invention Convention events are half-day events, typically on a Saturday morning.
- **Support.** Provide $500 in awards for young female inventors (can be one award or divided for multiple awards) and $500 to the local Affiliate for the management and coordination of the awards.
- **Take Part.** As needed, provide resources to set up an exhibit table and to judge and recognize the winners.

How to Get Started

1. Fill out and submit the attached contact form. We will research the best local Invention Convention Affiliate contact for you, given your interests, and make the connection.
2. Connect with your local Invention Convention Affiliate contact, start the conversation and decide on a course of action.
3. Enjoy the fruits of your engagement as you inspire future young women inventors.

Find out more at:
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Penelope Eisenberger
“Retainer Container”
Grade 4
Westport, CT

Morgan Malloy
“Assistant Coach”
Grade 8
Ladera Ranch, CA

Molly Grace Deptula
“Bully Band”
Grade 7
Ellington, CT

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