



TSGC offers several opportunities for teams to earn Scholarship dollars through participation in the **DESIGN CHALLENGE**: Showcase Awards, "Best of" Team Awards and Option Area Matching.

THESE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO FALL 2009 TEAMS *		
Award Recipients	\$\$	Achievement based rewards delivered to the team in the form of scholarships.
Showcase "Best Of" Awards	\$2,000	
Option Area Match	\$400	<i>Teams successfully completing all three Option Areas receive \$400 toward project + a \$400 Scholarship match</i>
<i>* NASA requires that all scholarship recipients be U.S. Citizens.</i>		

Showcase Awards:

A variety of Awards presented at the end-of-semester Design Challenge Showcase acknowledge individual team accomplishments; are competitive; and require additional work or higher-level work. As a nod to the extra effort displayed, teams receive these awards as scholarship funds. Scholarship Award dollars are not restricted in use.

- Other Award Recipients are acknowledged for excellence in several requirements or deliverables submitted by the team during the semester.
- Teams that place in the top tier for Showcase Oral, Poster or Model Presentations - - take home Scholarship \$\$\$.
- Teams that successfully complete all three Option Areas earn \$400 toward the project PLUS a \$400 Scholarship match for the team.

Winnings can easily accumulate into a sizeable scholarship award: it's not unusual for an enthusiastic and involved team to accumulate \$1,000 in winnings or more.



Top Design Team Award: Since Fall 2007, TSGC has awarded a prize for the "Top Design Team" of the semester. What criteria determine the Top Design Team? A combination outstanding team and design characteristics are considered in addition to the overall success of the project. These might include: Team Dynamics and Leadership; Administrative Details [deadlines, writing, submissions]; Reviewer Feedback; Design Innovation; NASA Mission Relevance; and Future Plans and Possibilities. If a Top Design Team emerges in Fall 2009 – the award will be theirs to take home!

