Project of the Year Awards
$5,000 in the Senior Division, $2,500 in the Junior Division

**Senior Division:** S1707, the team of Shashank Dholakia and Shishir Dholakia
Grade 10, Wilcox (Adrian C.) High School, Santa Clara, Santa Clara County
Advisor: Mr. Cory Dobos
Project: A Search for Exoplanets in Open Star Clusters Using a Novel Photometric Algorithm for the “Crippled” Kepler Mission

**Junior Division:** J0912, Raghav Ganesh
Grade 7, Miller (Joaquin) Middle School, San Jose, Santa Clara County
Advisor: Ms. Latha Subramanyan
Project: A Wireless, Wearable, and Customizable Electronic Solution to Predict and Prevent Autistic Meltdowns

California State Science Fair Student of the Year
$1,000 to a student in grade 12 on the basis of his/her project and other activities

**S1809, Madison P. Meredith**
Grade 12, Monache High School, Porterville, Tulare County
Advisor: Ms. Jacqueline Pennell-Meredith
Project: A Novel Strategy for Augmented NUE: The Use of Actinomycetic Transmembrane Metabolism in Agricultural Crops: Year 3

California State Science Fair Teachers of the Year
$2,000 to one teacher in each division who served as advisor for a CSSF project

**Junior Division:** Wendi Rodriguez
The Heritage School
Phelan, San Bernardino County

**Senior Division:** James Snyder
Anderson Valley High School
Boonville, Mendocino County