

National Medalists – Pittsburgh Region Scholastic Writing Awards:

James Xiao ~ National Gold Medal and The American Voices Medal for the Pittsburgh Region

North Allegheny Senior High School

Title of Winning Work: *Filial Piety*

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir

Dariana Chiosea ~ National Gold Medal

North Allegheny Intermediate School

Title of Winning Work: *Some Alien Inferences*

Category: Science Fiction & Fantasy

Hannah Hammons ~ National Honorable Mention Medal

Winchester Thurston School

Title of Winning Work: *Life from the Loam*

Category: Writing Portfolio

Kate Jeon ~ National Silver Medal

Avonworth Middle School

Title of Winning Work: *As Seasons Pass By*

Category: Personal Essay & Memoir

Alaya Sullivan ~ National Silver Medal

The Ellis School

Title of Winning Work: *Breaking Free: The Struggle For Women's Identity and Independence in A Vindication of the Rights of Women and A Doll's House*

Category: Critical Essay

Hallie Dong ~ National Silver Medal

Homeschool

Title of Winning Work: *Self-Portrait at Seventeen*

Category: Writing Portfolio

Amelia Balet ~ National Silver Medal

The Ellis School

Title of Winning Work: *Talleyrand, Wollstonecraft, and Ibsen: Demands for Change in Northern European Social Spheres*

Category: Critical Essay

Eliana Wellman ~ National Silver Medal

Fox Chapel Area High School

Title of Winning Work: The Prankster

Category: Humor

Celestial Hou ~ National Silver Medal

Dorseyville Middle School

Title of Winning Work: The Visitor in the Dark

Category: Flash Fiction

Kai Galyardt ~ National Silver Medal

Dorseyville Middle School

Title of Winning Work: Things That Writhe

Category: Flash Fiction