



We Invite You to Help Make a Difference

Dear Sponsor:

For 52 years, the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa (SSTFI) has been promoting rigorous and relevant education in science and math to Iowa's students. The future of the scientific community, today's students, has exhibited the results of their research projects at the SSTFI.

The SSTFI provides students the opportunity to show the world their new, exciting, and thoughtful research ranging in areas from botany to zoology and from astronomy to mathematics. The relationships that these students form with each other and the judges at the SSTFI will impact their lives for years.

We need your help. Your organization can make a positive difference in the lives of these future science and technology leaders by assisting the SSTFI in one or all of the following three ways: General support, scholarships, and volunteers.

1. The SSTFI operates throughout the year on donations given as general support. General support donations help to send students to the International Science and Engineering Fair, rent facilities for the SSTFI, and to maintain the website.
2. The SSTFI awards over \$70,000 in scholarships to students each year. SSTFI is always looking for additional scholarships to recognize students for outstanding research.
3. During SSTFI, hundreds of volunteers are needed to serve as judges and to assist with the general operation of the fair. Many organizations bring their personnel to assist with the SSTFI each year.

In this proposal packet you will find the information about types of sponsorships, how to volunteer, and other information that you will find useful. Please join us in this effort by becoming a sponsor and/or volunteer. Also, please help us to spread the word about the SSTFI with your colleagues and friends.

Visit our **NEW** web site at <http://www.SSTFI.iastate.edu> for pledging, volunteering, and more information about SSTFI. In addition, this year you can give on-line via the secure Web site: www.foundation.iastate.edu/sciencefair.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with you in the future as we develop tomorrow's leaders in the scientific community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea B. Spencer".

Andrea Spencer
SSTFI Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay Staker".

Jay Staker
SSTFI, Chairman of the Board