



2025 NASA MINDS AWARD CEREMONY



Category	Award	School and Team Name
Championship Design, Build, and Demonstration (Senior Team)		
Grand Champion	\$5000	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Miner 49ers
2 nd Place	\$2500	Texas State University Bobcat CearusCrete Team
3 rd Place	\$1000	University of Central Florida Lunar Regolith Obliterators
Honorable Mention		California Sate University: Long Beach Dust Busters
Championship Design, Build, and Demonstration (Underclassman Team)		
Grand Champion	\$3000	New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Mechies
2 nd Place	\$1500	McLennan Community College Pleiades
3 rd Place	\$750	Miami Dade College Cosmic Mechanic Innovators
Honorable Mention		The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Moonlight Harvesters
Systems Engineering Paper (Senior Teams)		
1st Place	\$500	California State University: Los Angeles Cryo-UAV Team
2 nd Place		California State University: Long Beach Dust Busters
3 rd Place		University of Central Florida Lunar Regolith Obliterators
Honorable Mention		The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Society of Aerospace & Robotics Engineers
Technical Paper (Underclassman Teams)		
1st Place	\$500	California State University: Fresno Swarm Robotics for Transportation
2 nd Place		The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Moonlight Harvesters
3 rd Place		McLennan Community College Pleiades
Honorable Mention		Miami Dade College Cosmic Mechanic Innovators
Research Posters (Senior Teams)		
1 st Place	\$500	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Society of Aerospace & Robotics Engineers
2 nd Place		Georgia Gwinnette College Project DORA
3 rd Place		New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Miner 49ers
Research Posters (Underclassman Teams)		
1 st Place	\$500	McLennan Community College Pleiades
2 nd Place		The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Moonlight Harvesters
3 rd Place		San Joaquin Delta College Delta Mustangs
Honorable Mention		New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Mechies
Special Recognition Award		
Exceptional Experimental Design		California State Polytechnic Institute: Pomona LHS-1140b

