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Lift Off

Division: Engineering & Computing Sciences

Category: Junior

Region: Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

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Abstract: I built a wind tunnel to measure the drag of four different rocket nose cone

designs and predicted which rocket would go the highest at sub-sonic speeds. Test firings of the model rockets on a frozen lake showed the Parabola design outperformed the Vee, Ogive and Blunt, in that order.

Awards	Value
CAP Physics Prize - Junior	\$250
Sponsor: Canadian Association of Physicists	
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$1 500
Silver Medallist - \$1500 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Silver Medal - Engineering - Junior	\$700
Sponsor: Youth Science Foundation Canada	
Total	\$2 450



