

2023 MISSISSIPPI SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS WINNERS

AMERICAN VOICES NOMINEES

Elijah Camba	<i>Poems</i> – Poetry	MS School for Math & Science
Linen Golding	<i>Gamble Your Passion</i> – Science Fiction/Fantasy	Hancock High School
Lily Hale	<i>Dragon’s Smoke</i> – Short Story	Pontotoc High School
Anika Ravi	<i>The Immigrant Parent Experience</i> – Poetry	Lamar School
Grant Worsley	<i>Metal Dragons</i> – Personal Essay/Memoir	St. Andrew’s Episcopal School

SENIOR PORTFOLIO WINNERS

Chloe Dobbins	Gold Key, <i>What Runs in the Family</i>	MS School for Math & Science
Summer Mason Lee	Gold Key, <i>Prism</i>	Oak Grove High School
Emma Stapp	Gold Key, <i>That Woman</i>	MS School of the Arts
Linen Golding	Silver Key, <i>Love's Variability</i>	Hancock High School
Locklyn Wilchynski	Silver Key, <i>Moon-Stoned</i>	MS School of the Arts
Makenzie Brannon	Honorable Mention, <i>Portfolio</i>	MS School for Math & Science
Baker Hall	Honorable Mention, <i>An Homage to Angst</i>	NW Rankin High School
	Honorable Mention, <i>An Unfinished Book About Dreamland</i>	
Joseph Hanna	Honorable Mention, <i>A Mix for the Trail</i>	MS School of the Arts
Kaitlyn Kotti	Honorable Mention, <i>Learning to Live Again</i>	Ocean Springs High School
Lucy McCain	Honorable Mention, <i>Portfolio</i>	St. Andrew's Episcopal School
Matthew McLain	Honorable Mention, <i>Scholastic Portfolio</i>	MS School of the Arts
Elliot Nix	Honorable Mention, <i>Peacekeeper with a Pacemaker</i>	MS School of the Arts
Worth Novinski	Honorable Mention, <i>This Past Year</i>	MS School of the Arts
Emma Stapp	Honorable Mention, <i>Rigor Mortis</i>	MS School of the Arts
Benjamin Tabor	Honorable Mention, <i>Fragments of Bone</i>	MS School for Math & Science

GOLD KEY WINNERS

Canopy School – *Educator: Gloria McDuffy*

Obruche Carson Short Story Lilly Joy

Florence High School – *Educator: Anna Elliott*

Breanna Blackburn Poetry Cinema; Dearly Beloved

George County High School – *Educator: Brittney Roberts*

Lynnsey Blue Personal Essay/Memoir mother

Hancock High School – *Educator: Darlene Cormier*

Linen Golding Science Fiction/Fantasy Gamble Your Passion; Placebo

Harrison Central High School – *Educator: Cody Eadie*

Dakota Wilson Critical Essay Art Group Therapy as a Means for
Veterans with PTSD to Integrate into
Society

Homeschool – *Educator: Jill Smith*

Evan Smith Poetry Bird Thoughts, Don't Taste the Toad,
Blobfish Crime, Gecko Shenanigans at
Night

Luke Smith Dramatic Script The Villains Support Group

Jackson Academy – *Educator: Katharine Todd*

Lucy Elfert Poetry Mr. Charming

Jackson Preparatory School – *Educator: Sarah Atkinson*

Elizabeth Grace Polk Poetry The Battlefield

Jackson Preparatory School – *Educator: Nathan Devine*

Ryleigh Wells Short Story Adaptation of Shakespeare's As You Like
It Act 1 Scene 3

Lamar School – *Educator: Jamie Ransier*

Daniel Baah Critical Essay Bohemian Rhapsody: A Song for the Ages
Georgia Collins Critical Essay Battle of School Calendars
Harry Durgin Critical Essay An Increase of Adolescent Mental
Disorder

Emily Hannington Personal Essay/Memoir The Melting Pot: from Treading to
Floating

Sarah Elizabeth Pryor Personal Essay/Memoir Fading Development

GOLD KEY WINNERS continued

Lamar School – *Educator: Jamie Ransier*

Anika Ravi	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Chase; The Power within Resilience
	Poetry	The Immigrant Parent Experience
Emily Stephenson	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Necklace

