

Dear teachers,

The Woodside Scitech Science Awards is a free program that provides primary schools with the opportunity to reward two of their top graduating science students for showing a curiosity about the world around them; a desire to experiment and investigate; an ability to use the scientific process to problem solve and extend their knowledge; and for their consistent passion and enthusiasm for science.

Registered schools receive two free science awards for their students. The awards each year consist of a book, certificate, and a few other goodies. For example, in previous years awards have consisted of – a science book; Woodside Scitech Science Awards certificate and bookplate; 2 for 1 pass to Scitech; and a copy of The Helix magazine, plus an exclusive offer for discounted subscription to CSIRO Helix magazines.

In 2020, we had over 740 primary schools across Western Australia register for this program, including over 250 regional/remote registered schools.

The awards in 2021 will include a new book from Dr Karl. Along with the pages of interesting information about science in Australia, the book includes an extra AR experience in the form of ‘hidden eggs’. The award recipients will be able to enjoy an interactive experience along with all the other great prizes in each pack.

How does a school qualify?

In order to qualify for the program, your school must be able to:

- Award two primary school graduating students, preferably one male and one female (applicable to co-ed schools only);
- Award the recipients at the school's graduation or book ceremony (whichever is more appropriate); and
- Acknowledge Woodside and Scitech when presenting the awards (a citation is provided with the awards).

How can schools register?

Registrations for this program are open from May 2021 and close 19 September 2021. To register your school, go to the Scitech website, click on the Woodside Scitech Science Awards and complete the online registration form: bit.ly/WSSA2021

Feedback from participating schools

“I would sincerely like to thank you [Scitech] and Woodside for sponsoring the book that I received for the 2019 year 6 science award. I was fortunate enough to be awarded the science award as a result of my passion and results in this area.... They will most certainly help me achieve greatness in science in the future. Once again, I would like to thank Woodside and Scitech for sponsoring my award and I am sure that it will hold a special place in my family and my heart for many years to come.” – Student Recipient of the awards.

Kind regards,

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