

Experience taught me a few things. One is to listen to your gut, no matter how good something sounds on paper. The second is that you're generally better off sticking with what you know. And the third is that sometimes your best investments are the ones you don't make.
— Donald Trump



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MATTHEW STOKES WINS BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIC BEE

Moves One Step Closer to \$50,000 College Scholarship



Mr. Lucas-Geo Bee Guest Speaker Wed.18 Jan.'17



Geo Bee Winners



Geo Bee Contestants -Practice Sessions



Geo Bee Participants

Manama

Matthew Stokes, a 4th grade student at Bahrain School, won the school competition of the National Geographic Bee on Wednesday, January 18, and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. National Geography Bee sponsors Mrs. Ann Davis and Dr. Ana Maria De Alvaré commented: "Bahrain School participants performed admirably in

front of their parents and peers". Mr. Jean-Baptiste Lucas, CEO of Garmco inspired our students with his love for geography at the competition.

The school's Bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 29th annual National Geographic Bee. The school champions, including Matthew, will take a qualifying test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in

each state will then be eligible to compete in their State Bee on March 31, 2017. The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state winners to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 15-19, 2017. The first place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society

including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and a National Geographic Expeditions trip to the Galápagos Islands, courtesy of Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. The national finals will air on May 19 at 8 p.m. EST on the National Geographic Channel, Nat Geo WILD, and PBS stations. Check local listings for dates and times.

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