

2015 Mississippi Scholastic Writing Awards Winners

American Voices Nominees

Haley Gall	Flash Fiction	Reciprocal	Madison Middle School
Jessica Garner	Poetry	Starstuff	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Aubree Riggle	Personal Essay	Packed Snow	Mississippi School for the Arts
Maeve Rigney	Short Story	Danger in the Blue Sky	Rosa Scott High School
Callie Summerlin	Poetry	Street Signs; El Chupacabre; Sit-In	St. Andrew's Episcopal School

Senior Portfolio Winners

Conor Hultman	Gold Key	Mississippi School for Math and Science
Jessica Garner	Gold Key	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Quinn Massengill	Silver Key	Mississippi School for Math and Science
Nicholette Provias	Silver Key	Mississippi School for the Arts
Callie Summerlin	Silver Key	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Elizabeth Burford	Honorable Mention	Jackson Academy
Nikki Gary	Honorable Mention	Mississippi School for Math and Science

Gold Key Winners

Jackson Preparatory School-- Educator: Paul Smith

Ben Van Pelt	Short Story	Three Blind Mice
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Madison Middle School-- Educator: Sunny McCullough

Reed Fry	Flash Fiction	Visionary
Haley Gall	Flash Fiction	Reciprocal
Haaris Patel	Flash Fiction	The Rise and Fall of North Korea
Tina Truong	Poetry	GONE

Margaret Green Junior High School-- Educator: Sandi Jackson

Virginia Smith	Poetry	In My Treehouse
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Mississippi School for Math and Science-- Educator: Emma Richardson

Quinn Massengill Personal Essay Mississippi Made

Mississippi School for the Arts—Educator: Jeanne Lebow

Aerial Adams Poetry Theory; Philosophy; The Lotus Sutra

Jessica Moore Humor Catnip

Nicholette Provias Personal Essay Vulture

Aubree Riggle Personal Essay Packed Snow

Elly Fae Williams Poetry A Bird With Red Lipstick and a 2006 Chevy;
Vending Machine; Woodstock West

New Hope High School—Educator: Deborah Holliman

Elizabeth McKee Personal Essay Sleep Aid

Northwest Rankin High School—Educator: Cindy Christian

Brice McGee Personal Essay And Then, My Life Began

Ocean Springs High School—Educator: Patrick Quinnelly

Lauren Ladner Short Story Sharecropper

Rosa Scott High School—Educator: Rebecca Kirk

Maddie Gall Short Story Mission

Riley Houston Poetry My Tune is Written For Me

Julia Jia Poetry Oh Mother; The Old Man; The Lonely Leaf

Maeve Rigney Short Story Danger in the Blue Sky

Isaac Salamonson Poetry The Eagle Flies

John Webb Personal Essay Mt. Leconte

St. Aloysius High School—Educator: Jordan Amborn

Victoria Gong Flash Fiction Poisoned

St. Andrew's Episcopal School—Educator: Taylor Kitchings

Jessica Garner Poetry Life After the Fall

Jessica Garner Poetry Invisible Ink

Jessica Garner Poetry Rain Dance

Jessica Garner Poetry Starstuff

St. Andrew's Episcopal School—Educator: Taylor Kitchings

Isabelle Speed	Short Story	Runaway
Callie Summerlin	Short Story	Generations
Callie Summerlin	Poetry	Street Signs; El Chupacabre; Sit-In

Sumner Hill Junior Hi School—Educator: Kathryn Evans

Carly Austin	Poetry	Shedding a Light on the Dark
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Silver Key Winners

Clinton High School—Educator: Alix Williams

Javarcia Ivory	Poetry	Natural Poems
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Corinth High School—Educator: Gennella Graham

Cole Dansie	Short Story	A Light
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Home School—Educator: Melanie Plum

Flannery Plum	Poetry	Gingerbread People
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Jackson Academy—Educator: Katharine Todd

Elizabeth Burford	Poetry	When It Rains; Life's Cold Descent; Mountaintop Secrets; King Spring
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Elizabeth Burford	Humor	Response to an Angry Parent
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Jackson Preparatory School—Educator: Paul Smith

Thaddeus Cochrane	Flash Fiction	Softly Dixie
Mary Katherine Gowdy	Poetry	Forgotten Valkyrie
Hannah Herrin	Poetry	Flecks
Hannah Herrin	Poetry	Breakfast in a Drought; What Seven Years Gave Us; Funeral
Marina Joel	Poetry	Dopey to Snow White; The Prisoner's Lament
Brianne Powers	Poetry	Inferior

Madison Middle School—Educator: Sunny McCullough

Adisyn Boyd	Flash Fiction	Innocent Me
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Anna Grace Easterling	Poetry	Life is Life
DerrickMcNealy	Flash Fiction	Negro Wilson
Javon Thomas	Poetry	Insignificant Legit

