

### National Geographic Bee Champions

1989 Jack Staddon, Great Bend, Kansas	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 15
1990 Susannah Batko-Yovino, Altoona, Pennsylvania	6 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 11
1991 W. David Stillman, Craigmont, Idaho	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
1992 Lawson Fite, Vancouver, Washington	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
1993 Noel Erinjeri, Swartz Creek, Michigan	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
1994 Anders Knospe, Bozeman, Montana	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
1995 Christopher Galeczka, Sterling Heights, Michigan	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
1996 Seyi Fayanju, Verona, New Jersey	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 12
1997 Alex Kerchner, Kirkland, Washington	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 12
1998 Petko Peev, Grand Rapids, Michigan	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
1999 David Beihl, Saluda, South Carolina	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2000 Felix Peng, Guilford, Connecticut	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2001 Kyle Haddad-Fonda, Bellevue, Washington	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
2002 Calvin McCarter, Jenison, Michigan	5 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 10
2003 James Williams, Vancouver, Washington	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
2004 Andrew Wojtanik, Overland Park, Kansas	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
2005 Nathan Cornelius, Cottonwood, Minnesota	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2006 Bonnie Jain, Moline, Illinois	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 12
2007 Caitlin Snaring, Redmond, Washington	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
2008 Akshay Rajagapol, Lincoln, Nebraska	6 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 11
2009 Eric Yang, The Colony, Texas	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2010 Aadith Moorthy, Palm Harbor, Florida	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2011 Tine Valencic, Colleyville, Texas	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2012 Rahul Nagvekar, Sugar Land, Texas	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14
2013 Sathwik Karnik, Plainville, Massachusetts	7 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 12
2014 Akhil Rekulapelli, Dulles, Virginia	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 13
2015 Karan Menon, Edison, New Jersey	8 <sup>th</sup> grade, age 14