



## 2018 Winners List

# International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards

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### CREATIVE WRITING

Ages 8 – 10

#### Poetry

##### First Place

*Angelina Tao*

Rancho Santa Margarita, California  
The Amazing Reefs of Molokini

##### Second Place

*Tiana Gowen*

Orlando, Florida  
What Makes Me Happy

*Mai Al Khalifa*

West Riffa, Bahrain  
Fabulously Famous

*Jawaher Faisal Abdulla Alawadi*

A'Ali, Bahrain  
Don't Judge Me

##### Third Place

*Zhong Xiangjia*

Singapore  
Failure or Success

*Li Zezheng*

Xiamen City, China  
The Moonlight of Gulangyu Island



## Stories

### First Place

*Faris Shamma*

Vestal, New York

How Willie Became a Wizard

*Benjamin Webb*

Green Brook, New Jersey

Home

### Second Place

*Ruijia Peng*

Singapore

A Day in Humanity's Future

*Samar Mohammed Abdul Aleem*

Muharraq, Bahrain

Messy Ellie

### Third Place

*Mythri Raghavender*

Wroclaw, Poland

Time Train to Ancient Greece



**Ages 11 – 12**

**Poetry**

**First Place**

*Courtney Wu*

Town and Country, Missouri  
Planets

*Callum Wyer*

Houston, Texas  
Ballad of the Journey Through the Rain

**Second Place**

*Chloe Tan Yong Han*

Singapore  
A Reluctant Adventure

*Deena Al-Dahwi*

El Paso, Texas  
Generations at a Crossroad!

**Third Place**

*Nadia Mohamed Ridzal*

Singapore  
This Unpredictable World

*Marissa Liu*

Collierville, Tennessee  
Letter to Red Pond

**Stories**

**First Place**

*Mindy Zheng Yiqing*

Singapore  
Tomorrow, I Will Be Free

**Second Place**

**Koh Tze Hun Jerald**

Singapore  
Twinkle Twinkle

*Sonakshi Nag*

Singapore  
Different

**Third Place**

*Naomi Tan Min*  
Singapore  
Bullied

*Harene Kim*  
Seoul, South Korea  
Light



**Ages 13 – 15**

**Poetry**

**First Place**

*Angelina Gao-Yun Chan*  
Long Grove, Illinois  
Departure

*Goh Yi Qing Phylcia*  
Singapore  
The Grand Scale of Things

*Jia Jia Liu*  
Singapore  
A Journey to Forever

**Second Place**

*Lara Rui Qi Tan*  
Singapore  
For Forever

*Amanda Mandi Zhou*  
Memphis, Tennessee  
Couldn't Help Laughing

**Third Place**

*Sally Seulgi Park*  
Fairfax, Virginia  
May 1st

*Chloe Alexandra Kusuma*  
Singapore  
A Treacherous Discovery of the Landscape  
of Self-Love

*Emily Shaw*  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Opposites

## Stories

### First Place

*Chere Low*  
Singapore  
Sacrifice

*Philip P. Wang*  
Ellicott City, Maryland  
Flying in Another Bird's Wings

### Second Place

*Jaehoon Jung*  
Seoul, South Korea  
Under the Rubble

*Yu Xuan Lee*  
Singapore  
A Found Forever

*Krystal Tan*  
Singapore  
Bullets in the Dark

### Third Place

*Claudia Lim*  
Singapore  
Are We Molded, Do We Become?

*Michael Cao*  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Chained By Honor

*Nathalie Mitchell*  
Seattle, Washington  
Wang Chung-ing Away

**Ages 16 – 18**

**Poetry**

**First Place**

*Ji Hyun Lee*  
Qingdao, China  
Where I Am From

*Shelley Choi*  
Seoul, South Korea  
Metamorphosis

**Second Place**

*Jae Yoon Kim*  
Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
Horses of San Marco

*Paige Stetson*  
El Paso, Texas  
Of the Planets

**Third Place**

*Amrita Bhasin*  
Menlo Park, California  
Song of the Mermaid

*Kisara Dang*  
Kerrville, Texas  
Brainweeds

*Zhimei Xu*  
Atlanta, Georgia  
In Memory

## Stories

### First Place

*Sylvia Nica*

Cincinnati, Ohio

A Worry Delicate as Snowflakes

*Emma Forman*

Lake Forest, Illinois

Backfire

### Second Place

*Peter Youn*

Grover, Maryland

A Red Chrysanthemum for My Grandfather

### Third Place

*Amrita Bhasin*

Menlo Park, California

The Last Day

*Daerin Hwang*

Seoul, South Korea

A Puppy Raised on Chinese Noodles and Love

## **VISUAL ARTS**

### **Ages 8 – 9**

#### **First Place**

*Cheng Tianyu*

Xiamen City, China

The Moonlight of Gulangyu Island

*(painted in response to winning poem by Li Zezheng)*

#### **Second Place**

*Kedaton Campbell*

Sunnyvale, California

Peace, Love, and Poppies

#### **Third Place**

*Brandon Yao*

Darien, Connecticut

A Night in Winter

### **Ages 10 – 11**

#### **First Place**

*Stella Lee*

Jungu, Korea

Mom's Recipe

#### **Second Place**

*Claire Goodowens*

Winter Park, Florida

Pollen Nation

#### **Third Place**

*Yukyung Kim*

Seoul, South Korea

Fruits Space



**Ages 12 – 13**

**First Place**

*Dariana Yu*  
Chicago, Illinois  
Musical Maiden in the Sky

**Second Place**

*Noor Abd. Al Hussain*  
Darkulaib, Bahrain  
Over Look

**Third Place**

*Jerry Xiao*  
Collierville, Tennessee  
Lucid Dreams

**Ages 14 – 15**

**First Place**

*Jasmine Kim*  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Light Shadow Horizon

