

Creative Writing

Creative Writing ~ Ages 8 – 10

POETRY

First Place

Tanmay Kulkarni
Age 8
Redmond, Washington
“The Assigned Classwork”

Emily Xiao
Age 10
St. Louis, Missouri
“Guided by the Light”

Second Place

Codou Ndao Brumblay
Age 9
Kalamazoo, Michigan
“Thanatos”

Callum Wyer
Age 9
Houston, Texas
“Garg, Supercat, and Silly Clock”
(Inspired by the poem “Jabberwocky” written by Lewis Carroll)

Third Place

Ella Day Guzman
Age 10
Norwood, New Jersey
“Number Four”

STORIES

First Place

Elliot Michael Marks
Age 10
Naperville, Illinois and Jaffa, Israel
“The Dragon and the Knight”

Clara Roberts
Age 10
White Plains, New York
“A Goddess Walks Into a Diner”

Second Place

Nusaybah Aisha Ali
Age 10
Glendale Heights, Illinois
“Our Little Tornado”

Kotono Oshimbe
Age 9
Wroclaw, Poland
“The Mysterious Forest”

Third Place

Ella Day Guzman
Norwood, New Jersey
Age 10
“A Hero’s Journey”

Hamza Hasan
Naperville, Illinois
Age 9
“Eddie and His New Shoes”

Creative Writing ~ Ages 11 – 12

POETRY

First Place

Pieta Jan Mackle Bayley
Age 11
Christchurch, New Zealand
“From Their Boat”

Owen Alexander Dudney
Age 12
Arlington Heights, Illinois
“Here”

Liam M. Goodowens
Age 11
Winter Park, Florida
“Impetus: Knowledge vs. Imagination”

Preston Yuping Yao
Age 12
Darien, Connecticut
“Where I’m From”

Second Place

Angelina G. Chan
Age 12
Long Grove, Illinois
“Recollections”

Dora Ivkovich
Age 12
Okemos, Michigan
“Ode to an Ant”

Alyssa Kelly Schulz
Age 12
Mount Prospect, Illinois
“One Candle”

Third Place

Ryan J. Liew
Age 11
Singapore
“The Angry Bird”

Reanne Rui Xuan Lim
Age 12
Singapore
“My Best Friend?”

Isaac Leon Marks
Age 12
Naperville, Illinois and Tel-Aviv, Israel
“The Chicken Poem”

STORIES

First Place

Dora Ivkovich
Age 12
Okemos, Michigan
“Gears”

Lucy Ming Yi
Age 12
Singapore
“Metamorphosis: The Tale of the Unwanted”

Second Place

Cai Hui Lien
Age 12
Singapore
“A Congregation of Stars”

Kiri Peterson McMann
Age 11
Bocahontas, Arkansas
“They Will Acknowledge My Awesomeness Tonight”

Clarissa Wern Ting Wong
Age 12
Singapore
“A Heart for a Life; a Life for a Heart”

Third Place

Emily Cecilia Boyer
Age 12
Brooklyn, New York
“Roses of Revenge”

Jeffrey J. Huang
Age 12
Lisle, Illinois
“Light Across the Mediterranean”

Isaac Leon Marks
Age 12
Naperville, Illinois and Tel-Aviv, Israel
“Fearless Liam”

Johannes Vilhelm Molle Storbjörk
Age 11
Wroctaw, Poland
“The Water Droplet Story”

Creative Writing ~ Ages 13 – 15

POETRY

First Place

Bella Faith Caughley
Age 14
Rangiora, New Zealand
"Kingsbury"

Isabelle Miriam Gawedzki
Age 13
Lake Zurich, Illinois
Untitled

Alesha Johanes
Age 13
Singapore
"A Visit to Forever"

Claire Lynn Shao
Age 13
Wexford, Pennsylvania
"Uncharted Waters"

Second Place

Greta Renee Franke
Age 13
Tower Lakes, Illinois
"O Brave Soldier"

Sydney Therese Frederick
Age 14
Topeka, Kansas
"My Fearful Experience"

Jaime Gooi
Age 15
Singapore
"A Man I Don't Know"

Third Place

Joel Kai-En Hoe
Age 13
Singapore
"Run"

Si Young Kim
Age 14
San Diego, California
"My Laugh"

