

AIC Jr. Winners

This is the second year the UAF Arctic Innovation Competition hosted a junior division for ages 17 and under. Young innovators from around the world submitted 33 ideas to the 2013 AIC Jr.



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1st Place, \$500

Nathaniel Cook
16 years old

Heart Monitoring Shooting Glass

When shooting a bow it can be difficult to account for your heartbeat. A LED light on the sides of conventional shooting glasses flashes in rhythm with your heart.

2nd Place, \$300

Garrick Oberndorfer
17 years old

Adjustable Keel Leveler

Using a system of locks and pulleys, this product aims to increase the fuel efficiency of boat rides.



3rd Place, \$200

Luther Jenson
16 years old

Removable Felt Soles

Designed to fight the spread of harmful organisms while maintaining superior traction.

Honorable Mentions, \$25

Lewis Enterkin | Roller Skate Mops

Madi Hrinko & Layla Houston | Stroller Vac

Gavin McGahan & Jaden Gollwitzer | Inhaler Holster



AIC Jr. Judges

Mayor Luke Hopkins
Mike Campbell

Julie Higbee

Catharine Persinger

Heather Rauenhorst

Fairbanks North Star Borough
Ft. Wainwright Child Youth and
School Services

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"The AIC competition has been a great incentive for my students to come up with an idea, research and refine it, produce a visual and explain it in writing. I'm pleased the AIC opened the competition up to young people, and gave them a chance to be innovative and creative."

Chris Greenfield-Pastro

7th grade teacher, Randy Smith Middle School



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