**Second Place**

*Lucy Yue*  
St. Louis, Missouri  
Sun Blossom

**Third Place**

*Grace Lee*  
Lexington, Massachusetts  
Stuffs Stuffed in My Jenga

**Ages 16 – 18**

**First Place**

*Alexander Durrence*  
Savannah, Georgia  
Star Gazer

**Second Place**

*Ivana del Pielago*  
Savannah, Georgia  
Visions of Africa

**Third Place**

*Minji Kim*  
Icheon, Republic of Korea  
Nihilility



## **MUSIC COMPOSITION**

### **Ages 10-11**

#### **First Place**

*Peyton Nelesen*  
Atherton, California  
La Vida America

#### **Second Place**

*Alistair Wen*  
San Mateo, California  
Allegro in C Major

#### **Third Place**

*Tanmay Kulkarni*  
Redmond, Washington  
Scalebreaker

### **Ages 12-13**

#### **First Place**

*Elliot Marks*  
Boulder, Colorado  
Peace Sonnet

#### **Second Place**

*Lilo and Deana Al-Dahwi*  
El Paso, Texas  
The Fascination Universe of Music

**Ages 15-17**

**First Place**

*Kayleigh Hoang*

Aldie, Virginia

Variations on a Theme of Cannethelix

**Second Place**

*Claudia Andrews*

St. Charles, Illinois

Untitled

**Third Place**

*Fabrianne Effendi*

Singapore

The Enchanted World



## **INVENTIONS**

### *Arts and Leisure*

#### **Ages 8-10**

##### **First Place**

*Sara Scott, Rylee Buehler, and Morgan Garton*  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
The Thermal Girdle

#### **Ages 11-12**

##### **First Place**

*Caleb Tomlinson and Emma Gould*  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
Car Cushion

##### **Second Place**

*Joshua Floyd*  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
Front Seat Reader

#### **Ages 13-14**

##### **First Place**

*Wing Lam Cyan Cheung and Adrienne Chan*  
Singapore  
Project DIETbetes

##### **Second Place**

*Dora Ivkovich*  
Okemos, Michigan  
The Ballroom Dance Shoe Insole

*Yaswitha Nalluri, Siti Aisyah Radhuri, Si Hyun Song, Charla Tan, and Angeline Lin*  
Singapore  
Recycling Croc

**Third Place**

*Yoonsung Philip Choi*  
Seoul, South Korea  
Smart Passer

*Kwey Ying Xuan and Pang Ler Yng*  
Singapore  
Project 360 Degrees

**Ages 15-18**

**First Place**

*Gyuhoo Shin*  
Seoul, South Korea  
Dual Knee Bracelet

**Second Place**

*Raghdad Al-Najjar and Sara Ali*  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
Treasure Maker

**Science and Engineering**

**Ages 8-10**

**First Place**

*Madeline Himlin*  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
Brain Sustaining Technology

**Second Place**

*Hudson Guzman*  
Norwood, New Jersey  
Portable MRI

**Ages 11-12**

**First Place**

*Claire Goodowens*  
Winter Park, Florida  
Mindflow

*Ella Guzman*  
Norwood, New Jersey  
Maglev Cars

**Ages 13-14**

**First Place**

*Glenda Tan*  
Singapore  
E-Scooter Alert

*Zay Nin Cho, Audrey Lee, Sara Yong, and Hannah Tan*  
Singapore  
The Clean Sweep

**Second Place**

*Hong Wan Jing and Xuan Pei Alyssa Boo*  
Singapore  
PeTile Watch

*Vijayakumar Rittambhra Rani and Ong Jing Mei*  
Singapore  
Project CaPILLary

**Third Place**

*Winston Chen and Aditya Kondepudi*  
Wildwood, Missouri  
Alkaline Battery Drop Tester

*Rithikha Ranganathan and Kirthana Ramanan*  
Singapore  
Project Litter-Free

**Ages 15-18**

**First Place**

*Shelley Choi*  
Seoul, South Korea  
The Lone Pelican: A Ship Treating Marine Waste With Renewable Energy

**Second Place**

*Ryan Cho*  
Wallingford, Connecticut  
Carbon Dioxide Removal Device (CRD)

*Hwajin Lee*  
Seogwipo-si, South Korea  
LED Sanitizer

**Third Place**

*Khalifa Aljeeran*  
Muharraq, Bahrain  
Jackot

**Toys and Games**

**Ages 8-10**

**First Place**

*Tanmay Kulkarni*  
Redmond, Washington  
Checks and Balances

**Second Place**

*Dawson Welch and Abram Thompson*  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
Stack N Shapes

**Ages 11-12**

**First Place**

*Callum Wyer*  
Houston, Texas  
Element-O: A Game of Atomic Proportions

**Second Place**

*Carson T. Teel*  
Lebanon, Texas  
Stadium Madness

**Third Place**

*Aldon Hilliard*  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
X-Plorers



**Ages 13-14**

**First Place**

*Nadra Hamdan and Phylcia Goh*  
Singapore  
Therapeukid

