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## Science Competition Pays Off

(NAPSA)—Imagine a boot that converts energy into heat when you take a step. Or an artificial limb that lets patients “feel” through artificial skin. These are just some of the amazing ideas envisioned by students in the Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision program, one of the world’s largest K-12 student science competitions.



**2006 winners of the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision science competition.**

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Since its inception, more than 210,000 students have participated in ExploraVision, which allows them to use real-life science skills while building their resumes, winning money for college and having fun!

Competing students form teams, choose a technology, research, explore and then imagine its application in 20 years. The competition, in its 15th year, is sponsored by Toshiba and administered by the NSTA.

Each student on the four first-place winning teams receives a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Second-place teams receive a \$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond. Visit [www.exploravision.org](http://www.exploravision.org) or call (800) EXPLOR-9 to learn more. Contest deadline is January 30, 2007.