

Scion FR-S Named Best Sports Car for the Money by U.S. News & World Report

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TORRANCE, Calif., (Feb. 21, 2013) – The 2013 FR-S beat out its competition to earn the Best Sports Car for the Money from respected publication *U.S. News & World Report*. The annual award recognizes value, quality and critical acclaim across 21 vehicle categories.

To evaluate the FR-S, *U.S. News & World Report* judges looked at the sports coupe's safety record, reliability and opinion from industry experts. Additionally, the expected five-year total cost of ownership and average vehicle price at the time of publication contributed to overall scores. The FR-S costs \$25,255 MSRP with a six-speed manual transmission or \$26,355 MSRP with a six-speed automatic transmission with paddle shifters and Dynamic Rev Management technology.

"The Best Sports Car for the Money award is a testament to the incredibly fun and accessible sports car experience offered by the Scion FR-S," said Scion Vice President Doug Murtha. "We are proud the FR-S continues to impress industry enthusiasts and drivers, while also representing the passion behind the Scion brand."

The FR-S comes standard with 17-inch alloy wheels, a limited-slip differential and 2.0-liter flat boxer engine that produces 200 horsepower and 151 pound-feet of torque. Its distinctive lightweight design and impressive handling have built a following since its introduction last year.

Also winning awards were the Toyota Tacoma and Toyota Tundra, winning "Best Compact Truck for the Money" and "Best Full Size Truck for the Money" awards, respectively. It is the second year of top honors in a row for the Tacoma.

For more information on the 2013 winners, visit <http://usnews.com/cars-money>.