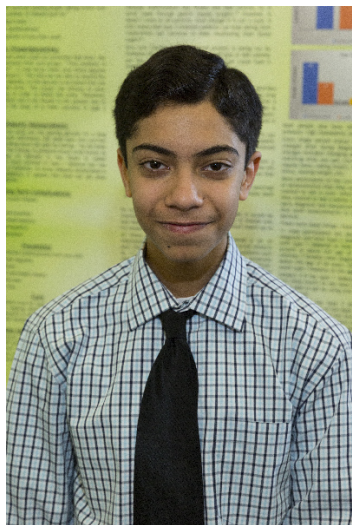


# CWSF 2018 - Ottawa, Ontario



## Sameer Batla

### Coping With Diabetes

**Challenge:** Health

**Category:** Junior

**Region:** St. James-Assiniboia

**City:** Winnipeg, MB

**School:** Lincoln Middle School

**Abstract:** Diabetes is a disease that affects roughly 2.5 million Canadians. Left untreated, it can lead to many serious complications and may even be life threatening. This is a research project/study in which I learned all about diabetes. I looked at the different types of diabetes, complications, cure, ect. I also surveyed and interviewed multiple patients and healthcare professionals to gain a greater understanding about diabetes.

#### Biography

My name is Sameer Batla, I am thirteen years old and in eighth grade at Lincoln Middle School in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I play guitar and sing in school choir and divisional choir. I also love acting, I have been a lead role in several plays and musicals. One of the biggest awards I won at school was the "Responsible Leadership Award" which is the most honourable award that a seventh grade student can receive and it is basically for the top student of the year. I love swimming and playing basketball. My favourite subjects are science and math. When I'm older I'd like to become a doctor or work for NASA. I have been participating in the Science Fairs ever since I was in the second grade. For the past three years, my science fair projects were on renewable energies. However, this year I wanted to learn about Diabetes Mellitus as it is a topic close to heart. I recommend everyone to participate in science fairs and to remember that it does not matter what your ranking is, the thing that matters most is that you learned something new.

#### Awards

#### Value

Excellence Award - Junior - Bronze Medal Sponsor: Youth Science Canada	
Western University Scholarship Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship Sponsor: Western University	\$1 000
Total	\$1 000