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## **Poway Unified Students Win National Awards for Their Achievements in Science**

*(San Diego, CA)* – Three students from Poway Unified schools were awarded national scholarships for their individual accomplishments in science; **Sanjit Sarda from Rancho Bernardo High School** was awarded the \$10,000 Science Olympiad Founders’ Scholarship; **Ayush Nayak from Westview High School** was awarded the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair top award (\$5,000) in the Physics and Astronomy category; and **Rohan Bosworth from Poway High School** was awarded Special Award on behalf of the US Air Force in the Robotics and Intelligent Machines category at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.

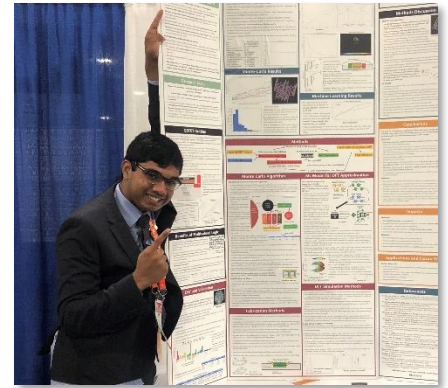


### **Sanjit Sarda, Science Olympiad Founder’s Scholarship Winner**

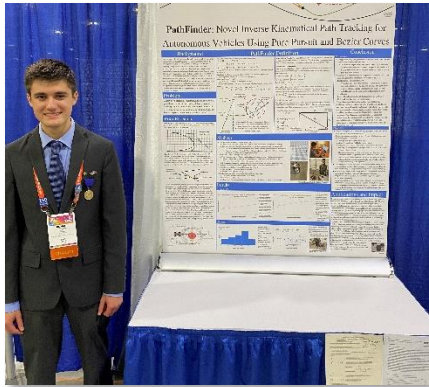
The Science Olympiad Founders’ Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement, character, and citizenship in the community. Sanjit is one of only five high school seniors in the country that was selected for this award. Aside from competing in many STEM challenges and Science Olympiad tournaments, Sanjit stood out because of his spirit of service. He volunteered with a middle school Olympiad team, working to keep them going during the pandemic and raised \$4,000 to support the team and students he was mentoring. He hopes to further his passion for Electrical Engineering at UCLA in the fall.

**Ayush Nayak, Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair Award; Physics & Astronomy**

The Society for Science and Regeneron hosted the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) this weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Participants in the fair were high school students who qualified by previously winning a top prize at a local, regional, state, or national science fair. The Grand Awards are presented to 21 ISEF categories. Ayush, a junior at Westview High School, competed in the Physics and Astronomy category. He was awarded the First Award, a \$5,000 prize, for his submission *Utilizing InSb/Si Quantum Dots for the Development of Next-Generation Multivalued High-Mobility Transistor Technology*.



**Rohan Bosworth, Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair Award; Robotics and Intelligent Machines – US Air Force Special Award**



Also competing at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair was Poway High student Rohan Bosworth. Rohan competed in the category of Robotics and Intelligent Machines and was awarded First Award for his submission *PathFinder: Novel Inverse Kinematical Path Tracking for Autonomous Vehicles Using Pure Pursuit and Bezier Curves*. Rohan received a special award for his entry from the Air Force Research Laboratory on behalf of the United States Air Force. He also received an honorable mention from the International Council on Systems Engineering.

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