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 juniors from the New York tristate area

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](https://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.