



# CELEBRATING HIGH SCHOOL INNOVATORS (CHSI)



ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Illinois' first public university.*

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY



## WHAT IS CHSI?

CHSI is a collaboration between Illinois State University, Millikin University, and Pontiac Township High School. CHSI identifies, fosters, and celebrates Illinois High School innovators whose contributions are exceptional and inspirational.



## CHSI CELEBRATES INNOVATION IN FIVE AREAS:



Health & Nutrition



STEM



Arts, Media & Literature



Business Entrepreneurship



Social Entrepreneurship

Applicants compete in two rounds of competition during the 2018-2019 school year. CHSI will award five \$1,000 cash prizes and scholarships to Illinois State and Millikin University.

CHSI also supports the use of pioneering interdisciplinary curriculum designed to empower students, collaborate with a spectrum of students and professionals in multiple contexts, and foster student initiative at the high school level. CHSI will award a High School Innovation Grant to one of the schools of a competing student.

## 2018-2019 CHSI EVENTS

**Fri, Nov. 2nd, 2018 - Illinois State University**

Coinciding with StartUp Showcase, the top 50 applicants are invited to participate in mentoring workshops and networking on Illinois State University's campus.

**Fri, Apr. 26th, 2019 - Millikin University**

The top 30 applicants participate in a display of their innovation, and are interviewed by our award winning judges. The top ten finalists are then announced and they advance to a shark-tank style competition, to compete for five, \$1,000 cash prizes and named top CHSI award winners

## Meet the 2017-2018 Contestants



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