



2014
*International
Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards*

Winning Submissions

Creative Writing

Poetry – Ages 8-10

First Place

Lilo Al-Dahwi – Bahrain
“Green Is Glorious”

Angelina Goo-Yun Chan – Long Grove, Illinois
“Hidden”

Kevin Forman – Palatine, Illinois
“Ogre’s Transformation”

Whitney Madler – Mount Prospect, Illinois
“Lonely Night”

Lily Wu-Laudun – Lafayette, Louisiana
“Dragonsong”

Second Place

Noah Apley – Chicago, Illinois
“I Have a Dream”

Third Place

Clarianne Effendi – Singapore
“The Encounter”

Poetry – Ages 11-12

First Place

Marlene Schaff – Lake Forest, Illinois
“Under the Willow”

Lida Tetyusheva – Buffalo Grove, Illinois
“Wolf’s Sorrow”

Second Place

Emma Forman – Palatine, Illinois
“The Arctic Tern”

Third Place

Lauren Dauber – Frankfort, Illinois
“Response to ‘The Roots of California
Photography’ Film”

Oh Young Na – Wroclaw, Poland
“The Golden Fantasy”

Poetry – Ages 13-15

First Place

Sarah Ang – Singapore
“United We Stand”

Adelyn Tan – Singapore
“From an Atlas of a Not So Difficult World”

Alexandra Trouilloud – Norwood, New Jersey
“What Matters Most”

Second Place

Danielle Brubaker – West Windsor, New Jersey
“Thawing”

Jeremy Young – Singapore
“A Fork in the Road”

Third Place

Gabriel Lau – Chicago, Illinois
“Personal Legacy”

Elsie Poh – Singapore
“Perhaps, It Is the Way”

Peyton Skoczylas – Lockport, Illinois
“Long Meadow Summer”

Stories – Ages 8-10

First Place

Maya Hunter – Centennial, Colorado
“Escape”

Second Place

Deena Al-Dahwi – Bahrain
“The Legend of Hera and Athearus”

Ella Guzman – Norwood, New Jersey
“The Pig’s Mission”

Third Place

Lena Falkowska – Smolec, Poland
“The French Rescue”

Poetry – Ages 16-18

First Place

Inhwa Kang – Seoul, Korea
“An Ode to Sight, a Lament for Eyes”

Second Place

Abbie Minard – Valencia, Pennsylvania
“To Lie in the Fallen Leaves”

Maia Rosenfeld – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
“Salmon”

Noora Sharara – Bethesda, Maryland
“Nutcracker Sweet”

Third Place

Chung Jia Hui – Singapore
“Ars Poetica”

Stories – Ages 11-12

First Place

Lilyann Gardner – Saint Joseph, Missouri
“When Will I Be Me Again?”

Nicholas Rivelle – Pasadena, California
“How Molson Muscle Had the Biscuit, A Tale from Canada”

Marlene Schaff – Lake Forest, Illinois
“The Hidden Library”

J.J. Yu – New York, New York
“Gone and Back”

Second Place

Theresa Zouh Ling – Singapore
“Jewel Thief”

Stories – Ages 13-15

First Place

Chelsia Low – Singapore
“Still a Home”

Naima Okami – Rose Valley, Pennsylvania
“Distractions”

Second Place

Chloe Wei En – Singapore
“Walls That Were Torn Down”

Third Place

Loh Su Jean – Singapore
“Fight or Flight”

Claire Li – Singapore
“The Crossroad”

Natalie Leong Wei Lyn – Singapore
“No Looking Back”

Talia Shapira – Norwood, New Jersey
“Promising Friendship”

