

BEST National Championship 2010 Award Winners

BEST Award

The BEST Award is the highest honor that any team can receive. It goes to the team that best embodies the spirit of the BEST program.

1st Place

Metro Homeschool, Team 229 (*Blue Springs, Missouri – River Valley BEST*)

2nd Place

United Engineering & Technology Magnet, Team 16 (*Laredo, Texas – San Antonio BEST*)

3rd Place

Wetumpka High School, Team 25 (*Wetumpka, Alabama – War Eagle BEST*)

Robotics

The Robotics Awards are given to the teams who scored the most points in the game, which includes preliminary, semi-final, and championship matches.

1st Place Robotics

Conway High School, Team 185 (*Conway, Missouri – NorthArk BEST*)

2nd Place Robotics

United Engineering & Technology Magnet, Team 16 (*Laredo, Texas – San Antonio BEST*)

3rd Place Robotics

McFadden School of Excellence, Team 129 (*Murfreesboro, Tenn. – Music City BEST*)

4th Place Robotics

Wetumpka High School, Team 25 (*Wetumpka, Alabama – War Eagle BEST*)

BEST National Championship 2010 Special Award Winners

Founders Award for Creative Design: (given in honor of the two founders of BEST, Steve Marum and Ted Mahler)

Wichita Homeschool, Team 121 (*Wichita, Kansas – Kansas BEST*)

Most Robust Robot: (needed the least amount of repairs and maintenance throughout competition day)

Whitewright High School, Team 17 (*Whitewright, Texas – North Texas BEST*)

Most Elegant Robot: (the machine that most efficiently performs the task it was designed for)

Conway High School, Team 185 (*Conway, Missouri – NorthArk BEST*)

Most Photogenic Robot: (the beauty contest)

Conway High School, Team 185 (*Conway, Missouri – NorthArk BEST*)

Sportsmanship Award (voted on by all the teams):

Wetumpka High School, Team 25 (*Wetumpka, Alabama – War Eagle BEST*)

igus Top Gun Award (the team that created an iso-octane first):

Whitewright High School, Team 17 (*Whitewright, Texas – North Texas BEST*)

SolidWorks CAD Design Award:

W.P. Davidson High School, Team 251 (*Mobile, Alabama – Jubilee BEST*)

MathWorks Best Programming Skills Award:

Metro Homeschool, Team 229 (*Blue Springs, Missouri – River Valley BEST*)

Best Team Video Award:

United Engineering & Technology Magnet, Team 16 (*Laredo, Texas – San Antonio BEST*)

Table Display Design and Construction Award (awarded to the team with the most creative and innovative Table Display design):

Circle High School, Team 123 (*Towanda, Kansas – Kansas BEST*)