Madison Central High School – *Educator: Allison Holmes*

Anna Hinman	Short Story	Encore
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Madison Central High School – *Educator: Monica Johnson*

Emily Jia	Personal Essay/Memoir	Incomplete Beads of Life
Sara Sinha	Poetry	Sorry America
	Short Story	Scar

MS School for Math & Science – *Educator: Thomas Richardson*

Makenzie Brannon	Personal Essay/Memoir	Where I Come From
Elijah Camba	Poetry	Poems
Jayden Cochran	Flash Fiction	Twelve
Nora Courtney	Poetry	How You've Slowly Turned into One of My Hyperfixiations
Chloe Dobbins	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Day No Fish Would Die
Nathané George	Personal Essay/Memoir	Dirty
Maple Griffin	Poetry	Ignorance Is Bliss
Vivian Jordan	Poetry	Mockingbird Meat-Mince Lullaby
Lucianna Marquez	Critical Essay	The Flawed Justification of the United States' Great Power Competition Strategy
	Personal Essay/Memoir	Flowering Mango
Ava Grace Noe	Flash Fiction	Crow Meat
	Personal Essay/Memoir	Dusk Falls Again
Jenna Riggle	Personal Essay/Memoir	Called the Wrong Slur
Sophia Williams	Poetry	The Devil's Garden
Phoenix Wilson	Poetry	Plain Stripes

MS School of the Arts – *Educator: Nadia Alexis*

Jordan Brown	Flash Fiction	Willow
	Poetry	My Evergreen
Adele Bryant	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Love They Gave
Morgan Douglas	Poetry	Oh, my Love
Erin Erter	Poetry	Abecedarian of Growth
Joseph Hanna	Poetry	Goodbye to the Kudzu Ocean; No Season for Eating; Smoking Pecans Taste Best; Straw Man at His Post

GOLD KEY WINNERS continued

MS School of the Arts – Educator: Nadia Alexis

Elliot Nix	Flash Fiction Personal Essay/Memoir Poetry	Strawberry Lemonade The Next Book Black Cat's Gifts; From Icarus, to the Sun; Grass Growing Wild; Like Mother, Like Daughter; Self Portrait as a Childless Parent; The House with the Old Windchimes; The Smell of Southern Sunshine; What Do You Think of Icarus?
Worth Novinski	Science Fiction/Fantasy Personal Essay/Memoir Poetry	The Bright and Cloudless Night I want to be a storyteller A land not old, not new; The Sailer's Revenge
Simone Smith	Personal Essay/Memoir Poetry Short Story	to the thing i love most; music broken ballerina Sweet Escape

Murrah High School – Educator: Sarah Ballard

LaBrenda Bell	Critical Essay	The Burden of Society on African American's Mental Health
Samuel Eubanks	Critical Essay	IRR Economic Lens
Hart Jefferson	Critical Essay	Chronically Online
Nadia Wright	Personal Essay/Memoir Poetry	What Makes Me, Me? In the Eyes of the Beholder

New Site High School – Educator: Tina Gambill

Rory Hellriegel	Short Story	The Creature
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Northwest Rankin High School – Educator: April Carter

Carson May	Short Story	A Selection of Memories
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Northwest Rankin High School – Educator: Donna McMillian

Camryn Robertson	Critical Essay	A Mother's Love for Country
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Northwest Rankin High School – Educator: April Nicholson

Madelyn Berry	Personal Essay/Memoir Poetry	It's Perfect America's Heart
Addyson Wheat	Personal Essay/Memoir	America: A First-Person Essay

Northwest Rankin High School – Educator: Kalea White

Emily Lu	Poetry	Burning You
Quang To	Critical Essay	Drowned

GOLD KEY WINNERS continued

Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: Ashton Winstead*

Kyera Lane Poetry Grave

Northwest Rankin Middle School – *Educator: Lynn Clark*

Sophia Clay Poetry Hometown List Poem
Jayden Pack Poetry Stormed

Oak Grove High School – *Educator: Dixie Moody*

Summer Mason Lee Personal Essay/Memoir Disenchanted

Our Lady Academy – *Educator: Khara Colbert*

Emelia Bosarge Poetry Contemporary Artemis; Free Verse

Oxford High School – *Educator: Sommer Husbands*

Caroline Berry Journalism Loaded: Do You Know What You're
Drinking?; PHS Welcomes First Female
Head Principal, Dr. Mary Perry; Why It's
Imperative for Americans to Reflect on
Queen Elizabeth II's Life
Poetry Oh Say, Can You See Me?
Short Story Silver Lining Soup

