



**“Biomedical Breakthroughs and My Life”  
2008 Essay Contest Winners**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<b>OVERALL WINNERS</b>				
1st	Claire Sullivan	Thyroid cancer	Assumption St. Bridget School	Jeri Prewitt
2nd	Silke Bachhuber	Warfarin	Homeschool	
3rd	Molly Lindberg	Malaria	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
<b>WESTERN WASHINGTON Region</b>				
1st	Lindsey Vandergrift	Polio vaccine	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
2nd	Melissa Piccard	Cancer treatment	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Francis Wilson	Alzheimer's	Lakeside Middle School	(Individual entry)
HM	Nithya Menon	C-section	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
HM	Maddie Mark	Emphysema	Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences	Kelly McKittrick
HM	Natalie Tjota	Diabetes	Charles Wright Academy	Alex Koerger
HM	Greg Harper	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
<b>ESL/ELL – WESTERN WASHINGTON Region</b>				
1st	Claudia Castro	Ear infections	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Yirdaw	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass
HM	Khadija Diallo	Diabetes	Washington Middle School	Stella Bass

HM = Honorable Mention

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