

## 2016 BEST Medicine Awards

### Category Awards

#### Biomaterials/Polymer Medicine

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| Grade 10-11: Gold   | Ammar Lone, Hawken School                      |
| Grade 10-11: Silver | Isha Lele, Hathaway Brown                      |
| Grade 10-11: Bronze | Joseph Conti, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School |

#### Health/Medicine

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| Grade 6: Gold    | Malchijah Powell, Euclid Central Middle School           |
| Grade 6: Silver  | Angela Skillicorn, Ss. Robert and William School         |
| Grade 6: Bronze  | Linere Sumlin, Ss. Robert and William School             |
| Grade 7: Gold    | Ruth Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy                    |
| Grade 7: Silver  | Nicholas Guarendi, St. Paul School                       |
| Grade 7: Bronze  | Abigail Murray, Miller South Virtual and Performing Arts |
| Grade 8: Gold    | Shiv Dewan, St Thomas Aquinas Middle School              |
| Grade 8: Silver  | Caitlin Kimbell, St. Paul School                         |
| Grade 8: Bronze  | Erin Watters, St. Paul School                            |
| Grade 9: Gold    | Daniel Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy                  |
| Grade 9: Silver  | Stuti Dalal, Orange High School                          |
| Grade 9: Bronze  | Audrey Stainbrook, Beaumont School                       |
| Grade 10: Gold   | Sukhmani Kaur, Hathaway Brown                            |
| Grade 10: Silver | Cristina Rackley, Hathaway Brown                         |
| Grade 10: Bronze | Jackson Tankersley, NIHF STEM High School                |
| Grade 11: Gold   | Swathi Srinivasan, Beachwood High School                 |
| Grade 11: Silver | Caitlin Coyne, Hathaway Brown                            |
| Grade 11: Bronze | Brianna Black, North High School                         |
| Grade 12: Gold   | Joseph Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy                  |
| Grade 12: Silver | Francesca Fabe, Beaumont School                          |
| Grade 12: Bronze | Logan Leak, Mentor High School                           |

#### Medical Devices

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| Grade 6: Gold   | Zayda Stormer, Euclid Central Middle School |
| Grade 6: Silver | Margo Balazs, Ss. Robert and William School |
| Grade 6: Bronze | Ananni Hayes, Euclid Central Middle School  |

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| Grade 7-8: Gold   | Sahaj Bhambra, R.B. Chamberlin Middle School                |
| Grade 7-8: Silver | Kendell Faircloth and Eliana Roper, NIHF STEM Middle School |
| Grade 7-8: Bronze | Christina Griggy, Stanton Middle School                     |

### **Modeling/Simulation/Engineering**

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| Grade 11: Gold   | Zeynep Ozgur, Hudson High School               |
| Grade 11: Silver | Kevin Feezel, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School |
| Grade 11: Bronze | Michael Litt, Orange High School               |

### **Prosthetics/Rehabilitation**

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| Grade 6-8: Gold   | Andrew Donaldson and Gabe DiFore, NIHF STEM Middle School |
| Grade 6-8: Silver | Molly McLaughlin, Ss. Robert and William School           |
| Grade 6-8: Bronze | Brooke Skillicorn, Ss. Robert and William School          |

### **Sensors/Imaging**

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| Grade 6-8: Gold   | Kei Kojima, Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy |
| Grade 6-8: Silver | Abeedah Hassan, Birchwood School              |
| Grade 6-8: Bronze | Kyleigh Habat, Euclid Central Middle School   |

### **Value-driven engineering**

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| Grade 6-8: Gold   | Zachary Brown, NIHF STEM Middle School                               |
| Grade 6-8: Silver | Helen Gao, NIHF STEM Middle School                                   |
| Grade 6-8: Bronze | Amanda Deprey, Gianna Ferrara, Paige Thompson, Stanton Middle School |

## **Special Awards**

### **Akron Public Schools Awards (Sponsored by Michael Hayes)**

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| Grades 6-8  | Zachary Brown, NIHF STEM Middle School    |
| Grades 9-12 | Jackson Tankersley, NIHF STEM High School |

