

Cedarville students visit 'Good Morning America'

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CEDARVILLE — Some students from Cedarville Middle School received a tour of the Good Morning America set while in New York competing for the top prize in a Samsung contest.

The tour, arranged by ABC personality Paula Faris, a Cedarville University grad, featured a visit with anchor Robin Roberts.

The Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest charged students with using STEM to solve a community problem. The students in Angela Yake's seventh-grade class designed an “app” all about Cedarville. That project won first place in Ohio and the students were among the 15 national finalists.

There will be five overall champions, including one chosen by online voting at www.samsung.com/us/solvefortomorrow/contest/.

Another winner will be selected by Samsung employees, and three will be selected by a panel of judges during an in-person event where all fifteen National Finalists present their projects. All five winners selected will receive a technology grant of \$120,000. Cedarville has received nearly \$36,000 so far.

As part of the judging, some students gave a live presentation to a panel of judges in New York, who also viewed the video made by the class. Online voting ends March 25.

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