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Project Entomopter

Division: Engineering & Computing Sciences

Category: Intermediate
Region: Chignecto East
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Abstract: An entomopter is a mechanical replica of a flying insect. My entomopter

design is based upon a dragonfly because a dragonfly propels itself like no other arthropod. Project Entomopter investigates building a life size mechanical dragonfly, shows how inexpensively this can be done and

explores many uses for such a device.

Awards	Value
Environment and Plastics Industry Council Award - Intermediate	\$750
Sponsor: Environment and Plastics Industry Council	
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$1 000
Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Bronze Medal - Engineering - Intermediate	\$300
Sponsor: Youth Science Foundation Canada	
Total	\$2 050



