



## **Gorgas Scholarship Competition Alabama Science Scholar Search Final Competition and Awards**

The Gorgas Scholarship Committee will announce the rankings and awards of the annual Alabama Science Scholar Search after the final competition. Finalists are notified in February. The Final Competition is held at the meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science at a College or University in Alabama in February, March, or early April of each year. The rankings are established by a panel of judges consisting of department heads, deans, staff scientists, and professors from many of the leading universities and industries in Alabama.

The winner receives the first-place tuition grant of \$4000.

First alternate receives a tuition grant of \$3000.

Second alternate receives a tuition grant of \$2000.

Third alternate receives a tuition grant of \$1500.

Fourth alternate receives a tuition grant of \$1000.

Winners and finalists in the Gorgas Contest receive additional offers of tuition scholarships to colleges and universities in Alabama for the study of science.

The Gorgas Scholarship Program is named for General William Crawford Gorgas, the Alabama physician who conquered yellow fever in the Panama Canal Zone and who later became the Surgeon General of the United States Army. The purposes of the Gorgas competition are to promote interest in science and to aid in the education of promising students.

The Alabama Science Scholar Search and Gorgas Scholarship Competition is a program of the Alabama Academy of Science and the Alabama Power Foundation.