

YIF FEE STRUCTURE 2009-2010

We have changed the fee again this year to allow more schools/districts to send in entries. We have changed it to a per school REGISTRATION fee (rather than per entry). We are anticipating that this will be much more affordable for schools to be involved in the program. There will be two separate fees again; the **REGISTRATION FEE** and the **FAIR ATTENDANCE FEE** for the students that are selected to go on to the Young Inventors Fair on May 1.

FOR SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS:

Registration Fee:

ECSU member= **\$10 per school**

non ECSU member= **\$20 per school**

Fair Attendance Fee (for students selected to go to the fair; this will be billed to the school c/o the teacher/person who registers for YIF):

ECSU member= **\$15 per student**

non ECSU member= **\$30 per student**

Check Metro ECSU district membership status [here](#).

(Scholarships are available for the Fair Attendance Fee for students/schools/districts for which the fee would cause a hardship; please see our website at www.successbeyond.org/yif.htm for more information.)

The maximum number of entries is 75 per district. Depending on district size and participation, some districts may have to follow a guideline of a set number of entries per school to allow even participation. For example, a large district with 15 participating schools would have to limit each school to 5 entries. Another district with 5 participating schools could allow each school 15 entries. Conversely, if a district has only one school participating, that school may send up to 75 entries (this is common with charter and private schools). The goal is that the maximum of 75 entries is fairly spread across schools within a district.

One person can register for a single school, multiple schools, or an entire district. Please note this on your registration form.

FOR INDIVIDUAL (NON SCHOOL OR DISTRICT AFFILIATED) SUBMISSIONS

There are two separate fees to participate in YIF; the (1) **REGISTRATION FEE** and the (2) **FAIR ATTENDANCE FEE** for the students that are selected by our evaluators to go on to the Young Inventors Fair on May 1, 2010.

(1) Registration Fee for Individual Students:

If your child's school/district is a Metro ECSU member=**\$10 per entry**

If your child's school/district is NOT a Metro ECSU member= **\$20 per entry**

(2) Fair Attendance Fee (for students selected to go to the fair; this will be billed via invoice to the person who fills out the individual YIF Registration Form.)

ECSU member= **\$15 per student**

non ECSU member= **\$30 per student**

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If payment is not received with the entry form, an invoice will be sent to you for both the Registration Fee(s) and Fair Attendance Fee(s)* and it is your responsibility to submit payment to YIF.

*Fair Attendance Fee only applies if selected for the Young Inventors Fair on May 1, 2010.

Volunteers evaluate entries on February 25 and/or 26, 2010; final selection is March 12, 2010. Notice of students selected to attend the Young Inventors Fair will be emailed the week of March 12-15, 2010.

Questions?
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