



Dear Joy Hirsch,

Congratulations! The Society for Science & the Public is proud to announce that more than one of your student mentees has been named a top 300 scholar in the 78th [Regeneron Science Talent Search](#)—the nation's oldest and most prestigious science and mathematics competition for high school seniors. A listing of all 300 scholars can be found [here](#). Almost 2,000 students entered the competition this year.

You are receiving this message because the following top 300 scholars listed you as their mentor in our online application. Thank you for your support of these students and their interest in research:

Aaron Geula and Michelle Goh

This is an extraordinary accomplishment deserving of much celebration. We hope you will choose to share this good news in your community, and have provided a media alert, social media guide and background information for your use [here](#). Each student will receive \$2,000, and their school will also receive \$2,000 to use toward STEM-related activities. They could also be named as one of 40 Finalists, who each receive \$25,000 and are invited to Washington, DC for the final competition in March. The top prize for the most promising emerging STEM leader in the United States is \$250,000.

The top 40 Finalists will be announced on Tuesday, January 23rd. Sign up [here](#) to learn more about the Regeneron Science Talent Search, and to receive a notification when the 2020 application opens. We hope that your students are highlighted as role models for others and inspires more students from your area to participate in scientific research. Thank you for your support of young scientists, and again, congratulations.

Sincerely,

Allie Stifel
Director, Regeneron Science Talent Search