



## CWSF 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario



## Biography

Hello, my name is Alex Chan and I'm a Grade 11 student in the full IB Programme at Kingston C.V.I. I have competed in science fairs for several years, and I am excited to be back again for my second CWSF! I was given the opportunity to attend the SHAD program last summer, and that's really where I first got the idea for my project. I attended the program at the University of Calgary campus and met many great people. Outside of school I also participate in DECA, which is like science fair but for business, and I play on my school's soccer and badminton teams. In the future, I look forward to taking a year off before attending university - hopefully in the field of science.

## **Alex Chan**

Joint Solar Panel Cooling and Waste Heat Harvesting with a Stirling Engine

| Challenge: Energy |   |  |
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| Category:         | Senior  |  |
| Region:           | Frontenac, Lennox & Addington   |  |
| City:             | Kingston, ON  |  |
| School:           | Kingston Collegiate Vocational Institute - KCVI   |  |
| Abstract:         | Today, solar panels are one of the cheapest forms of electrical generation,<br>and thus have become one of the most popular forms of energy generation.<br>However, there are problems associated with the solar generation of<br>electricity. This project seeked to design a new method of energy<br>generation, combining both solar panels and Stirling engines to solve many<br>of those problems. |  |

| Awards  | Value   |
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| Excellence Award - Senior - Bronze Medal              |         |
| Sponsor: Youth Science Canada                         |         |
| Carleton University Entrance Award                    | \$1 000 |
| Senior Bronze Medallist - \$1,000 Entrance Award      |         |
| Sponsor: Carleton University                          |         |
| University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship             | \$1 000 |
| Senior Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship |         |
| Sponsor: University of Ottawa                         |         |
| Western University Scholarship                        | \$1 000 |
| Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship        |         |
| Sponsor: Western University                           |         |
| Total   | \$3 000 |



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