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 Phylicia
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, Missouri
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
Nihility
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

Gyuho 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  
PelTile 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 Phylicia Goh
Singapore
Therapeukid