Petal High School – *Educator: Natalie Sumrall*

Julie Dow Personal Essay/Memoir Be Your Best Self
Andrew Worley Personal Essay/Memoir Personal Essay

Pontotoc High School – *Educator: Ashley McDaniel*

Lily Hale Short Story Dragon's Smoke

Ridgeland High School – *Educator: Christine Davidson*

Geda Brewster Short Story Murder She Wrote

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Paul Smith*

Devin Caddle Personal Essay/Memoir Me, Myself, and I
Preston Daily Flash Fiction A Phone Peptalk
Grace Jasinski Journalism A Shakespearean Social Media
Jamie Jenkins Personal Essay/Memoir T-Minus Ten
Jasper Jones Poetry Love Me Normally
Lucy McCain Personal Essay/Memoir Whales Falling All Around Me
Abby Sivak Personal Essay/Memoir Big House Books
Douglas Watkins Critical Essay The Meaning of "Heavy"
Clayton Wilkins Personal Essay/Memoir Running and Trails

GOLD KEY WINNERS continued

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Paul Smith*

Madison Word	Personal Essay/Memoir	Dear Gen X
Grant Worsley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Metal Dragons

Tupelo High School – *Educator: Neely Walker*

Caitlin Comer	Poetry	Poetic Notions: Phases, Winter, Silence in the Woods, Margaret, No Mercy
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SILVER KEY WINNERS

Bayou Academy – *Educator: Alexandra Godbold*

Claire Rizzo	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Rediscovery of Seasons Past
	Short Story	Of Bayous and Rivers Deep

Desoto Central High School – *Educator: Merrileigh Rutherford*

Isabella Lozano	Poetry	Heartaches
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Germantown High School – *Educator: Jamie Dickson*

Mary Crawford Canard	Poetry	Find me after the rain lets up
Grace Gardner	Poetry	Red Wine

Gulfport High School – *Educator: Kelsie Dove*

Camille Tussey	Poetry	Turtle Dove Spire
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H. W. Byers High School – *Educator: Victoria Kinsey*

Ciara Jones	Personal Essay/Memoir	My Grandma's House
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Jackson Academy – *Educator: Katharine Todd*

Lucy Elfert	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Fight For My Mind
	Poetry	Ever After Evermore; Imaginary World

Jackson Preparatory School – *Educator: Sarah Atkinson*

Lucy Allen	Poetry	I'm so sorry you have to see me like this
Meredith McClain	Poetry	My friends and I like to eat chips and salsa.

Jackson Preparatory School – *Educator: Kimberly Reedy*

John Atkinson	Poetry	ghost stories
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Lamar School – *Educator: Jamie Ransier*

Houston Cobb	Personal Essay/Memoir	My Father's Silhouette
Tripp Morrow	Flash Fiction	Death at Dusk

SILVER KEY WINNERS continued

Lamar School – *Educator: Jamie Ransier*

Mallory Smith	Critical Essay	Necessity of Selective Service
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Lamar School – *Educator: Cindy Slimp*

Emily Hannington	Personal Essay/Memoir	Rebuilding My Yellow Brick Road
Thad Ransier	Personal Essay/Memoir	Feel the Beat

Lewisburg High School – *Educator: Lacy Fitts*

Isabella Brewer	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Leaf that Flows Through the Wind
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Madison Central High School – *Educator: Allison Holmes*

Anna Hinman	Short Story	Icarus
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Madison Central High School – *Educator: Monica Johnson*

Emily Jia	Poetry	Forsaken Youth
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Madison Central High School – *Educator: Abby Johnston*

Sara Abdrabbo	Poetry	Sweet Dreams
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MS School for Math & Science – *Educator: Thomas Richardson*