### **Cleveland Clinic**

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| Grade 6     | Madison Jordan, NIHF STEM Middle School     |
| Grade 7     | Ruth Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy       |
| Grade 8     | Shiv Dewan, St Thomas Aquinas Middle School |
| Grade 9-10  | Sukhmani Kaur, Hathaway Brown               |
| Grade 11-12 | Ruchin Patel, Mentor High School            |

### **Hanger Awards**

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| Grade 6  | Jake Soyars and Parker Caldwell, Stanton Middle School                                  |
| Grade 7  | Kendell Faircloth and Eliana Roper, NIHF STEM Middle School                             |
| Grade 8  | Braydn Harris, Kaitlin Drach, Arijana Kooijman, and Sophia Mater, Stanton Middle School |
| Grade 12 | Sam Elliott, Elliott Homeschool   |

### **MathWorks Award**

Grades 6-12 Milan Radonjich, NIHF STEM Middle School

### **MedTrack Award**

Grades 6 Zayda Stormer, Euclid Central Middle School  
Grades 7 Kendell Faircloth and Eliana Roper, NIHF STEM Middle School  
Grades 8 Kei Kojima, Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy

### **Northeast Ohio Medical University Award**

Grade 6 Amanda Deprey, Gianna Ferrara, and Paige Thompson, Stanton Middle School  
Grade 7 Abigail Murray, Miller South Virtual and Performing Arts  
Grade 8 Darvon Hubbard, Buchtel CLC  
Grade 9 William Anderson, NIHF STEM High School  
Grade 10 Cristina Rackley, Hathaway Brown  
Grade 11 Joseph Conti, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
Grade 12 Ruchin Patel, Mentor High School

### **Summa Health Awards**

Grades 6-8 Helen Gao, NIHF STEM Middle School  
Grades 9-12 Joseph Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy

### **Tarolli, Sundheim, Covell, & Tummino, LLP**

Grade 6 Zayda Stormer, Euclid Central Middle School  
Grade 7 Mary Winer, NIHF STEM Middle School  
Grade 8 Kei Kojima, Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy  
Grade 8 Braydn Harris, Kaitlin Drach, Arijana Kooijman, and Sophia Mater, Stanton Middle School  
Grade 8 Drew Oliver and Acaira Johnson, Buchtel CLC

### **Technical Equipment Awards**

Grade 6 Kyleigh Habat, Euclid Central Middle School  
Grade 7 Andrew Donaldson and Gabe DiFore, NIHF STEM Middle School  
Grade 8 Darvon Hubbard, Buchtel CLC  
Grade 9-10 Daniel Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy  
Grade 11-12 Swathi Srinivasan, Beachwood High School

### **VivantaCare Awards**

Grades 6-8 Kevin Feezel, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
Grades 9-12 Wen Yao Yang, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

### **American Chemical Society (Akron Section) Awards**

Grades 6-8 Shiv Dewan, St Thomas Aquinas Middle School  
Grades 9-12 Swathi Srinivasan, Beachwood High School

### **Creativity Award (Sponsored by Zin Technologies)**

Grade 6-7 Josephine DiDona, Ss. Robert and William School  
Grades 8-9 Kei Kojima, Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy  
Grades 10-12 Caleb Rykaczewski, Mentor High School

### **Engineering Awards (Sponsored by Bertec)**

Grade 6 Zachary Tizzano, Ss. Robert and William School  
Grade 7 Andrew Donaldson and Gabe DiFore, NIHF STEM Middle School  
Grade 8 Sahaj Bhambra, R. B. Chamberlin Middle School  
Grades 9-10 Daniel Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy  
Grades 11-12 Joseph Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy

### **Personalized Wellness Management**

Grade 6 Jaden Lepp, Stanton Middle School  
Grade 7 Rachel Ickes, St. Paul School  
Grade 8 Drew Oliver, Buchtel CLC  
Grades 9-10 Shivane Chawla, St Thomas Aquinas Middle School  
Grades 11-12 Logan Leak, Mentor High School

### **Team Award (Sponsored by Simpleware)**

Grades 6-12 Diamond Jones and Gabriel Shope, North High School

### **William and Denise Richardson Awards**

Joseph Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy  
Logan Leak, Mentor High School

### **UA Scholarships**

Sukhmani Kaur, Hathaway Brown  
Daniel Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy

