

## World's Largest K-12 STEM Competition Motivates Students to Excel

The **Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision** program is celebrating over 30 years of motivating students to excel in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) disciplines. **ExploraVision** challenges students to research scientific principles to envision innovative technologies that could exist 10 or more years in the future.

## What Sets ExploraVision Apart:

- Encourages students to imagine technologies that could provide solutions to global problems including environmental, medical and social issues.
- Builds **collaborative project-based learning** on an interdisciplinary project.
- Moves towards performance-based assessments of science and **problem-solving** abilities.

## **ExploraVision Facts:**

- Valuable Rewards: ExploraVision awards up to \$240,000 (maturity value) each year. Members of the four 1<sup>st</sup> place national finalist teams each receive a U.S. Series EE savings bond worth \$10,000 (at maturity) and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners receive \$5,000 (at maturity) U.S. Series EE savings bonds. National winners will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.
- Close to **450,000** students in the U.S. and Canada have participated since the program's inception in 1992.
- **Proven Classroom Motivator:** Many science teachers around the country use **ExploraVision** as part of their regular science curriculum!

## **ExploraVision Key Dates:**

• Entry Due date: February 3 / Regional Winner Announcement: March 9/ National Winner Announcement: April 27/ Awards Event: June 3-6







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