Makenzie Brannon	Poetry	Side of the Road in Columbus, MS
Nora Courtney	Personal Essay/Memoir	Creek Baby
	Poetry	Gold and Silver; He Used To Buy Me Roses
Chloe Dobbins	Personal Essay/Memoir	And I Will Turn Their Mourning to Jubilation
	Short Story	Wherefore Art Thou?
Ann Grace Donahue	Flash Fiction	Fate of a Letter
Vivian Jordan	Poetry	The Goddess of Motherhood and Her Half- Breed Mistake
Ava Grace Noe	Personal Essay/Memoir	Riding Home Again
	Short Story	Damn Right.; Dead Chickens in the Fence
Kelvin Pool	Poetry	Sinking
Jenna Riggle	Personal Essay/Memoir	Scales and Arpeggios
	Poetry	Gay Pining; The Hidden Tree Stand
Benjamin Tabor	Poetry	The seeds that didn't sprout.
Sophia Williams	Poetry	In the dwindling days of summer, the trees shimmer undecided hues of green and gold.

SILVER KEY WINNERS *continued*

MS School of the Arts – *Educator: Nadia Alexis*

Jordan Brown	Poetry	A letter to Killmonger; Between Us
Adele Bryant	Poetry	More or Less
	Short Story	Recollection
Erin Erter	Flash Fiction	The Last Retreat
	Poetry	Static
Joseph Hanna	Poetry	Good Old Margarett's Ode; Great Hills of Gold; Spilled Recollections
Aleria Holmes	Personal Essay/Memoir	What Stationery Means to Me
Elliot Nix	Flash Fiction	Autumn Rains; Envisioning Magnolias
	Novel Writing	Green Thumbs and Garden Breezes; Waterproof Mascara
	Poetry	A Reluctant Gardener; Adoration and Loathing; An Old Wheelchair; Birdwatching; Briny Beauty; Chasing Raindrops; Childhood Markers; Family Land; Gold Earrings; Hummingbird Feeders; Pomegranate Seeds; To All the Children of the Pyre; To Be a Boy; Twilight at Whitworth
	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Whispering Pages
	Short Story	Cigarette Flavored Starlight; Going Down?; Perfume of Magnolias
Worth Novinski	Dramatic Script	An Inside Call; The Death of Medusa
	Humor	Letters from Principle Straffe
	Poetry	A moment in a night; From Theseus' Ship; Gravedigger died; Just a Keyboard; Perseus; Spaceman; The Candle; The Pine Trees; The Six-Legged
	Short Story	Sister's House; Taken Action; Time Traveler Syndrome
Simone Smith	Poetry	Display Case; Menthol Lips; Ode to the Roses
	Short Story	Ashes in the Sea
Emma Stapp	Dramatic Script	That Woman
Locklyn Wilchynski	Poetry	Ode to a Chair, Rocking

Murrah High School – *Educator: Sarah Ballard*

Ashley Carter	Poetry	Day and Night
Kennedy (Elise) Clark	Poetry	She Writes
Samuel Eubanks	Poetry	Dance in contentment

SILVER KEY WINNERS *continued*

Murrah High School – *Educator: Sarah Ballard*

Hannah King	Critical Essay	Hamilton in the Eyes of a Black Teen
	Poetry	Nefelibata, Ver. 1; Nefelibata, Ver. 2
	Short Story	Kiss In Front Of God - Excerpt from 18:22
Ta’Niyla Mallett	Poetry	The Sacrifice of a Hero
Karis McGowan	Poetry	The Love Letter I'll Never Send
Nadia Wright	Poetry	Round 1

Murrah High School – *Educator: Tarasa Brierly*

LaBrenda Bell	Critical Essay	Understanding the Plague of National Amnesia
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Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: Madeleine Biddle*

Gage Gilmer	Short Story	Moving On
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Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: April Carter*

Brelyn Binkley	Personal Essay/Memoir	No More Time to Spare
Matelyn Hill	Poetry	I Will Fall

Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: Cindy Christian*

Ella MacGregor	Poetry	The Whisper of the Wind
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Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: Donna McMillian*

Camryn Robertson	Critical Essay	The Veteran
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Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: April Nicholson*

Baker Hall	Poetry	Lifelong Daydream
Kinsey Nicholson	Poetry	Freefall

Northwest Rankin High School – *Educator: Kalea White*

Katherine Hall	Short Story	Cicada's Love Song
Keaton Self	Flash Fiction	Opposites Attract

Ocean Springs High School – *Educator: Britany Oliphant*

Kaitlyn Kotti	Poetry	Burning House; Lost in the Desert; Running on the Beach
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Olde Towne Middle School – *Educator: Heather Lea*

