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STLE Announces Worldwide Tribology and Lubrication Student Poster Contest
Competition Open to Students Ages 4-18

[Tribology](#) is everywhere. Not only in machines, vehicles, lubricants and train wheels. When you slip on the ice, light a match or slide in the water park, it's friction you're experiencing or missing. In sports and cosmetics, inside your body and in the natural world. It's everywhere.

The Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers (STLE) is hosting the **STLE Worldwide Student Poster Contest** for children ages 4-18. The contest focuses on how tribology can affect the future world. Children eight years old and under are invited to conduct an experiment showing how a lubricant works, and students age 9-18 are invited to conduct an experiment showing ways to reduce friction and how it can be used to improve the future.

The contest features two poster categories open to four age groups:

- A technical poster, showing results from student experimental work (two winners for each age group, 8 winners total). First-place winners will receive \$500, second-place winners will receive \$300 and honorable mentions will receive \$150.
- An artistic poster, depicting the future world where reduced friction makes the world better (one winner for each age group, four winners total). First-place winners will receive \$250.

For experiment ideas and more information on submission criteria, click [here](#). To learn more about STLE, a professional society that's been committed to advancing the science of tribology and the practice of lubrication engineering for the last 75 years, visit www.stle.org or call +1 847-825-5536.

WHO: All children worldwide, ages 4-18

WHAT: STLE Worldwide Student Poster Contest

WHEN: Deadline for poster submissions is April 1, 2020, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

WHERE: All winning posters will be displayed at the [75th STLE Annual Meeting & Exhibition](#) to be held in Chicago, IL from May 3-7, 2020 and will be featured in STLE's monthly magazine, Tribology & Lubrication Technology (TLT).

About the Society of Tribologists & Lubrication Engineers (STLE)

The [Society of Tribologists & Lubrication Engineers](#) (STLE) is the premier technical society serving the needs of over 13,000 individuals and 250 companies and organizations that comprise the tribology and lubrication engineering business sector. STLE members are employed by the world's leading corporations, academic institutions and by governmental agencies dealing with science and technology. STLE supports these distinguished technical experts with a variety of professional education and certification programs. STLE is a professional technical society providing a selection of robust resources in technical research, education, and professional development delivered through programming,

courses, events and periodicals on topics most important to you: safety, energy usage, maintenance, natural resources, wear and productivity.

Membership is available to those interested in staying current in the latest technologies, advancing their careers and making new professional connections from around the world. STLE membership is a low-cost investment with high professional rewards. For more information or to join today, visit www.stle.org.

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