Nathalie C. Mitchell
Age 13
Seattle, Washington
"Dove Wing"

Naia Ishita Nathan
Age 14
Singapore
"Boys Will Be Boys"

STORIES

First Place

Haemaru Chung
Age 15
New York, New York
"Dangerous Blue"

Eva Maria Sayn-Wittgenstein
Age 15
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
"The Palace Theatre"

Second Place

By Richard A. Cheng
Age 14
St. Louis, Missouri
"A Difficult Decision"

Todd Robert Redman
Age 13
Naperville, Illinois
"It Was A Terrible Night"

Third Place

Cindy Wang
Age 14
St. Louis, Missouri
"God, America"

Elena Grace Woodburn
Age 14
Winfield, Kansas
"Ever the Lucky One"

Creative Writing ~ Ages 16 – 18

POETRY

First Place

Lisa Zou
Age 17
Chandler, Arizona
“Tips and Service”

Second Place

Vidya Lakshmi D/O Singanathan
Age 17
Singapore
“Ill-fated”

Third Place

Phaedra N. DeJarnette
Age 17
Lakeland, Florida
“The Red String of Fate”

Jacqueline Dutkanych
Age 16
Chicago, Illinois
“Hallways”

Joonho Jo
Age 16
Exeter, New Hampshire
“Mom”

STORIES

First Place

Joseph Park
Age 17
Fairfax, Virginia
“The Hunter Had Become the Hunted”

Second Place

Calista Chong
Age 16
Singapore
“Still Beating”

Jimin Han
Age 17
Seoul, South Korea
“The Artist”

Third Place

Julia Haein Mun
Age 17
Marietta, Georgia
“The Things They Lost”

Visual Arts

Visual Arts ~ Ages 8 - 9

First Place

Shinun Oh
Age 9
Wroclaw, Poland
Next Step Forward

JuSeong Park
Age 8
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Sea Sunrise

Second Place

Christopher Jin Chang
Age 9
Norwood, New Jersey
Blockbusters

Seoin Kim
Age 9
Wroclawskie Wroclaw, Poland
Royal Family Breakfast

Singyee Liu
Age 7
Long Grove, Illinois
Hobo Grandma Potato

Third Place

Muhammad Alaa
Age 9
Kingdom of Bahrain
Self-Portrait

William C. Kush
Age 8
Steger, Illinois
Happy Cupcake

Taehun Lee
Age 8
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Spaceship

Visual Arts ~ Ages 10 - 11

First Place

Rachael Run-xin Huang
Age 11
Darien, Connecticut
Chasing Your Dreams

Emma Mason
Age 10
Christchurch, New Zealand
Peacock

Second Place

Nada Mikati
Age 11
Wroclaw, Poland
Butterfly World

Cecilia Nicoli
Age 10
Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
A New Sunrise

Third Place

Angela A. Deng
Age 11
Lake Forest, Illinois
A Boat

Visual Arts ~ Ages 12 - 13

First Place

Pang Hsien Teng Elody
Age 13
Singapore
A Universe Without Climate Change

Sally Seulgi Park
Age 13
Fairfax, Virginia
Undiscovered Treasure

Second Place

Greta Renee Franke
Age 13
Tower Lakes, Illinois
Blossoms of the Geisha

Da Eun Lee
Age 13
Wroclaw, Poland
The Meeting Hearts

Alyssa Kelly Schulz
Age 12
Mount Prospect, Illinois
Elephants in the Morning Mist

Third Place

Madhu Ganjam
Age 13
Sugar Land, Texas
Journey to Forever

Visual Arts ~ Ages 14 - 15

First Place

Haemaru Chung
Age 15
New York, New York
Lucky Bird

Tuyet-Nhi T. Nguyen
Age 15
Gilberts, Illinois
Japanese Geisha

Second Place

Shea Margaret Frawley
Age 15
West Chicago, Illinois
Reach

Third Place

Uttaran Das
Age 14
Kalyan, India
Are Black Holes Gateway to a New Universe?

