

*Regeneron Selected by Society for Science & the Public as New Sponsor of the Science Talent Search (May 26, 2016)*

Words of Support from Public Figures

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“Regeneron’s extraordinary support of talented young scientists is an important validation of the value of scientific research and discovery. As an alumna of the Science Talent Search, it was compelling for me to know that Regeneron was founded and is led by STS alumni, Len and George. We know this connection will only help to elevate and strengthen this premier high school science competition.”

***Mary Sue Coleman, Ph.D.***  
***Trustee, Society for Science & the Public***  
***President Emerita, University of Michigan***  
***1961 Science Talent Search***

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“If we want to stay competitive in the global economy, continue to be a world leader in scientific discoveries and innovations, and enhance our skilled workforce, we must prepare our students with the education they need for the jobs of the future. That starts with getting more talented students, from diverse backgrounds, into the STEM fields, expanding educational opportunities, and bringing more STEM teachers into high-need communities. We are relying on our children today to be the innovators of tomorrow. It’s our job to make sure they are prepared. The Regeneron Science Talent Search will help identify the next generation of our best and brightest scientists and engineers. Regeneron’s significant commitment the Science Talent Search will enable an expansion of the program to reach new and underprivileged communities, support dedicated teachers, and inspire more students to pursue STEM careers in order to become some of our leading innovators.”

***Kirsten Gillibrand***  
***United States Senator for New York***

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“On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Society for Science & the Public, I am delighted to say that we are absolutely thrilled by the long-term commitment Regeneron has made to the Science Talent Search and to the exceptional young scientists involved in this program. Regeneron’s generosity in nearly doubling the awards pool secures the future of this important competition for the next decade and will inspire new generations of students to become involved in science. Importantly, Regeneron’s support will also create new opportunities for young people across the nation through major outreach and equity programming.”

***Bob Horvitz, Ph.D.***  
***Chairman, Society for Science & the Public***  
***Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute***  
***Professor, Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology***

**2002 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine**

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"I applaud Regeneron for stepping forward in such a big way to support the Science Talent Search, a critical program for our nation's talented youth. As Ranking Member of the House Appropriations Committee, I am committed to increasing federal investments in STEM education so the next generation of scientists will continue to inspire the world in advances in science and biomedical research."

**Nita Lowey**

**United States Congresswoman for New York's 17<sup>th</sup> District**

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"For many years, the Science Talent Search has been an inspirational reminder of our nation's greatest resource and best hope for the future—an annually renewable cohort of smart, ambitious students who seek to solve natural mysteries and improve our society through science."

**Harold Varmus, M.D.**

**Lewis Thomas University Professor, Weill Cornell Medical Center**

**Senior Associate Core Member, New York Genome Center**

**Former Director of the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health**

**1989 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology**

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"Nothing is more important than nurturing our next generation of scientists. The Science Talent Search has played a critical and historical role since its inception, and I am pleased to see this noble tradition continued today."

**Elias A Zerhouni, M.D.,**

**President of Global R&D, Sanofi**

**Former Director, National Institutes of Health**

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