

The California Society for Biomedical Research invites
California and Nevada 5th – 8th grade students to participate in our

CSBR Annual Poster Contest

“Prosthetics: Life Changing Devices”

Advances in biomedical research have resulted in numerous prosthetics that replace missing body parts in animals and humans. Prosthetics help people who have lost limbs due to disease (i.e. Diabetes), trauma (i.e. car accident, war, etc.), or defect. In addition to artificial limbs used for everyday use, scientists have developed prostheses that can be tailored to a particular activity, such as mountain climbing. As the technology advances, scientists are developing prostheses that operate using electrical impulse commands from the brain!

Draw a picture that shows how a prosthetic device can positively change a human or animal's life.

When scoring your drawing, judges will consider creativity, originality, and your ability to incorporate the life sciences into your drawing.

Awards:

1st Prize: \$200 savings bond certificate*, T-shirt

2nd Prize: \$100 savings bond certificate*, T-shirt

Winning students' teachers will each receive a free Infection Game with Teacher's Guide Play Book.

** Note: In order to receive the U.S. savings bond certificate, winners must submit their U.S. Social Security number, which will only be used by CSBR to obtain the savings bond and then all records will be destroyed.*

Poster Requirements:

1. Contest participants must be a 5th – 8th grade California or Nevada student;
2. Drawings must be submitted on an unlined 8-1/2" x 11" piece of paper;
3. Drawings must incorporate the topic of prosthetics;
4. Drawings must have titles and must have a cover sheet attached (provided by CSBR);
5. Student's name or any other identifying marks must not appear on the drawing.

Where to send posters:

California Society for Biomedical Research (CSBR)
P.O. Box 19340
Sacramento, CA 95819-0340

Contest Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked by January 30, 2009. Each submission becomes the property of CSBR. Submissions may be used in future CSBR publications or displays. More than one drawing may be submitted, but only one award will be granted per contestant.

More Information/Coversheet:

For links about biomedical research and a copy of the poster coversheet and guidelines, please visit our website at: <http://www.ca-biomed.org/csbr> or call (916) 558-1515.