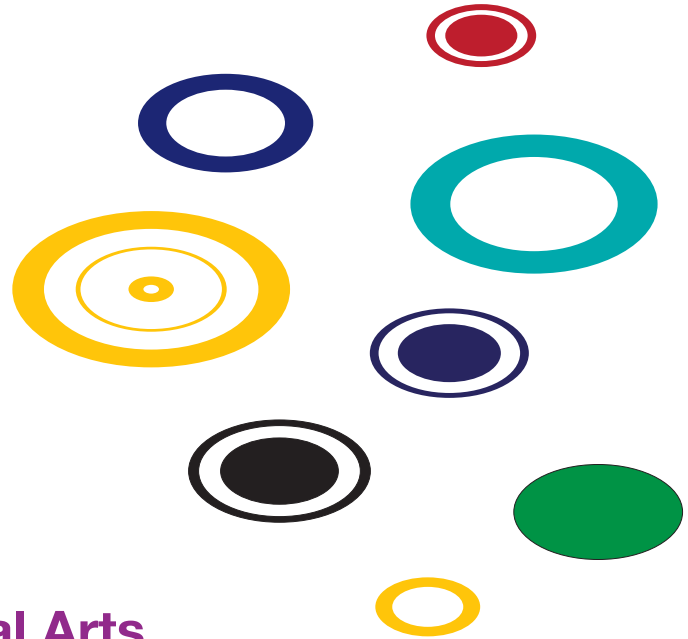
Stories – Ages 16-18

First Place

Maia Rosenfeld – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
“Barb’s Sheets”

Second Place

Tee Ming Zee – Singapore
“Why I Don’t Spend (All) My Time Watching
Cat Videos on the Internet”



Visual Arts

Ages 8-9

First Place

Alexander Peck – Wroclaw, Poland
Fire Castle

Second Place

Alexia Bostic – Schaumburg, Illinois
Untitled

Third Place

Odessa Laurie – Santa Maria, California
Cute Chihuahua

Ages 10-11

First Place

Min Seo Kwak – Bielany Wroclawskie, Poland
Starry Night with Cat

Luna Sugiyama – Wroclaw, Poland
Town in Nature

Second Place

Emma Bridges – Madison, Mississippi
Penelephant

Third Place

Oh Young Na – Wroclaw, Poland
The Double Sky

Special Award – *A Dad to Remember*
Maia Palomar – Chicago, Illinois

Ages 12-13

First Place

Joo Young Park – Wroclawskie, Poland
Overcoming the Fear

Second Place

Sebastian Atkinson – Wroclaw, Poland
Between Land and Water

Third Place

Abigail Castiglione – Wallingford, Connecticut
Just Keep Swimming

Ages 14-18

First Place

MiSeon Kim – Wroclaw, Poland
Perpetual Challenge

Second Place

Alejandro Fajardo – Dalton, Georgia
I Wonder What's Next

Third Place

Edward Freeman – Chicago, Illinois
The Great Smoky Mountains



Music Composition



Grades 2-4

First Place

Liela Wu – Monterey Park, California
Mrs. Wreede's Jazzy Tune

Grades 5-8

First Place

Matthew Sidler – Whitehouse Station, New Jersey
Suite No. 1

Second Place

Maximus Laurie – Santa Marie, California
The Human Spider

Third Place

Eddie Chen – West Windsor, New Jersey
Lighting Dark

Grades 9-12

First Place

J.P. Redmond – Yonkers, New York
Three Poems to Sing

Second Place

J.P. Redmond – Yonkers, New York
Piano Quintet

Third Place

Benjamin Ballmer – Evanston, Illinois
Instrumental

J.P. Redmond – Yonkers, New York
The Haunted House

Inventions

Science and Engineering

First Place

Venkata Viswajit Macha (age 16) – Pike Road, Alabama
“A Novel Bioelectronic Chip for Noninvasive, Versatile Cancer Detection”

Second Place

Adrian Zhuang (age 11) – Elmhurst, Illinois
“SCS Cargo Space Plane”

Arts and Leisure

Corben David Tannahill (age 18) – Merriam, Kansas
“Angler’s Friend”

Toys and Games

Leon “Tripp” Hugh Phillips, III (age 8) – Rocky Face, Georgia
“Leglue”

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