

Oregon Catholic teen in running for Top Young Scientist

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Nikita Gaurav, an eighth-grader at Valley Catholic Middle School, Beaverton, Ore., is one of [10 finalists nationwide](#) [1] for the title of top young scientist. She will travel to New York to compete in the Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge on Tuesday. The winner will be awarded \$50,000 in U.S. savings bonds.

What are Gaurav's dreams? She said, "I would like to become an eco-friendly architect or a mechanical engineer who designs sustainable technology."

For more information on the competition, go [to this Web site](#) [2].

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[1] http://www.oregonlive.com/washingtoncounty/index.ssf/2009/10/valley_catholic_student_is_fin.html

[2] <http://www.youngscientistchallenge.com/finalistVideo09.cfm?entryGuid=5cbd8e59-1321-0c71-3c06-5a8dbc9d3c12>