Christian Norris	Poetry	A Love of Word for Ancestry
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SILVER KEY WINNERS *continued*

Our Lady Academy – *Educator: Khara Colbert*

Emelia Bosarge Poetry

Dark Academia; Phoenix; The Dirt
Underneath My Nails

Oxford High School – *Educator: Katherine Brown*

Norah Bruce Poetry

Airport Dream

Oxford High School – *Educator: Sommer Husbands*

Caroline Berry Journalism

Welcoming Spanish Foreign Exchange
Student, Maddie Maxwell

Petal High School – *Educator: Kelly Garner*

Isabella Le Journalism

You Get a Gene!

Petal High School – *Educator: Natalie Sumrall*

Laci Pitts Personal Essay/Memoir

A Cathedral with Stained Glass

Ridgeland High School – *Educator: Christine Davidson*

Jonathan Lewis Poetry

Uncle's Plan

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Jessie Humble*

Celia Lane Critical Essay

Patriarchy or Progressivism?

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Paul Smith*

Victoria Akins Poetry

Against Perfection

Anna Everly Personal Essay/Memoir

Thread of Life

Kyla Jackson Personal Essay/Memoir

Impact on your life

Jamie Jenkins Critical Essay

East Coast Cowboy

Jasper Jones Critical Essay

Capitalism: Where Neurodivergency
Goes to Die

Celeste Lazzari Poetry

Cassiopeia

Lucy McCain Personal Essay/Memoir

A Different Perspective

Critical Essay

A Grotesque Other: The Flowers Outside
Your Window

Kara Pickett Poetry

Oranges and Apples; O, to Be Beastly

Heath Seawright Personal Essay/Memoir

Baby Sister

Chayse Townsend Personal Essay/Memoir

The Gain from Loss

Personal Essay/Memoir

The Skilled Art: Anxiety into Self-
Confidence

Douglas Watkins Personal Essay/Memoir

Whit-bird

Mark Wilson Personal Essay/Memoir

Friendships

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Emmi Sprayberry*

Celia Lane Poetry

Butterflies Turned to Dust

SILVER KEY WINNERS continued

Tri-County Academy – *Educator: Jenny Hildebrand*
Nora Robinson Science Fiction/Fantasy Fighting with Fire

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS

Canopy School – *Educator: Gloria McDuffy*
Obruche Carson Poetry There is Beauty in Blindness

Columbus High School – *Educator: Jacqueline Shows*
Aliyah Richey Poetry Admiration of One

Desoto Central High School – *Educator: Merrileigh Rutherford*
Isabella Lozano Poetry Mi Cultura

Florence High School – *Educator: Anna Elliott*
Breanna Blackburn Poetry Fading Memories; My Roots

George County High School – *Educator: Teresa Eubanks*
Alexis Dickerson Poetry Sand

Germantown High School – *Educator: Jamie Dickson*
Grace Gardner Poetry Eudaimonia

H. W. Byers High School – *Educator: Victoria Kinsey*
Kirsti Malone Short Story Lost People

Harrison Central High School – *Educator: Stephanie Bailey*
Destiny Lucio Poetry The Storm

Harrison Central High School – *Educator: Cody Eadie*
Dakota Wilson Critical Essay Philosophical Meanings in "The Stranger"
by Albert Camus

Jackson Academy – *Educator: Katharine Todd*
Lucy Elfert Dramatic Script Ghost Boat
Miller Usry Short Story The Last Day in the Library

Jackson Preparatory School – *Educator: Sarah Atkinson*
Darby McCoy Poetry Hand and Foot
Caroline Newton Poetry Counting Stars

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS *continued*

Lamar School – *Educator: Jamie Ransier*

Jason Creekmore	Critical Essay	The Golden Ages
Harrison Cummings	Personal Essay/Memoir	My Personal Review of Driving at Night
Elana Farrar	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Ocean Reviewed
Cadence Hammock	Critical Essay	Stereotyped Terriers
Hardin Hiatt	Critical Essay	Taylor's Version
Mary Honeycutt	Critical Essay	The Scarlet Letter: Effects of Sin on the Individual
	Poetry	Self Help
Emily Price	Critical Essay	Step Therapy Reform
Sarah Reed	Critical Essay	Changes of the Scarlet Letter
Christian Roman	Critical Essay	Law Enforcement is Important
Tylinius Thomas	Personal Essay/Memoir	Wartime of woes
Ray-lyn Tucker	Critical Essay	The Truth Behind Dairy
Nicholas Woods	Critical Essay	Gas Cars v Electric Cars

