

Creative Writing

Creative Writing ~ Ages 8 – 10

POETRY

First Place

Tanmay Kulkarni
Age 9
Redmond, Washington
“Mathus Antonius Speaks”

Second Place

Priya Bartlett
Age 8
Christchurch, New Zealand
“Change”

Third Place

Hannah Story Steinberg
Age 10
Santa Monica, California
“Over the Mountains”

Maya Wylie
Age 9
Christchurch, New Zealand
“Staying in the Light”

STORIES

First Place

Nina Vigil
Age 10
Katonah, New York
“The Cat-Sitting Calamity”

Second Place

Callum Wyer
Age 10
Houston, Texas
“The Grasshopper and the Ant, as
Retold by the Grasshopper”

Second Place

Sarah Franco-Vila
Age 10
Key Biscayne, Florida
“Once in a Blue Moon”

Molly Slupik
Age 10
Longmont, Colorado
“Escape to Monaflorence”

Third Place

Hudson Guzman
Age 8
Norwood, New Jersey
“Journal of My Visit to the Capital
Headquarters of Laboratories and
Robotics Institutes of Technology”

Violetta Dacre
Age 8
Christchurch, New Zealand
“A Monkey Tale”

Honorable Mention

Mythri Raghavender
Age 9
Wroclaw, Poland
“My Maiden Sailing Trip”

Zachary Gerber
Age 10
Highland Park, Illinois
“The Brandy Boys and the Hope
Diamond”

Creative Writing ~ Ages 11 – 12

POETRY

First Place

Tyler A. Lynch
Age 12
Armonk, New York
“Night Surfing”

Second Place

Deena Al-Dahwi
Age 11
Manama, Bahrain
“To a Brighter Universe!”

Lilo Al-Dahwi
Age 11
Manama, Bahrain
“The Winding Path to Glory”

Third Place

Amanda M. Zhou
Age 12
Memphis, Tennessee
“If She Just”

STORIES

First Place

Sawyer Jacobson
Age 12
Lincolnwood, Illinois
“Is It Truly Worth It?”

Nicole Rei Ki Koh
Age 12
Singapore
“Exploring a New Universe”

Layla Ellis
Age 11
Lincolnwood, Illinois
“A Problem With Ice Skates”

Second Place

Hamza Hasan
Age 11
Naperville, Illinois
“Land Beyond the Eye”

Ella Guzman
Age 11
Norwood, New Jersey
“The Rising Sun”

Chere Low
Age 12
Singapore
“Black Rain”

Vivien Le Qi Sue
Age 12
Singapore
“2000”

Third Place

Tham Yun Xin
Age 12
Singapore
“Expectation”

Honorable Mention

Greta Wedel
Age 11
Longmont, Colorado
“The Burden of Truth”

Macy Kemeng Li
Age 11
Sunnyvale, California
“Another Universe, Another Friend”

Joey Min Er Ng
Age 12
Singapore
“A Bully’s Nightmare”

Tay Jia Xuan
Age 12
Singapore
“Forever”

Creative Writing ~ Ages 13 – 15

POETRY

First Place

Shriya Singh
Age 15
Clarksburg, Maryland
“All That I Need”

Jacqueline Lo
Age 15
Saratoga, California
“Lost in Evermore”

Lee Siu Ching
Age 15
Singapore
“Rice Dumplings”

Second Place

Tonya Hu
Age 13
Sugar Land, Texas
“infinitely unstoppable”

Third Place

Kenny Kim
Age 14
Roslyn, New York
“And After...”

Joel Kai-En Hoe
Age 14
Singapore
“Constantinople”

STORIES

First Place

Christina Wong
Age 15
Los Gatos, California
“Shadow Paintings”

Rachel Liang
Age 14
Clayton, Missouri
“Fraying Constellation”

Cindy Wang
Age 15
St. Louis, Missouri
“That Darn Rabbit”

Second Place

Jingwen Chen
Age 15
Singapore
“Lady of the Eternal Sunshine”

Tiffany Kim Whitfield
Age 15
Seoul, South Korea
“Sacrifices”

Andrea Aw Zhi Yi
Age 15
Singapore
“Homebound”

Third Place

Seongha Choi
Age 14
Seoul, South Korea
“Memory Pills”

Joel Kai-En Hoe
Age 14
Singapore
“Manipulated”

Hiba Jamil
Age 14
Monmouth Junction, New Jersey
“A Connection Lost in Paint”

Nicholas T. Rivelle
Age 14
Pasadena, California
“God Spoke to Me...in Korean”

