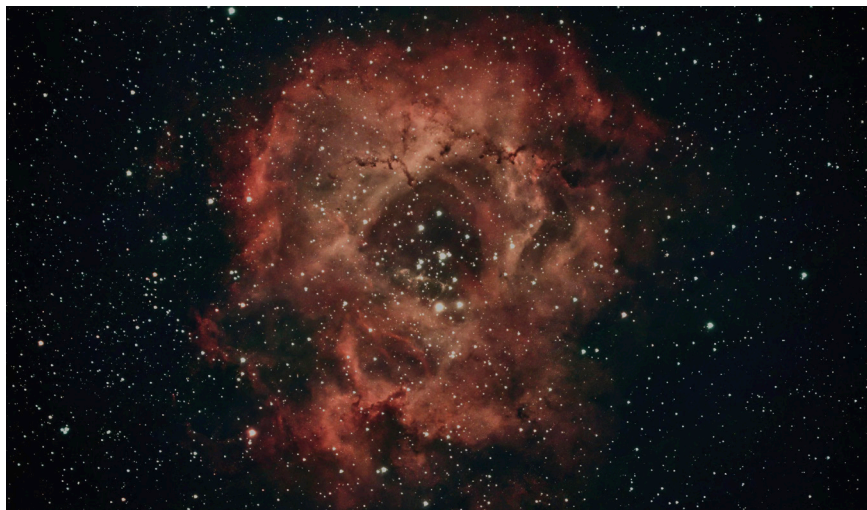


PHOTOGRAPHY

Nolan Sheldon, Soham Kela, Zora Lentz, and Victoria Li

Nolan Sheldon, Soham Kela, Zora Lentz, and Victoria Li were selected as the winners of the 2026 *Broad Street Scientific* Photo Contest. Their awards included the opportunity to have their photographs featured in the 2026 volume of the *Broad Street Scientific*.



Rosette Nebula by Nolan Sheldon

The image features the Rosette Nebula, a region of interstellar atomic hydrogen in the constellation Monoceros. At a distance of 5,200 light-years, the open cluster of stars in the central cavity sculpts out the rose-like structure that gives the nebula its name.



Butterfly Gardens by Soham Kela

The photo frames a *Heliconius melpomene*—a Postman butterfly—on a branch. Its wings are folded, revealing its orange-and-white stripes that make it so recognizable. The butterfly is the single point of color in the image, its bright colors indicating to otherwise harmful predators the poison stored within its body.



Juniper Haircap Moss by Zora Lentz

This image features *Polytrichum juniperinum*, commonly known as juniper haircap moss. The species of moss is found on every continent, including Antarctica. It looks almost luminous, the light reflecting off each leaf.



Silent Shark Glide by Victoria Li

This photo features a sand tiger shark moving effortlessly through the waters of Ripley's Aquarium of Canada. Stoic, the apex predator calmly glides through the blue-lit depths, as if the world above the surface is of no concern whatsoever.