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## **Top Duck Tape® Prom Designs Revealed in 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck® Brand Stuck at Prom® Scholarship Contest**

*Which Duck Tape® Makers will win their share of the \$50,000? You decide. Public voting begins today.*

AVON, Ohio (June 14, 2017) – High school dreamers, makers and designers demonstrated true creativity and ingenuity this prom season, taking their artistic skills to the next level by fashioning stunning Duck Tape® prom attire in the 2017 [Duck® brand Stuck at Prom® Scholarship Contest](#). These imaginative and inventive students chose from hundreds of Duck Tape® colors, designs and crafting tapes to create one-of-a-kind formalwear and accessories for a chance to win their share of the \$50,000 in available scholarships.

The top 10 couples and top 5 single entrants were selected by a panel of judges based equally on workmanship, originality, use of colors, accessories and use of Duck Tape® in the outfits. But now it's up to the public (and you!) to vote for their favorites!

"This year, entrants were inspired by a diverse range of ideas and themes which are reflected in their unique use of colors and prints throughout their designs," said Ashley Luke, category manager, at ShurTech Brands, LLC, the company that markets the Duck® brand. "It's certainly going to be a close race!"

Starting at noon EST today, June 14, through July 5, 2017, voters can visit [stuckatprom.com](http://stuckatprom.com) to view the entire 2017 Stuck at Prom® gallery to select their favorites! Polls are open until close to midnight EST on July 5. One vote per day for both the couples and singles candidates will be accepted. Check back on July 12 (or follow Duck® brand on social media - @theduckbrand) to see who will be crowned as the 2017 Stuck at Prom® Scholarship Contest winners.

The Top 10 couples are (in no particular order):

- [Couple 1](#): Megan-Marie Lemieux and Brandon McNeil of Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada
- [Couple 2](#): Emily Rogara and Ethan Weber of Lincoln, Nebraska

- [Couple 3](#): Olivia Otts and McKinnon Ryall of Fairhope, Alabama
- [Couple 4](#): Mallory Swinney and Noah Kominczak of Tunel Hill, Georgia
- [Couple 5](#): Lauren Nelson and Ira Warlick of Arlington, Washington
- [Couple 6](#): Lauren Gardner and Ruben Taylor of Hurricane, Utah
- [Couple 7](#): Rozlin Opolka and Conner Hawry of Gregory, Michigan
- [Couple 8](#): Mary Ann Ebiefung and Mollie Ramos of Hixson, Tennessee
- [Couple 9](#): Simin Li and Anna Barth of Rockville, Maryland
- [Couple 10](#): Jamie Ryu and Jennifer Peshansky of River Vale, New Jersey

The Top 5 singles entries are:

- [Entrant 1](#): Allison Pollman of Elgin, Oklahoma
- [Entrant 2](#): Samantha Nelson of Arlington, Washington
- [Entrant 3](#): Sierra Rich of Sherwood, Oregon
- [Entrant 4](#): Emily Turner of Berkley, Michigan
- [Entrant 5](#): Mackenzie Cochran of El Paso, Texas

Since 2001, Duck® brand has awarded nearly half a million dollars in scholarships to high school students who fashion amazing promwear creations with Duck Tape®. This year, the Grand Prize winners will each receive a \$10,000 scholarship, the second-place students will each receive \$5,000, and third place winners will each receive \$3,000. The remaining seven “runner up” couples will each receive a \$1,000 prize. Additionally, the Singles Category winner will receive a \$1,000 prize.

For additional details on Stuck at Prom®, visit [stuckatprom.com](http://stuckatprom.com).

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## **DUCK TAPE® BRAND DUCT TAPE**

An American original, Duck® brand is known for its quality and innovation, which now includes a vibrant assortment of hundreds of colors, designs and licenses. Duck Tape® brand duct tape is available nationally at mass merchandise, craft, hardware, home center, food, drug, office, auto and specialty retailers in colors such as gold, electric blue, fluorescent pink, green and terracotta, and designs such as Galaxy, Love Tie Dye and Metallic Gold Stars.

Duck Tape®, marketed by ShurTech Brands, LLC, offers a vast array of innovative, forward-thinking solutions that help everyone – from DIYers to crafters – bring their ideas to life. The brand sets trends, inspires creativity and leads the way in crafting, DIY projects and more, giving you the tools you need to create anything you can dream. Visit [duckbrand.com](http://duckbrand.com) for additional product information. And, keep up-to-date on Duck Brand® news by joining our more than 5 million fans on Facebook®

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