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IN REPLY REFER TO

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Dear Naval Science Award Recipient:

Congratulations on receiving the Naval Science Award at your science fair. To encourage the continued interests of students like you in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, the Office of Naval Research (ONR) is pleased to provide awards valued at \$50.00 at regional science fairs and \$75.00 at state science fairs. This award recognizes your achievement at the fair.

To claim your award, please complete the enclosed *Award Verification Form* and return it to the Academy of Applied Science at the address shown within 30 days following the fair. Your student recognition award will be mailed to you within 60 days of receipt of the *Award Verification Form*.

The Office of Naval Research sponsors scientific research for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps. ONR has a long history of sponsoring science that changes the world, from past discoveries like the magnetic core memory that is the basis of every computer, to GPS in the '80s, and to the smart robots that searched the wreckage of the World Trade Center. The U.S. Navy stays at the cutting edge of science and technology by nurturing world-class scientists and engineers throughout their careers, from junior high school through active research in universities, industry and our own naval laboratories. Their ideas protect the freedom of our Nation and our allies, and also provide technologies that touch the lives of all our citizens. Please look at our website under "Education and Outreach" at: [www.onr.navy.mil](http://www.onr.navy.mil).

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Please visit [www.onr.navy.mil](http://www.onr.navy.mil) to learn more about ONR's educational and scientific programs.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishments and best of luck as you continue your career in the sciences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Klunder", is written over a horizontal line.

Matthew L. Klunder  
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy  
Chief of Naval Research