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Duracell NSTA Scholarship Competition

Students wishing to compete for \$30,000 in scholarships may enter the 1991 Duracell NSTA Scholarship Competition. Sponsored by Duracell U.S.A. and administered by the National Science Teachers Association, the competition offers students in grades nine through twelve an opportunity to win up to \$10,000 in college scholarships.

To enter the competition, each student must design and build a working device powered by Duracell batteries. To qualify, each entry must include a descriptive two-page essay, wiring diagram and photos of the device accompanied by a completed official entry form. The

actual device should not be sent with the initial entry.

Devices should perform a practical function such as make life easier, educate, entertain, serve as a warning device, provide light or make sounds

One first place award of a \$10,000 scholarship will be given, as well as five second place awards (\$3,000 scholarships), ten third place awards (\$500 scholarships) and 25 cash awards of \$100 each. The top six winners and their parents or teacher/sponsors will be flown to Houston, Texas, for an awards banquet to be held during the 39th NSTA National Convention in March 1991. The teachers of the top six winners will receive personal computers. Everyone entering the competition will receive a free gift from Duracell U.S.A.

For more information or to obtain Official Entry Forms, contact the Duracell NSTA Scholarship Competition, National Science Teachers Association, 1742 Connecticut Ave. NW. Washington. DC 20009.

Entries must be received by January 25, 1991.

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