



The Invention Convention and Just Think Inc.
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The 2nd Annual Cleveland Regional Invention Convention **The Great Lakes Science Center** **January 12, 2008**

We want your students, K-8, to compete for \$5,500 in College Scholarship at this year's Invention Convention. The Grand Prize is a \$2,500 College Scholarship through The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority. We award six \$500 first place awards and 50 savings bonds to the top inventions at the Invention Convention. We have awarded over \$300,000 to Ohio students over our 13-year history in Ohio schools.

Past participants have appeared on Ellen, Montel, Jay Leno, Nickelodeon, on local news stations and in local newspapers. Your students could be on local and national TV showcasing your school district.

We want your teachers to be nominated for our "Teacher of Excellence Award." The winning teacher receives a \$1,500 Microcenter shopping spree for their classroom, a field trip to The Great Lakes Science Center, and a Donato's Pizza Party.

Past participants hold full patents, provisional patents, some have sold their ideas to businesses and one of our winners is in the young inventors hall of fame.

We provide all of the materials to students, teachers and schools **free of charge**. We are a non-profit organization working with national and local business to support local schools and students – getting students to "*just think*." The program is based off of the USPTO's project excel and is aligned with Ohio's academic standards.

The program is both education and fun for students. It's a turnkey program that teachers can bring to their classrooms to help students develop problem-solving skills, creativity, and communication skills. It builds self-esteem and self-confidence in students. We know the difference this program makes in the lives of students. We want your students to participate in The 2nd Annual Cleveland Regional Invention Convention.

Attached is your school's invitation, an overview of the program and additional information is available on our website. If you have any questions you can contact us and we'd be happy to talk with you about the program and the impact it has on student's lives.