Visual Arts ~ Ages 16 - 18

First Place

Emily Yanlei Chu
Age 16
Savannah, Georgia
Duet

Morgan Amber Baldinelli
Age 16
Savannah, Georgia
Birds of Paradise: Greeting and Farewell

Second Place

Alex Garnica
Age 16
Dalton, Georgia
A Reluctant Adventure

Brandon Heebner
Age 17
Savannah, Georgia
Star Sign

Madden Alaphair Palefsky
Age 17
Savannah, Georgia
Fight Club

Third Place

Kashta Naeem Dozier-Muhammad
Age 17
Savannah, Georgia
Father

Yezu Lee
Age 17
Wroclaw, Poland
The Narrowest Path in Life

Photography ~ Ages 8 - 12

First Place

Frances Mun Dinh
Age 8
Chicago, Illinois
A Heart Full of Petals

Second Place

William J. Ee
Age 10
Norwood, New Jersey
To the Top

Pia Janaea Tica
Age 10
Wheaton, Illinois
In the Midst of Hot Smoke

Third Place

Claire W. Goodowens
Age 9
Winter Park, Florida
Dragon

Callum Wyer
Age 9
Houston, Texas
From a Leaf Cutter's Perspective: Tiny Ants

Photography ~ Ages 15 - 16

First Place

Samantha Caasi Tica
Age 15
Wheaton, Illinois
In the Midst of the Stars

Claire Morgan Wagner
Age 16
Darien, Illinois
Pele's Wrath

Second Place

Hadiya Yousuf
Age 15
New Delhi, India
Journey to Forever

Music Composition

Ages 8-10

First Place

Peyton Nelesen
Age 8
Saratoga, California
Midnight Ride to Winter's Moon

Second Place

Johanna Epstein
Age 10
Roswell, Georgia
You're a Star for the Night

Ages 11-14

First Place

Luke A. Brossard
Age 14
McPherson, Kansas
The Waves of Light

Ages 15-18

First Place

Hieu Nguyen
Age 17
Malden, Massachusetts
Fantasia

Second Place

Ben Ballmer and Dani Jean-Baptiste
Age 16
Evanston, Illinois
King of Sleaze

Inventions

Toys and Games

TOYS AND GAMES

Ages 8-12

First Place

Callum Wyer
Age 9
Houston, Texas
BULD IT! A S.T.E.M. Challenge Game

Second Place

Dora Ivkovich
Age 12
Okemos, Michigan
TRADE TROTTERS

Third Place

Cassidy Kao
Age 10
Glendale, California
Biome Sweet Biome

Ages 13-14

First Place

Varun Jha
Age 14
Mumbai, India
"Infrared Remote Control Car"

Second Place

S. Pon Balaji
Age 13
Virudhunagar, India
Salvage the Sphere

Third Place

Jinghan Xie
Age 13
Singapore
"Inverted World"

Esther-J Yoong
Age 13
Singapore
"Fearing to Wet Their Paws"

Arts and Leisure

ARTS AND LEISURE

First Place

Kylie Luk
Age 12
Singapore
"French Fry Artist"

Second Place

Olivia Jane Pixton
Age 12
Shawnee, Kansas
"Stresscuber"

Claire Goodowens and Liam Goodowens
Ages 9 and 11
Winter Park, Florida
"The Game Exchange Box"

Third Place

Natalie Peterson
Age 12
Shawnee, Kansas
"Cap Catcher"

Science and Engineering

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Ages 12-13

First Place

Siddhima Varyambat
Age 12
Mumbai, India
“Alcofreeze”

Ages 14-16

First Place

Shiloh S. Curtis
Age 16
Sunnyvale, California
“Enabling Situational Awareness of a Hat-Based Hands-Free Navigational Aid for the Visually Impaired”

Second Place

Team Name: Triple T
Team Members: Haemaru Chung, Said Gulcelik, Donovan Shin, Owen Hefferren-Harkless, Tyler Masuyama, Alexander Sheen, Andrew Ting, and Umar Ali
Age 15
New York, New York
“Wet Chemical Fire Suppression System for Apartment Kitchens”

Third Place

Akshobh S. Kulkarni
Age 14
Kalyan, India
“MilkBot”

Ages 17-18

First Place

Tristan Ross Myers
Age 17
Topeka, Kansas
“Modular Bicycle Water Pump”

Second Place

Richael Shola Makinde
Age 18
Accra, Ghana
“The Self-Heating Canned Food”