Lamar School – *Educator: Cindy Slimp*

Brady Lagendyk	Personal Essay/Memoir	Cultural Convergence
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Lewisburg High School – *Educator: Bethany Neal*

Ayaana Showkat	Novel Writing	Lawfully Wedded Husband
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Madison Central High School – *Educator: Monica Johnson*

Emily Jia	Poetry	A Losing Battle
Sara Sinha	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Iphone

Madison Middle School - *Educator: Sunny McCullough*

Raegan Burns	Flash Fiction	Vanished
Olivia Heeren	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Whose Voice?
Sanika Janorkar	Science Fiction/Fantasy	PERFECT
	Short Story	The Girl in Blood Red
Jabez Jen	Short Story	idk
Jacob Milner	Short Story	The Well of Secrets
Caroline Norcross	Short Story	Committed
Bruce Pang	Short Story	Family Ties
Clara-Grace Sanders	Short Story	Drowning
Hannah Travis	Flash Fiction	Patient Train

MS School for Math & Science – *Educator: Thomas Richardson*

Vivian Jordan	Poetry	A House Isn't Always a Home
Helena Munoz	Poetry	Endeavor

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS *continued*

MS School for Math & Science – *Educator: Thomas Richardson*

Ava Grace Noe	Poetry	A Homecoming in Newfound Gap, Tennessee; Fall Into the Creek
Kelvin Pool	Poetry	Strawberry Crush Soda
Brianna Riordan	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Little Witch
Kyla Roberts	Flash Fiction	I'll find flowers in the rain
Benjamin Tabor	Flash Fiction	Sleeping in a Flower bed

MS School of the Arts – *Educator: Nadia Alexis*

Jordan Brown	Poetry	Devotion; Rejection
Adele Bryant	Short Story	Sunrise
Morgan Douglas	Dramatic Script	Last Eternal Night
Erin Erter	Poetry	American Sonnet for the Afterlife; Haibun for the Lovers with a Past
Joseph Hanna	Poetry	Cicadas Sendoff Serenade; Liminal Roads
Ava Lambert	Flash Fiction	Just a Wildflower
	Poetry	Poetry Collection
	Short Story	The Collection
Elliot Nix	Dramatic Script	The View From Inside The China Cabinet
	Flash Fiction	Junk Car Junky
	Humor	Casket Catfight
	Poetry	A New Puppy; Bittersweet
	Short Story	Planting Pink Roses
Worth Novinski	Critical Essay	Nazis! Commies! Patriots? Oh My!; The perils of indifference
	Poetry	An Ode to getting out of bed; Elegy to a Hope; The fall; The rope
	Short Story	Preparing for Death
Simone Smith	Poetry	I am not guilty

Murrah High School – *Educator: Sarah Ballard*

LaBrenda Bell	Poetry	Grief; Happy New Year!
Kennedy (Elise) Clark	Poetry	Hope to Grow Old and Beautiful; I Find it Hard; Waiting Room
	Short Story	Blue Moon
Samuel Eubanks	Poetry	The house that was more than a home; The rock in the flower field
Hannah King	Poetry	Black Poem
Sage Martin	Short Story	sub #1
Karis McGowan	Humor	Satirical Solution
Nadia Wright	Poetry	Illicit Encounter; One Thing For Certain; The Sahara; Untitled

HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS *continued*

St. Andrew's Episcopal School – *Educator: Emmi Sprayberry*

Celia Lane

Critical Essay

Avant-garde Archetype: The Antihero's
Evolution and Relevance to Ancient and
Contemporary Society

St. Augustine School – *Educator: Erin Miller*

Asa Rankin

Science Fiction/Fantasy Sacrifice

St. Patrick Catholic School – *Educator: Elizabeth Wilkinson*

Emerson Morris

Poetry

Canvas

Union High School – *Educator: Mandy Feasel*

Annaclaire Hennington Personal Essay/Memoir The Book with the Pink Cover