Mississippi School for Math and Science—Educator: Emma Richardson

Jenny Bobo	Personal Essay	Chiron
Nikki Gary	Poetry	We Were
Nikki Gary	Personal Essay	Wild
Nikki Gary	Personal Essay	Dad's Dogs
Mary Frances Holland	Poetry	Sixty-Six Years; Greenhouses; Back in Mize
Conor Hultman	Poetry	Clots of Red Crowding Around; Sigh; Granite Grandpa; The Off-Strip Strip; Eyeless Groaning
Laurel Lancaster	Science Fiction/Fantasy	This Little Light of Mine
Laurel Lancaster	Humor	Give Me a Sign
Quinn Massengill	Personal Essay	Soul Siblings
Quinn Massengill	Poetry	Holy Woman; Ice; Working Hands; Sunday Dinner; By the Way
Markeisha Pollard	Personal Essay	Book and Street Smarts

Mississippi School for the Arts—Educator: Jeanne Lebow

Shiloh Alexander	Flash Fiction	Snipping the Golden Thread
Vernell Allen	Personal Essay/Memoir	Metamorphosis
Danielle Dixon	Short Story	The Zero
Mara Hodges	Personal Essay/Memoir	Bus Ride
Macy Hudson	Short Story	18.5
Ashley Lang	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Strawberry
Sharon McDuffie	Dramatic Script	Never Forget
Sharon McDuffie	Short Story	I'll Tell You My Side
Nicholette Provias	Short Story	Missing Persons
Amelia Stanford	Poetry	General Kemper; La Carmangole

Murrah High School—Educator: Sarah Ballard

Deoshia Puckett	Poetry	Don Juan
Adria Walker	Short Story	Hibachi
Adria Walker	Journalism	Jackson, Believe It: Learning to Love A Misunderstood City

Murrah High School—Educator: Katy Morgan

Lauren Allen	Flash Fiction	Daphne's Modern Reversal
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Murrah High School—Educator: Lee Wells

Kelsee Ford	Poetry	Touch Me History & When Morning Didn't Come
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Northwest Rankin High School—Educator: Cindy Christian

Guzman Romero	Critical Essay	Guardians of the Galaxy
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Rosa Scott High School—Educator: Rebecca Kirk

Dendy Davenport	Flash Fiction	Silence
Hayley Fredrick	Poetry	The Instructor and the Sea
Bethany Hall	Short Story	How Love Used to be
Amy Hatfield	Poetry	Imagine; Broken Dreams; Ivories
Chris Hood	Poetry	Night in the Mountains
Megan Humphreys	Personal Essay	A Life-Changing Championship
Zoe Phyfer	Short Story	A Field of Snow
Claire Smith	Poetry	Nova
Stroud Tolleson	Personal Essay	Swim Meet

Sacred Heart School—Educator: Mike Tebo

Erin Collins	Personal Essay	When?
Elleanor Rosa	Poetry	Mary

Shaw High School—Educator: Glenda Woods

Lateefah Stallings	Poetry	Adversity of Palestine; Great Grandfather; I Remember; Toaster; Why Israel
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St. Andrew's Episcopal School—Educator: Taylor Kitchings

Ethel Ann Jones	Flash Fiction	Librarian
Ethel Ann Jones	Flash Fiction	Southern Pacifier
Jessica Garner	Poetry	bitch
Jessica Garner	Poetry	The Bloom Carries On
Ethel Ann Jones	Poetry	Couch
Ethel Ann Jones	Poetry	Under the Influence
Ethel Ann Jones	Poetry	The Degradation of Small-Town America, As Seen from a Clock
Ethel Ann Jones	Poetry	Having an Older Brother Much Too Cool to be Related to Me
Callie Summerlin	Science Fiction/Fantasy	On The Slipper in the Street

Sumner Hill Junior Hi School--Educator: Kathryn Evans

Audrey Pilgrim	Poetry	The War of All Wars
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Terry High School—Educator: Rebecca Wilkinson

Erin Logan	Poetry	A Wintry Day
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Honorable Mention Winners

Bailey Magnet School—Educator: Laura Davis

Jessica Meeks	Short Story	The Years of My Tears
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Clinton Christian Academy—Educator: Krista Markham

Valeria Brown	Poetry	The Fallen Star; The Cry Among the Night; Clouds; The Little Red Balloon; The Dream of a Speech
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The Education Center School—Educator: Grace Orsulak

Natalie Johnson	Poetry	Prisoners Of War; A Battle– Mind vs. Body and Soul; Depersonalization
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Home School—Educator: Danette Moore

Eimhear Davis	Personal Essay/Memoir	Allegiance
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Jackson Academy—Educator: Katharine Todd

Elizabeth Burford	Flash Fiction	Life in the Widowbrook Apartment Complex
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Jackson Preparatory School—Educator: Paul Smith

Tommie Jo Barnett	Poetry	The Daring Child of Spring and Fall
Thaddeus Cochrane	Flash Fiction	Wild Western Lessons in Buffalo Hunting
Thaddeus Cochrane	Poetry	Sourceofme.ccp
Thaddeus Cochrane	Short Story	Scars and Stars
Lily Garretson	Poetry	Gargoyles
Lily Garretson	Poetry	Tattoo
Hannah Herrin	Poetry	Martha
Madeleine Porter	Short Story	The Hot Spot
Brianne Powers	Poetry	Sleepless
Brianne Powers	Poetry	The Race

