Malala Yousafzai, 25 years old, daughter of Ziauddin Yousafzai, was born in July 12, 1997. She is the world's youngest Nobel peace prize winner, and is well known for standing up for human rights, especially for women and kids from her home country, Pakistan.

When Malala was a minor, girls like her in Pakistan were not allowed to go to school. Most women in Pakistan did not have jobs and would stay at home. Unlike most girls, Malala was inspired by her father's work and wanted to go to school.

In 2009, when Malala was 11, Malala decided to start a blog about her life during the Taliban's occupation of Swat. For this, Malala got more popular and started having interviews in print as well as television.

October 9th, 2012, Malala was on a bus going through a Swat district right after taking an exam where she and 2 other girls were shot by a Taliban soldier in attempt to assassinate her. The soldier left the scene leaving Malala unconscious on the floor after being shot by a bullet in her head. Malala was flown to Birmingham, UK and put in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

After Malala recovered, she co-founded a non-profit organization with Shiza Shahid in 2013. Then in 2014 she won the Nobel peace prize award at the age of 17 for knowing she was in danger because as she started to get more well known, more people gave her death threats and would even slip notes under her door but yet she decided to keep going to reach her goal of having more rights as a girl and to inspire other girls to keep going.

Malala hopes that what she did will encourage more children to stay strong and stand up for what is right.