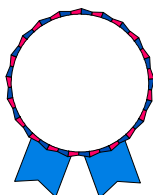


# South Carolina Academy of Science

Mail-In Contest

South Carolina Middle/Elementary School Academy of Science

2006 MAIL-IN CONTEST FOR MEMBERS OF SCAS/MESAS



## Contest Rules:

1. Entrants must be a current member of MESAS or simply join MESAS by sending a \$4.00 check with your contest to Dr. Don Jordan, Executive Director SCAS/MESAS, Science Education Center, College of Arts & Sciences, Sumwalt Room 323, Columbia SC, 29208; Phone (803) 777-7007. All students who attended any of the MESAS workshops within the last three years are automatically members. MESAS Workshops are headquartered in the following regions:  
(1) Western MESAS at Lander University in Greenwood, SC (2) Midlands MESAS at USC in Columbia, SC (3) Sandhills MESAS at Francis Marion University in Florence, SC (4) Lowcountry MESAS at Charleston Southern University in Charleston, SC. The 2005 Regional MESAS workshops were held at the following locations: Midlands - South Carolina State University in October, Western - Furman University in October, and the Lowcountry - Charleston Southern University in February. There were no workshops in the Sandhills Region in 2005. The membership dues were included in the registration fee (MESAS membership is just \$4.00 per year).
2. Entrants must complete all questions on entry form and mail to:  
SCAS MESAS CONTEST c/o Dr. Don Jordan, Science Education Center, College of Arts & Sciences, Sumwalt Room 323, Columbia SC, 29208.
3. **Deadline:** Entry must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 1, 2006.**
4. There will be lots of winners, not just one or two. Each school will have *at least one* winner.
5. A student member of SCAS/MESAS can enter only **one** contest- either the MESAS Contest for grades 4-6 or the MESAS Contest for grades 6-8. (Students in the sixth grade have the option of choosing either the 4-6 or 6-8 contest.)
6. ***Everyone participating will be recognized.*** Teachers/Parents will collect the entries and mail as a package to the above address. Results will be returned to Teachers/Parents/Principals.
7. Prizes will vary in value. ***All winners at each level will be awarded prizes.***
8. Cash prizes in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 ranged from \$25 to \$100. ***We recognized at least one winner at each school and sometimes at each grade level.*** In 2005 we recognized five to ten Regional Winners and five to ten State Winners as well as two to eight Grand Prize Winners.
9. Winners will be announced in the **SCAS Newsletter and Bulletin**. In addition, results will be published in the **SCJAS Newsletter in May**. Schools will be asked to announce winners at one of their assemblies for students. Winners will receive checks from the S.C. Academy of Science. The checks will be made out to the student and the sponsor and mailed to the school principal.
10. Each student is held to the **code of ethics** for entry into this contest. **The use of resource materials is encouraged.** Each student must work on his/her own except for the group or team activities (if any). Group activities can include parents, friends, or classmates.

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Student Signature

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Sponsor (Teacher/Parent) Signature