

2026 CT-STEM Foundation Research Proposal Results

February 28, 2026

#	Rank	Name	School
Category: 01-Behavioral			
	1	Noa Katz	Staples High School
	2	Charlotte Foley	Newtown High School
	2	Kacee Tam	Amity High School
	2	Stella Yi	Ridgefield High School
Category: 02-Environmental			
	1	William Kwong	Staples High School
	2	Anya Bhuyan	Greens Farm Academy
	3	Grace Masone	Joel Barlow High School
	4	Altay Eruçar-Matthews	Staples High School
Category: 03-Health & Medical			
	1	Avery Hanson	Darien High School
	2	Anika Vaidheeswaran	Greens Farm Academy
	3	Abdallah Niass	Greens Farm Academy
	4	Rashi Ghorpade	Ridgefield High School
	4	Alivia Steneken	Ridgefield High School
Category: 04-Physical Science			
	1	Ishan Pasham	Staples High School
	1	Jessica Willis	Staples High School
	3	Nathaniel Armstrong	Staples High School
	4	Emilia Kress	Westover School
Category: 05-Teams (Research Proposal)			
	1	Emerson Smith & Aubrey Stefura	Ridgefield High School
	2	Aury Bonilla & Bella Bakare	John F. Kennedy High School & Newtown High School