### **BEST Entrepreneurship Scholarships (Sponsored by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation)**

Grades 8-12  
Diamond Jones, North High School  
Gabriel Shope, North High School  
Sam Elliott, Elliott Homeschool  
Sahaj Bhambra, R.B. Chamberlin Middle School  
Joseph Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy  
Daniel Anand, Anands Homeschool Academy  
Joseph Conti, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School  
Kei Kojima, Broadway Creek Homeschool Academy  
Zeynep Ozgur, Hudson High School  
Jalicia Smalley, Horizon Science Academy Lorain

### **Grand Prize (Sponsored by the Burton D. Morgan Foundation)**

Grades 9-12 Swathi Srinivasan, Beachwood High School

## **BEST School (Sponsored by Lubrizol)**

NIHF STEM Middle School

### **Project Awards**

#### **Grade 6**

Bruce Andreas  
Jericho Anteqisa  
Margo Balazs  
Zachary Banasik  
Isaac Bonner  
Michael Croasmun  
Amanda Deprey, Gianna Ferrara, and Paige Thompson  
Josephine DiDona  
Patrick Dunmire  
Kyleigh Habat  
Abeedah Hassan  
Ananni Hayes  
Madison Jordan  
Abegail Kless  
Braeden Knue  
Aron Kooijman and Jason Sears  
Jaden Lepp and Desmeal Leigh  
Sera Mathew  
Molly McLaughlin  
Matthew Okocha  
Benjamin Pazderak and Theodore Lovinski  
Malchijah Powell  
Angela Skillicorn  
Brooke Skillicorn  
Jake Soyars and Parker Caldwell  
Abigail Stiller and Alyssa Clegg  
Zayda Stormer  
Linere Sumlin  
Zachary Tizzano

#### **Grade 7**

Ruth Anand  
Zachary Brown  
Andrew Donaldson and Gabe DiFore  
Kendell Faircloth and Elaina Roper  
Joey Fiorentino  
Christina Griggy  
Nicholas Guarendi

Anne Hinnebusch  
Rachel Ickes  
Zuha Jaffar  
Haadia Janjua  
Evan Jenson  
Jaime Meeker  
Abigail Murray  
Helen Trujillo and Emily Anderson  
Mary Winer

### **Grade 8**

Sahaj Bhambra  
Zakaria Bodiford, Cheyenne Guider, McKenzie Cox  
Devon Bracy  
LaShanti Davis and Savanna Taylor  
Shiv Dewan  
Isabella Fierro  
Helen Gao  
Braydn Harris, Katlin Drach, Arijana Kooijman, and Sophia Matar  
Jaylen Hicks and Brooklynn Andrick  
Darvon Hubbard  
Zion Johnston  
Corey Jones and Jamari Woodall  
Kob'e Keith  
Caitlyn Kimbell  
Kei Kojima  
Jada Lewis  
Ja'Den Martin  
Drew Oliver and Acaira Johnson  
Milan Radonjich  
Alicearay Trice  
Erin Watters

### **Grade 9**

Maryam Abbas  
Daniel Anand  
William Anderson  
Stuti Dalal  
Monika Hocevar  
Carly Justice  
Meghan Kessinger  
Audrey Stainbrook

### **Grade 10**

Shivane Chawla  
Sukhmani Kaur

Isha Lele  
Caroline Pier  
Megan Pophal  
Cristina Rackley  
Juliana Rowane  
Mailin Starkey and Chean White  
Jackson Tankersley  
Lily Wagner

### **Grade 11**

Laud Ashong  
Viola Atkinson  
Tara Biswa, Birman Gomden, and Tshiring Tamang  
Brianna Black  
Isabel Bonilla  
Joseph Conti  
Caitlin Coyne  
Kevin Feezel  
Aylisa Grenald  
Steven Hanna  
Diamond Jones and Gabriel Shope  
Kiyal Keles  
Michael Litt  
Ammar Lone  
Patrick McFarland  
Corrin Nemeckay  
Zeynep Ozgur  
Caleb Rykaczewski  
Tarini Singh  
Jalicia Smalley  
Swathi Srinivasan  
Wenyao Yang  
Oleana Zepeda

### **Grade 12**

Joseph Anand  
Bryan Borodkin  
Sam Elliott  
Francesca Fabe  
Logan Leak  
Ruchin Patel  
Yoly Rodriguez  
Selena Turner  
Keara Weiss