

2015

International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards



Winning Entries

Creative Writing - Poetry

Ages 8 - 10

First Place

Snehal Choudury – Age 10
Canton, Ohio, U.S.A.
“New World”

Second Place

Liam Goodowens – Age 10
Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A.
“Entering the Light”

Third Place

Deena Al-Dahwi – Age 9
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
“Superpowers? If only...”

Lilo Al-Dahwi – Age 9
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
“Dauntless Daredevil of Niagara”

Ages 11 – 12

First Place

Elise J. Weber – Age 12
Boca Raton, Florida, U.S.A.
“The Storm Within”

Second Place

Jessie Kim – Age 12
Norwood, New Jersey, U.S.A.
“A New Day”

Marlene Schaff – Age 12
Lake Forest, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Winter Poles”

Third Place

Lily Wu-Laudun – Age 11
Lafayette, Louisiana, U.S.A.
“Poems”

Sally Park – Age 12
Herndon, Virginia, U.S.A.
“Second Chance”

William Zhu – Age 11
Lincolnshire, Illinois, U.S.A.
“The Mountains”

Xavier Dickason – Age 11
Christchurch, New Zealand
“Outburst”

Ages 13 – 15

First Place

Daniel Blokh – Age 14
Birmingham, Alabama, U.S.A.
“Dinner”

Jenny Li – Age 14
Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.
“Thirteen Ways of Looking at a
Campesino Child”

Second Place

Caili Murphy – Age 13
Prairie View, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Small”

Raymond Mathez – Age 13
Ingleside, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Red”

Third Place

Haemaru Chung – Age 14
New York, New York, U.S.A.
“Ode to Violin”

Ages 16 – 18

First Place

Wei Ting – Age 16
Singapore
“Find a Trustable Adult”

Second Place

Da-eun Lee – Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
“You, Mother Nature”

Emma Kantor – Age 16
Oakland, California, U.S.A.
“Life of a Penny”

By Lisa Zou – Age 16
Chandler, Arizona, U.S.A.
“Thoughts on a Violent Culture”

Third Place

Trevor Knepp – Age 16
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Absolution”

Creative Writing - Stories

Ages 8 - 10

First Place

Ella Guzman – Age 9
Norwood, New Jersey, U.S.A.
“The Feline Capers”

Grace Short – Age 10
Wroclaw, Poland
“A Big Adventure”

Second Place

Sarah Franco-Vila – Age 8
Key Biscayne, Florida, U.S.A.
“Indigo”

Third Place

Reese Wilson – Age 8
Norwood, New Jersey, U.S.A.
“200 Pounds of Gold”

Sahaj Vaghasia – Age 10
Norwood, New Jersey, U.S.A.
“The Goal”

Ages 11 – 12

First Place

Maya Hunter – Age 12
Centennial, Colorado, U.S.A.
“Do Widzenia”

Second Place

Kayla Wisneski – Age 11
Lake Forest, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Grimm Brothers’ Brother”

Third Place

Marlene Schaff – Age 12
Lake Forest, Illinois, U.S.A.
“Kay and Letta”

Ages 13 – 15

First Place

Audrey Wan Earn Jia – Age 13
Singapore
“Final Enemy”

Second Place

Joonho Jo – Age 15
Exeter, New Hampshire, U.S.A.
“Sliced Peaches”

Megan Shu’En – Age 13
Singapore
“Superhero”

Rachel ZiRui – Age 14
Singapore
“Reflection”

Sangeetha Bharath – Age 14
Mountain House, California, U.S.A.
“Connect the Dots”

Third Place

Emma Kim – Age 14
Shanghai, China
“Learning to See: Living to Be”

Ages 16 – 18

First Place

Olivia Dabich – Age 17
Dunn Loring, Virginia, U.S.A.
“A Defector and Family’s Guide to the
Aftermath of Defection from North Korea”

Second Place

Emma Kantor – Age 16
Oakland, California, U.S.A.
“Permit Test”

Ada Kang Li Lim – Age 16
Singapore
“Coffee with a Dash of Love”

Visual Arts

Ages 8 – 9

First Place

Jihyun Park – Age 9
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Spring Wonders

Jaeweon Ryu – Age 8
Bielany Wroctaw, Poland
Korean Tower

Second Place

Bryce Hunter – Age 8
Centennial, Colorado, U.S.A.
Peace Is . . .

Stella Witz – Age 9
Carlsbad, California, U.S.A.
Never Ending Land

Third Place

JinHwan Bae – Age 9
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Night Flight

Magdalena Sawicka – Age 8
Wroclaw, Poland
Magical Creature

Ages 10 – 11

First Place

Joon Kang – Age 10
Bielany Wroctawskie, Poland
The Hopeful Fish

Second Place

Ryan Kiamco – Age 11
Wood Dale, Illinois, U.S.A.
Wild Flower

Third Place

Audrey Yang – Age 10
Buffalo Grove, Illinois, U.S.A.
Refreshed

Ages 12 – 13

First Place

Isaac Bloom – Age 13
Buffalo Grove, Illinois, U.S.A.
Swan

Second Place

Maya Hunter – Age 12
Centennial, Colorado, U.S.A.
Watery World

Thea Musolino – Age 13
Sebastian, Florida, U.S.A.
Past Is Past

Third Place

Neel Dutta – Age 12
Buffalo Grove, Illinois, U.S.A.
Kitchen

Gibson Witz
Carlsbad, California, U.S.A.
Pink Wisdom

Ages 14 – 15

First Place

Mary Aupperle – Age 15
Savannah, Georgia, U.S.A.
Without Assumption

Second Place

Talia Shapira – Age 14
Norwood, New Jersey, U.S.A.
He Finally Learned to Catch a Ball

Third Place

Haemaru Chung – Age 14
New York, New York, U.S.A.
Defiance

Ages 16 – 18

First Place

Edward Freeman – Age 17
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
Full Bloom

Second Place

Young In Seo – Age 16
McLean, Virginia, U.S.A.
Circle of Dreams

Third Place

Diane Lee – Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
Before the Stage

Inventions

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

First Place

Claire Goodowens – Age 8
Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A.
“The Regenerator”

Second Place

Wesley Jarman – Age 11
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.
“Mass Water Filter”

Third Place

Liam Goodowens – Age 10
Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A.
“Treetop Triage with LiFi”

TOYS AND GAMES

First Place

Liam Goodowens – Age 10
Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A.
“Can You Get It?”

ARTS AND LEISURE

First Place

Katherine Knight – Age 11
Olathe, Kansas, U.S.A.
“Greens to Gardens”

Second Place

Madeline Himlin – Age 8
Scottsdale, Arizona, U.S.A.
“Crayon Box Easy!”

Musical Composition

Ages 8-10

First Place

Deena and Lilo Al-Dahwi – Age 9
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
Conquering Niagara

Second Place

Yuna Lee – Age 8
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Catching Cats

Ages 11-13

First Place

Jakob Bachhausen – Age 11
Huntley, Illinois, U.S.A.
Raging Storm

Ages 14-18

First Place

HyeSung Roh – Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
Snowfall