Energypath 2019 Science Fair Application

*Return the application and waiver to:*

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Sustainable Energy Fund  
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Schnecksville, PA 18078  
Or email to: hedinger@thesef.org

2019 Dates and Deadlines

Friday, June 28th, 5:00 PM: Application deadline

Thursday, July 25th:  
Project set-up: Any time after 10:00 AM  
Science Fair attendees and their families may attend lunch 12:00-1:00 PM  
Judging: 2:00-5:00 PM  
Awards: 6:00 PM

* schedule is subject to change

Location
DeSales University, 2755 Station Avenue, Center Valley, PA 18034

Awards
Sustainable Energy Fund and sponsors of Energypath 2019 are proud to provide the following awards:

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Eligibility Rules

1. **Student Status.** Applicants who completed grades 5 – 12 during the 2018-2019 school year are eligible to participate. Students who have completed grades 5 – 8 during the 2018-2019 school year participate in the Middle School Division; students who have completed grades 9-12 during the 2018-2019 school year participate in the High School Division.

2. **Single Entry.** Each student may only enter one project in the Fair, but several students can enter the same project as a team.

3. **Supervision.** Students must be accompanied by their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times during the Science Fair. Sustainable Energy Fund is not responsible for the supervision of any participant. Please complete, sign and return the Science Fair Waiver included with this application.

Science Fair Project Requirements

1. Participants must submit a Science Fair Application by **June 28th, 2019** by 5:00 PM.

2. Projects must be related to energy efficiency, energy conservation, renewable energy resources, or other topics relating to sustainable energy.

3. The students will need to bring a poster board explaining their project. The poster should be no larger than 3 feet X 4 feet. In addition, students may also bring objects that pertain to their project. There will be electrical outlets available on site.

4. Students will give a three-minute presentation explaining their project to a panel of judges. Note cards are acceptable for reference during your presentation. Judges may ask you questions about your project afterwards.

5. Entries are evaluated on a variety of criteria which include its potential contribution to sustainable energy (25%), creativity and innovation (25%), depth of research (25%), presentation (15%), and overall completeness of documentation (10%).

6. Students should be dressed in business casual clothes. Jeans are discouraged.

7. The judges will be comprised of industry professionals, academia, and Sustainable Energy Fund board members.
**Contact Information**

**Personal Information: (1 per student)**

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**School Information:**

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**Project Summary**

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<th>Your Name (List all student names if multiple authors)</th>
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<th><strong>Project Summary</strong> (Please include: objectives/goals, methods/materials, and results/conclusion)</th>
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<th>Summary Statement (In one sentence, state what your sustainable project is about)</th>
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SCIENCE FAIR WAIVER

RECOGNITION OF ADULT PRESENCE AT SCIENCE FAIR AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ALL SEF AND DESALES UNIVERSITY POLICIES

The participant __________________________, will be attending the Science Fair associated with Sustainable Energy Fund (SEF) Energypath 2019 on Thursday, July 25, 2019, held at DeSales University. It is understood that in order to participate in any manner at the Science Fair, he/she must be accompanied by either a parent or family member over the age of 21.

By signing this Agreement, I, ________________________________, (parent/guardian or family member over the age of 21) acknowledge that I have read this requirement and agree to attend the Science Fair with the participant. I am over the age of 21 and I agree that I will be in compliance with all policies and procedures that are in place by both Sustainable Energy Fund and DeSales University, and will ensure compliance by the participant.

By signing this Agreement, I, ________________________________, (parent/guardian or family member over the age of 21) agree to waive all claims against the SEF, DeSales University and all sponsors for injury to or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with Energypath 2019, and we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless against all such liability. Additionally, I acknowledge that I will be liable for any damage caused to DeSales University property, to myself, or to the participant while attending the Science Fair, including all legal fees incurred by SEF. I have read and understood the above regulations governing the Energypath 2019 Conference and agree to abide by them.

Date: ________________

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