

## 2008 Science Writing Contest Winners

### Junior Division

#### First Place

Mariah Paschalis  
McCullough Junior High School  
"Sleep: It Does a Body Good!"

#### Second Place

Josh Amelunke  
McCullough Junior High  
"Cybersickness vs. Age"

#### Third Place

Brandon Dsouza  
McCullough Junior High  
"Silver Daggers"

#### Honorable Mention

Zachary Frangos  
McCullough Junior High School  
"Magnetohydrodynamic Propulsion"

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Division

#### First Place

Tyler Mrosko  
Academy for Science and Health Professions  
"Propeller Dimensions and Their Power and Pitch Speed"

#### Second Place

David Bender  
Academy of Science and Technology  
"Hot Water Formula"

#### Third Place

Jonathan Hanson  
Hidden Dell Academy  
"Knotty or Not?"

#### Honorable Mention

Justin Koch  
Academy of Science and Technology  
"Resistance Rates of Antibiotics and Bacteriophages"

## **Senior Division**

### **First Place**

Michael Wham

Homeschool

“Calls in the Wild, II: Vocalizations of the Red-Cockaded Woodpecker”

### **Second Place**

Brittany Benson

Friendswood High School

“A Bright White Smile: Effect of Stain Producing Beverages on Power Bleached Teeth”

### **Third Place**

Srikrishna Raghavan

Academy of Science and Technology

“Chaos Ensues: The Effect of Heavy Metal Salts on the Crystallization of the Concanavalin-A Protein”

### **Honorable Mention**

Alicia Hanson

Hidden Dell Academy

“Knotty or Not?”