

Project

Contest Rules

Eligible participants:

Current Pitsco Education curriculum students (Missions, Modules, Suites, CareerPorts).

Project types:

Any student creation designed and built as a required project in a Pitsco lab is eligible. Projects include a CO₂ car, a balsa bridge or tower, a water rocket, a Blinky board, a LEGO® car, a foam cutout, an airfoil, a pillow, a tasty treat, a PowerPoint presentation, a lab report, a Web site, a Team Challenge, or any other curriculum project.

Categories:

Video and non-video entries will be accepted and judged separately.

Deadline:

Entries must be received by December 1, 2009.

Prizes:

A \$100 Pitsco Education gift certificate will be awarded to the teacher of the students who create the winning entry in each category. Top prize in the non-video category is a digital camera for the classroom, and top prize in the video category is a video camera for the classroom. Individual personalized plaques or trophies will be awarded to students who create the winning entries.

What to submit:

Non-video – A brief written summary and photos are required. The students who created the project must do the writing and be pictured in the photos. A summary of no more than one page of information (unless project documents are included) and up to five photos may be included.

Video – A video up to three minutes in length may be submitted for each project.

Criteria:

Non-video – Creativity and quality of project, as evidenced in photos and written summary that reflects what students learned from their experience.

Video – Creativity and quality of project and video, as well as number of views as registered on *TeacherTube*.

Finalists:

Teachers select the top entries from their lab (no more than two per category) and submit them for final consideration.

How to submit:

Non-video – The teacher submits up to two entries to Editor Tom Farmer, *The Pitsco Network*, P.O. Box 1708, Pittsburg, KS 66762, or via e-mail to tfarmer@pitsco.com (preferred method). Include name of school, teacher's name, students' names, and contact information.

Video – The teacher posts up to two videos to the Pitsco Education group on *TeacherTube* and then creates a link to each video on the Pitsco Education Facebook page. Send name of school, teacher's name, students' names, and contact information to Editor Tom Farmer (tfarmer@pitsco.com).

Judges:

Submissions will be judged by teams of Pitsco curriculum developers and marketing specialists.

Published:

The top projects in each category will be featured in *The Pitsco Network* and displayed on www.network.pitsco.com and other Pitsco Web sites and pages.

1st Prizes



Teachers:

\$100 Pitsco Education gift certificate



Non-video category:

Canon Powershot Elph SD780 Digital Camera



Video category:

JVC Everio GZ-MG670 Hard Disk Video Camera