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PIN DESIGN CONTEST

for the 2026 Georgia Science & Engineering Fair

Deadline for entries: January 16, 2026



Design this year's Georgia Science & Engineering Fair pin and win \$150!

Middle and high school students who participate in the statewide Georgia Science & Engineering Fair each receive a commemorative pin that represents science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and the state of Georgia. The winning design will also be featured on the cover of the 2026 GSEF program booklet.

← Check out some of the previous winning designs!

CONTEST RULES:

1. All Georgia middle and high school students aged 11–19 may enter. You do not have to do a science fair project to qualify.
2. One entry per student.
3. Use the template provided on page 2 (or equivalent).
4. Include “2026” and either “Georgia” or “GA.”
5. Use no more than five (5) colors (white counts as a color) plus black borders.
6. You may create the design on the computer or using markers, crayons, pencils, or paint. No clip art or copyrighted characters/designs may be used.
7. Use “coloring book” style: define *solid areas of color outlined by fine black borders*. No gradient shading. Sections will be filled with enamel.
8. Submit your entry online or via mail by January 16:

Submit online*:

[Upload Your Design Here](#)
or scan QR code

*The online submission form
requires Google account log-in.



or mail to:

GSEF Pin Contest
UGA Center for Continuing Education
1197 S. Lumpkin St, Ste 198
Athens, GA 30602-3603

*If sending entry by mail, please mail early
enough for it to arrive at the GSEF office by
January 16.*

SUGGESTIONS & TIPS:

- Emphasize science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) and appeal to a variety of topics.
- Draw neatly. The designs will be judged on how nice they will look on the enamel pin and the cover of the program booklet with little or no “touch ups.” Designs that are more polished, use crisp lines and backgrounds, and look “camera ready” are more likely to be selected.
- Be creative! The top pin designs are those that stand out from the rest as cleverly depicting STEM in the state of Georgia.

For more details about GSEF:

www.georgiacenter.uga.edu/gsef

GSEF Pin Design Contest – ENTRY FORM

All fields must be completed to be considered for the contest. ****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.****

Student's First & Last Name: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Teacher's First & Last Name: _____

Teacher's Email Address: _____

School Name & County: _____

Create your design in the outline at left.
Be sure to follow the rules listed on the previous page.

**Submit by
Jan. 16, 2026**

Imagine your
design here.
The pin is
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1-3/8",
approximately the
size of this image.

[Submit online](#) or
mail to the address
listed on page 1.