



## ILLUMINATION AWARDS

# 2024 CALENDAR

### JAN 4-31 | EARLY SUBMISSION

11:59PM EST (early bird submission reduced fee \$250)

### FEB 1-23 | REGULAR SUBMISSION

11:59PM EST (regular submission \$300 fee)

### FEB 26-MARCH 11 | SECTION IA CHAIR PROCESSING

11:59PM EST

- Section IA Chairs will review submissions for compliance of rules and guidelines
- Projects that comply with the rules of the program will move onto Merit Judging

### APR 1-30 | ONLINE MERIT JUDGING

11:59PM EST

- Eligible projects receiving sufficient scores during online judging receive an Award of Merit
- Projects receiving exceptionally high scores will move to final, society level judging

### LATE MAY | LIVE FINAL ROUND JUDGING

- Eligible projects passing the online phase are judged during live, society level final judging
- Final judging determines the highest level of Society awards including Special Citation, Award of Excellence, or Award of Distinction
- If projects do not score high enough at this level, they retain their Award of Merit

### JUNE 6 | AWARD RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION

Local Section Judging will be conducted at the discretion of Section IA Chair timeline



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