Honorable Mention

Andrew Xinhao Huang
Age 15
Pleasanton, California
“The Crash”

Phylicia Yi Qing Goh
Age 13
Singapore
“Everlasting”

Ukyung Nam
Age 13
Busan, South Korea
“The Two-Faced Girl”

Jason Whang
Age 14
Seoul, South Korea
“Discovering Myself in Thailand”

Swathi Sureshmoorthy
Age 13
Vernon Hills, Illinois
“Blind, Bitter, and Hopeful”

Dong Min Seo
Age 14
Wroclaw, Poland
“The Destiny of a Boy”

Elise Lacuisse
Age 13
Wroclaw, Poland
“A Journey to Freedom”

Creative Writing ~ Ages 16 – 18

POETRY

First Place

Sarah Baldino
Age 17
Bethesda, Maryland
“My Mama’s Roots”

Angkana Annie Chotikul
Age 16
Woodbridge, Virginia
“An Overdue Spoon”

Second Place

Haemaru Chung
Age 16
New York, New York
“A Mountain’s View”

Third Place

Cindy Song
Age 17
Rockville, Maryland
“Letter to Oscillating Body”

Shelley Choi
Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
“Serving Strokes”

Stephanie Tom
Age 17
Roslyn Heights, New York
“Mechanical Lake”

Honorable Mention

Bethany Pasko
Age 16
Wellesley, Massachusetts
“Adolescence Fair”

STORIES

First Place

Emma Kim
Age 16
Shanghai, China
“Terra Forming”

Na Kyoung (Diana) Lee
Age 18
Seoul, South Korea
“31 Flavors, 31,000 Marching”

Haemaru Chung
Age 16
New York, New York
“Into the Thunderstorm”

Nina Curran
Age 17
Sunnyside, New York
“A Thousand Words”

Second Place

Amrita Bhasin
Age 16
Menlo Park, California
“The Lost Key”

Matthew Fan
Age 16
Creve Coeur, Missouri
“Last Night in Little Rock”

Jaeho Kim
Age 17
Seoul, South Korea
“Any Cold Night”

Third Place

Kyra Du
Age 16
Potomac, Maryland
“Promenade Beginnings”

Jessie Yang
Age 17
Walnut Creek, California
“Their Faces Had Danced”

Honorable Mention

Shelley Choi
Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
“A Mirror of Mystique”

Zahra’a Al Tayeb
Age 16
Manama, Bahrain
“Insanity”

Gina Sinclair
Age 17
Seoul, South Korea
“The Elixir”

Junho Kim
Age 17
Seongnam, South Korea
“Space Serendipity”

Shane Qi Kuang
Age 16
Singapore
“Requiem at the End of the World”

Jasmine Lee
Age 17
Seoul, South Korea
“Whispers in the Night”

Visual Arts

Visual Arts ~ Ages 8 - 9

First Place

Shinun Oh
Age 9
Wroclaw, Poland
Panda World

Second Place

Hudson Guzman
Age 8
Norwood, New Jersey
Soaring

Third Place

SeoYeong Oh
Age 9
Wroclaw, Poland
The Life of Leaves

Irene Scaltritti
Age 7
Wroclaw, Poland
A Bunny Wish

Visual Arts ~ Ages 10 - 11

First Place

Hannah Story Steinberg
Age 10
Santa Monica, California
Seascape

Second Place

Shahad Abduljalil Selail
Age 11
Sira, Bahrain
Imagination

Third Place

Ella Guzman
Age 11
Norwood, New Jersey
Serenity

Visual Arts ~ Ages 12 - 13

First Place

Elias A. Jabbar Ali
Age 12
Muharraq, Bahrain
Tomorrow

Alyssa Schulz
Age 13
Mount Prospect, Illinois
Puppy Love

Soyoung Hur
Age 13
Seoul, South Korea
Pelican

Second Place

Ali Abbas Ezbayel
Age 12
Jidhafs, Bahrain
The Love You Give Will Be Received Again

Hussain Mohamed Aloraini
Age 13
Tubli, Bahrain
The World Development

Third Place

Yaena Chun
Age 12
Torrance, California
Flowers

Angela Deng
Age 12
Lake Forest, Illinois
A Wolf Cub in Snowy Day

Visual Arts ~ Ages 14 - 15

First Place

Lucy Wang Yue
Age 14
St. Louis, Missouri
Spring and Fall

Tahera A. Aziz Heraiz
Age 15
Muharraq, Bahrain
Pure and Blue

Second Place

Sanjna Ganjam
Age 14
Sugar Land, Texas
The Power of the Ocean

Fatima Ali Hussan
Age 15
Muharraq, Bahrain
A Grateful Heart

Third Place

Claudia Lyn Andrews
Age 14
St. Charles, Illinois
Untitled (Parrot)