Madison Central High School—Educator: Rebecca Temple

Jack Schwartz	Humor	Friendship
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Madison Middle School—Educator: Sunny McCullough

Hannah Bullard	Flash Fiction	Bah Humbug No More
Michael Zhang	Flash Fiction	60 Billion Dollars
Adisyn Boyd	Poetry	Your You
Lita Li	Poetry	Broken
Amy Pang	Poetry	Flask of Frozen Warmth
Chase Radcliff	Poetry	Broken Leg
Emma Grace Trammell	Poetry	Flyorfall

Margaret Green Junior High School/Bolivar County Library—Educator: Bobbie Matheney

Jacob Campbell	Flash Fiction	The Strange Ones
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Mississippi School for Math and Science—Educator: Emma Richardson

Jena Dees	Personal Essay/Memoir	Saving Grace
Jena Dees	Poetry	Classroom Procedures; Poolside Manners

Mississippi School for Math and Science—Educator: Emma Richardson

Jena Dees	Poetry	The Sweet Nectar of Life; Hands
Sasha Edwards	Poetry	The Skunk; Big Daddy; The Game
Robyn Galvan	Personal Essay/Memoir	Stars
Nikki Gary	Poetry	Wires
Nikki Gary	Poetry	He Draws
Conor Hultman	Short Story	Mina and the Television People
Quinn Massengill	Poetry	Ugly; Fake Flowers; My Brother; Cleaners; Waiting on Tables
Shawna McKissack	Poetry	February 11, 1963: A Tribute to S.P.
Carly Sneed	Personal Essay/Memoir	Breakfast at Harvey's
Emily Williamson	Personal Essay/Memoir	Samson in Gaza

Mississippi School for the Arts—Educator: Jeanne Lebow

Aerial Adams	Dramatic Script	DUM SPIRO SPERO
Aerial Adams	Poetry	To My Desires; I See How It Is
Aerial Adams	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Writer's Block
Brittany Barnhardt	Flash Fiction	Wet
Brittany Barnhardt	Short Story	The Daily Life of the Quiet
Arianna Bonner	Poetry	Sunflowers; Nothing to be Gained Here
Danielle Dixon	Personal Essay/Memoir	Good
Danielle Dixon	Poetry	Industria
Danielle Dixon	Short Story	Afterglow
Macy Hudson	Poetry	Seasons
Christopher Melton	Poetry	The Sun too Scared to Rise; The Voices of Vincent Van Gogh; To an Old Friend: I Swear I Mean It
Jessica Moore	Dramatic Script	The Golden Age
Jessica Moore	Humor	Caffeinated Conflicts
Christian Reynolds	Dramatic Script	Dr. Marshal's Interview

Mississippi School for the Arts—Educator: Jeanne Lebow

Christian Reynolds	Short Story	Repression
Aubree Riggle	Poetry	Friend #1: Lemonade; Friend #2: Shrapnel

Murrah High School—Educator: Sarah Ballard

Josslyn Littles	Flash Fiction	You Take an Hour, I Take Decades
Josslyn Littles	Poetry	Festive
Kenda Thomas	Critical Essay	Book Banning
Kenda Thomas	Critical Essay	Being a Woman

Murrah High School—Educator: Katy Morgan

Lauren Allen	Flash Fiction	The Dark
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Northwest Rankin High School—Educator: Cindy Christian

Brice McGee	Journalism	The Music Was Good
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Petal High School—Educator: Bill Kirby

Amber Coats	Short Story	The Secret of Charleston Manor
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Rosa Scott High School—Educator: Rebecca Kirk

Amy Carroll	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Sand Storm
Sarah Flurry	Short Story	A Town's Murmur
Julia Kate Goodwin	Flash Fiction	I Can Never Thank You Enough
Eli Howland	Flash Fiction	Necessary Evils
Marie Hussels	Poetry	The Duplicitous Saint
Skylar Kelly	Short Story	A Twist of Fate
Robert Macdonald	Short Story	The Journey
Katie Garrett Manor	Personal Essay/Memoir	October 9 th
Bransen Puckett	Poetry	The South
Chandler Ray	Short Story	A Light in the Dark
Alexis Sarullo	Poetry	Gone
Will Stanard	Poetry	Grace; Night Without a Moon; She and He
Corban Woodward	Short Story	You Found Me

Sacred Heart School—*Educator: Mike Tebo*

Gary Heathcock	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Child of War
Elleanor Rosa	Poetry	Rose
Virginia Sciolino	Critical Essay	White Power and/in the Movie Rabbit Proof Fence

St. Andrew's Episcopal School—*Educator: Taylor Kitchings*

Callie Summerlin	Poetry	From the Seine River; Runaway; White Sea
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Sumner Hill Junior Hi School—*Educator: Kathryn Evans*

Khang Van	Poetry	If Only I Could Have Seen Yours
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