The annual Child Mind Institute Rising Scientist Awards, presented in partnership with Hunter College, are a prestigious, pre-college distinction for high school students who demonstrate superior academic performance in science and extraordinary promise in research in the fields of mental health, neuroscience or biomedical engineering.

Winners receive a $2,000 scholarship for college expenses and the opportunity to interact with renowned scientists at special research and educational events provided by the Child Mind Institute.

Past Rising Scientist awardees have gone on to study at Harvard, Yale, Stanford, MIT and Cornell and have worked in prestigious laboratories at Mt. Sinai, Stony Brook and Weill Cornell Medicine, among others.

Call for Nominations

Open to high school seniors (graduating class of 2021)
Outstanding achievement in research in the fields of mental health, neuroscience or biomedical engineering
Nominations must be made by school faculty
The nomination form can be found here: childmind.org/RisingScientistAwards
The nominations period closes August 24, 2020. Winners are announced in early September.

To be nominated, contact your Director of Science or the Science Research Coordinator.