Yomna Ayman Abou-ismail
Age 15
A'ali, Bahrain
Content Life

Edward Deng
Age 14
Lake Forest, Illinois
A Wolf Behind Trees

Visual Arts ~ Ages 16 - 18

First Place

Daniel Zhu
Age 16
Lincolnshire, IL
A Reluctant Adventure

Minyoung Shin
Age 16
Seoul, South Korea
Ordinary?

Rayan Salah Alzekri
Age 18
Busaiteen, Bahrain
Female Energy

Kashta Naeem Dozier-Muhammad
Age 18
Savannah, Georgia
Music Man

Yenah Jang
Age 17
Incheon, South Korea
Yenah

Second Place

YeZu Lee
Age 18
Wroclaw, Poland
Night Cityscape

Zainab Sayed Ahmed Abdulla
Age 17
Muharraq, Bahrain
Happiness Is Homemade

Maimoona Adel Janahi
Age 17
Busaiteen, Bahrain
Japanese Wall

Third Place

So Yi Hong
Age 18
Wysoka, Poland
Assemblage (Portrait)

Erica Hwang
Age 17
Issaquah, Washington
Days We Spent Together

Erika Keilah Young
Age 18
Savannah, Georgia
Voices from the Past

Haemaru Chung
Age 16
New York, New York
Two Mystic Worlds

Music Composition

Ages 8-10

First Place

Peyton Nelesen
Age 9
Saratoga, California
Triumph of the Matador

Second Place

Zachary Loden
Age 10
Commerce, Georgia
The Giggling Music Box

Ages 11-14

First Place

Will Horiszny
Age 13
Sugar Land, Texas
A Questing Adventurer

Second Place

Sanjna Ganjam
Age 14
Sugar Land, TX
Travels of a Comet

Ages 15-18

First Place

Ethan Prado
Age 17
Lombard, Illinois
War

Inventions

Toys and Games

TOYS AND GAMES

Ages 8-10

First Place

Callum Wyer
Age 10
Houston, Texas
The Greats: Science and Inventors Edition

Second Place

Hudson Guzman
Age 8
Norwood, New Jersey
Business Tycoon

Ages 13-14

First Place

Pon Balaji Srinivasan
Age 14
Virudhunagar, India
Devote to Defend

Second Place

Dora Ivkovich
Age 13
Okemos, Michigan
Sextillion Space Explorations

Ages 15-18

First Place

Vincent Raja Mariasavari
Age 15
Virudhunagar, India
Ambience Alert

Honorable Mention

Claudia Andrews
Age 14
St. Charles, Illinois
YouTube Game

Arts and Leisure

ARTS AND LEISURE

Ages 11-12

First Place

Evelyn XinYi Mason
Age 12
Longmont, Colorado
“A Problem with our Phones”

Ages 15-18

First Place

Grace Shin
Age 17
Incheon, South Korea
“Fencing LED Marker”

Second Place

Yejin Choi
Age 16
Seogwipo, South Korea
“Drying Konjac Sponge”

Third Place

Salman Hamad A. Aredha
Jidhafs, Bahrain
“Smart Chair”

Science and Engineering

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Ages 8-10

First Place

Callum Wyer
Age 10
Houston, Texas
"Pollinator Helper 1.0"

Second Place

Alexia Gonzalez
Age 10
Dalton, Georgia
"Ca-Brush"

Ages 11-12

First Place

Ailey Jessica Freeman and
Maya Chinthani Rajapakse
Age 11
De Soto, Kansas
"The VEC: The Velocipedic Eagle Chair"

Second Place

Tyler Lynch
Age 12
Armonk, New York
"V.R. 30x5"

Honorable Mention

Mohammed Ali Siddiqui
Age 12
Lincolnwood, Illinois
"Water Fountain Invention"

Ages 13-14

First Place

Varun Jha
Age 14
Mumbai, India
"Telepresence"

Ages 15-18

First Place

Lindsey Angelina Chu
Age 15
Bayside, New York
"The Effect of Salt Water on Cloud Albedo"

Second Place

Rajkumar Senthilkumar
Age 15
Virudhunagar, India
"Moisture Monitor"