Scholastic Writing Awards 2025 Pittsburgh Region Winner List

Winners are listed alphabetically by last name

Gold Key winners go on to National Judging. National Awards announced on March 26th.

First Name	Last Name	Title	Category	Regional Award	School Name
Sara	Akbarian	A Dispersion created between the Rich and the Middle Class	Journalism	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Ethan	Akhavan	The Wrong Hidden Beauty	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Keely	Allan	If I Should Have My Grandfather Back	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Momo	Almarza	A Goblet Meant to be Shattered	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Julia	Antunes	i am america	Poetry	Gold Key	Mt Lebanon High School
		for the black chevrolet	Poetry	Silver Key	
Alessandra	Argueta	Blood and Blossoms	Short Story	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Connor	Asti	"Friends"	Poetry	Gold Key	Chartiers Valley Middle School
		Me, Myself, and Him	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Jahzara	Aurelia-Mae	What Else Fades With Time?	Poetry	Silver Key	Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School
Amelia	Balet	Talleyrand, Wollstonecraft, andIbsen: Demands for Change inNorthern European SocialSpheres	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School

Isabella	Blick	An Elsewhere Starfield	Portfolio	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Elijah	Blake	911 and Cake	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Carson Middle School
				Mention	
		once but maybe always	Poetry	Honorable	
			Poetry	Mention	
		from the start	Poetry	Mention Honorable	
		candy	Humor	Honorable	
		when the storm stops	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	
			Memoir		
		Doors	Personal Essay &	Silver Key	
Joanna	Bi	from jupiter	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
				Mention	
Shyla	Bessko	Hungary, 1957	Flash Fiction	Honorable	Pittsburgh Capa School
Adeline	Benacquista	A Tree Falls the Way It Leans	Poetry	Silver Key	Chartiers Valley High School
Annota	Dejide		Fortiotio	Gold Rey	Fittsburgh Capa School
Arinola	Bejide	Bones in the Mouth of Tiger	Portfolio	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Catheryn	Behr	Scrapes and Slides	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Avonworth Middle School
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Philippa	Barlow	I Hate Poetry	Poetry	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Carter	Ballard	The Sensation Of Relief	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
		Culture			
		TV Garden: The Pervasiveness of Technology in American	Critical Essay	Silver Key	

Amira	Bogan	Pillow Fort	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
		Lover is a Day	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	
Sky	Borland	An Ode to Uncle Mikey	Poetry	Silver Key	Pine Richland High School
Isla	Bower	Life as a Wet Sandwich: What Fantastic Mr. Fox Taught me About Being Different	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	The Ellis School
		Character Shoes	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	
Vada	Boyd	The Light Bulb	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Elena	Brennan	The Ineffectiveness of Public Shaming: Hester Prynne's Discovery of Independence	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
		The Strive for Love in Nineteenth Century Marriages	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Jacob	Brosk	Fly Fishing	Poetry	Silver Key	Chartiers Valley Middle School
		Compare and Contrast Text Dependent Analysis.	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Eva	Bugarija	Peace and Quiet	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Alice	Bussler	consumption, one might call her	Poetry	Gold Key	Winchester Thurston School
		Random Does Not Apply to the Human Subconscious	Critical Essay	Gold Key	
		Naranja	Poetry	Silver Key	
		Spoiled Eggs	Poetry	Silver Key	

Jovie	Cagnacci	The Influence Social Class	Critical Essay	Honorable	The Ellis School
		Holds on People		Mention	
Zoe	Casci	Melody	Short Story	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Allderdice High School
		Ghosts of my Ink	Poetry	Honorable	
				Mention	
Teresa	Cauda	Center of Earth	Poetry	Honorable	Pittsburgh Capa School
			-	Mention	
Grace	Caulkins	Fragile	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Avonworth Middle School
		The Difference of One Word	Personal Essay &	Silver Key	
			Memoir		
		Joseph	Flash Fiction	Honorable	
				Mention	
Lila	Caulkins	The Never-Ending List	Personal Essay &	Silver Key	Avonworth Middle School
			Memoir		
Sydney	Chaplin	The fulfilling lives of dogs.	Personal Essay &	Honorable	Shady Side Academy Middle
			Memoir	Mention	School
Phoebe	Charlson	Figures in the Night	Short Story	Honorable	The Ellis School
	Chartson		Chlore Otory	Mention	
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Siyi	Chen	Little Bunny, Lost Letter, My City, and Him	Poetry	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy
Dariana	Chiosea	Some Alien Inferences	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Gold Key	North Allegheny Intermediate
		Dear Critic,	Poetry	Silver Key	

