

NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EXCEL AT PITTSBURGH REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR MARCH 31, 2017

Five Norwin High School students won a total of nine scholarships (valued at a combined \$140,000) at the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair, which was held March 31, 2017, at Heinz Field.

Under the direction of teacher Mr. Brian Nevi, students in the Science Research Class participated in the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair for several years. Students create their own hypothesis, conduct an experiment, and report their findings by creating backboards as part of the science research class.

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- **Remington Lojas** – Geneva College
- **Eimile McKinnon** – Juniata College
- **Kylie McCutcheon** – Penn State Greater Allegheny
- **Mackenzie Hutchison** – Slippery Rock University
- **Josh Magyar** – Chatham University, Geneva College, LaRoche College, Mt. Aloysius College and Slippery Rock University

Months before the Science Fair, students develop a project by using the scientific method. At the Science Fair, they exhibit their research on a presentation board and are interviewed by judges who consist of the area's most distinguished scientists and engineers. The next day, an award ceremony is held honoring the participants and winners of the Science Fair. Additional background is available at the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair Web site at https://www.scitechfestival.org/mainsf_over.asp.

Below are photos of four of the five students: Eimile McKinnon (Top Left), Kylie McCutcheon (Bottom Left), Josh Magyar (Top Right) and Remi Lojas (Bottom Right). Not pictured: Mackenzie Hutchison.

