

# Congratulations!

## IBM Innovation to be Greener Awards

The National Society of High School Scholars would like to recognize the 2008-09 winners of the IBM Innovation to be Greener research competition

### Top Three Finalists

#### Tauseef Ahmed

Shrewsbury High School  
Shrewsbury, MA  
*Reduction of Soot Particulate  
in Automobile Cabins through  
Electrostatic Polarization*

#### Ryan Neff

Kinnelon High School  
Lincoln Park, NJ  
*Applying Magneto-  
Hydrodynamic Physics to Water  
Purification in Potable and  
Industrial Applications*

#### Xin-Yu Ruan

George Walton High School  
Marietta, GA  
*Fighting the Drought*

### Finalists

#### Chantelle Gibbs

Orange County  
High School of the Arts  
Tustin, CA  
*Going, Going, Green*

#### Michelle Haves

Lake Mary High School  
Lake Mary, FL  
*Potty Training Earth's Cruise  
Ships*

#### Youssef Samy

Pyramids Language School  
Cairo, Egypt  
*Garbage and Trash Removal*

#### Erik Sauber

Lakeville North  
High School  
Lakeville, MN  
*Hydrogen Energy*

#### Dakota Scheu

Adlai Stevenson  
High School  
Long Grove, IL  
*Penetrating the Surface*

#### Travis Seidl

Clive, IA  
Dowling Catholic  
High School  
*The Energy Challenge*

#### Yibin Zhang

Montgomery High School  
Belle Mead, NJ  
*Nature Fights Back*

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