Rue	Chismar- Browne	Dear Mystery Man	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Ellie	Choi	When The Water Turns Black	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Jarrell	Coleman	Basketball Ars Poetica	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Fiona	Connell	Room in a Funeral Home	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Gracie	Correll-Hunt	The Depiction of Friendship as seen in Pride and Prejudice and A Doll's House	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Aubrielle	Costic	Sea Silver	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Honorable Mention	Shaler Area High School
Chloe	Crawford	Junk Shelf	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
		When I was God	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Lydia	Csokai	My Life in Your Memory	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sydney	Curd	Lack of Education for Women in the 18th and 19th Century	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Addy	Cypher	intertwined opposites	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Penn Trafford High School
Selah	Cyrus	The Similarities of Wollstonecraft's and Ibsen's	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School

		Portrayals of the Objectification and Belittlement of Women			
Brooke	Deegan	after the party	Poetry	Gold Key	Pine Richland High School
		pearl	Poetry	Silver Key	
		the cunning king who crowned himself	Poetry	Silver Key	
Malena	DeJesus	Reborn	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Norwin High School
Phoebe	Desilva	Ars Poetica	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Gabriella	Dietz	Only I Would Ever Know	Portfolio	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Nadre	Digbohou	The International Language of Romance	Poetry	Silver Key	Fox Chapel Area High School
		Democracy 101	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
Claire	Ding	A Snapshot of Tommorow	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Gold Key	Winchester Thurston School
		An Analytical Comparison of Penelope's Qualities in The Odyssey and The Penelopiad	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
		The Analysis of the Dystopian Aspects of The Giver Graphic Novel and The Hunger Games Film	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
Anjali	Dixon	Psyche	Portfolio	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School

IJ	Dollinger	Free And Unashamed	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	
Hallie	Dong	<i>Liminal</i> (American Voices Nominee)	Poetry	Gold Key	
		Self-Portrait at Seventeen	Portfolio	Gold Key	
		Mononoke	Poetry	Silver Key	
		Seattle, downtown	Poetry	Silver Key	
		The Creation of Adam	Poetry	Silver Key	
		Ballad for adolescence	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		Myopia love poem	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Rebecca	Dorneich	The Dog at the Gate	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School
		The Picture in the Hall	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	
		The Broken Mirror	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
Talia	Dubowitz	Public Shame: How it Enables Hester Prynne to Explore Her Dormant Inner-Feminist	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Frankie	Dubreil	ISN'T PRETTY FUN?	Poetry	Silver Key	Upper St Clair High School
		That Certain Combination	Portfolio	Silver Key	
		Of Allergies & Advocacy	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	
Samantha	Durisko	Late Night Car Rides	Novel Writing	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Maya	Earnest- Hawken	Life and Death in Mrs. Dalloway: How Two Storylines	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School

		Highlight Mental Health After WWI			
Alexandra	Edfors	The Rabbit Chase	Poetry	Silver Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
Jordan	Evans	Nighthawks; A Bleak Depiction of a Wartime Society	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
		The Irish War of Independence: The Product of a Persistent, Nationalistic Nation	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
		The Weaponization of Education	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Dagny	Farrin	Beauty over Brains: Society's Sexist Bias Against Women's Intelligence	Journalism	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Maya	Finke	the bell toll burnout	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
		The Daisy Garden	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Luke	Fitzgerald	The Start of a Situationship	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	
Ronald	Folino	Identity Essay	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Marissa	Fong	Simbax	Humor	Honorable Mention	Penn Trafford High School
		Simple instructions every girl must follow	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Asher	Ford	A Bookbinder's Lament	Poetry	Silver Key	Avonworth High School

		Echoes of You	Poetry	Silver Key	
		In the Silence of Faith	Poetry	Silver Key	
Finn	Fowler	Drown	Poetry	Silver Key	Propel Montour High School
		Sparrow	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Teaghan	Frechette	Eighteen Hours of Stress	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Julia	Frye	Burning tears	Poetry	Silver Key	Penn Trafford High School
Josie	Gaddess	Preserving Power: Tom Buchanan's Anti-Feminism as a Symbol of Conservative Ideals and Instincts	Journalism	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Robbie	Galbraith	How Race and Gender Portrayal Has Changed Over the Last Century	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	Shaler Area High School
Kai	Galyardt	Things That Writhe	Flash Fiction	Gold Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Annmarie	George	Shattered Pieces of You	Short Story	Gold Key	Greensburg Central Cath Jr/Hs
		A Christmas Wish	Short Story	Silver Key	
		Choose Me First	Poetry	Silver Key	
		Let Go	Poetry	Silver Key	
		A Love Written in the Stars	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
		A Moment of Friendship	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	
		Drowning in You	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
		Save Me!	Poetry	Honorable Mention	

		Through Their Eyes	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
		Zoning Out	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Ashnavi	Ghosh	The Freedom of Hair	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
		Home	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Tika	Gill	Breathless (American Voices Nominee)	Dramatic Script	Gold Key	Penn Trafford High School
		The Dancing Stinkbug	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	
		Drink of the Month	Dramatic Script	Silver Key	
		Hero Syndrome	Dramatic Script	Silver Key	
Addison	Gladstone	Overlooking Birthday	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Avery	Graham	A Call Home	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Dorseyville Middle School
Tessa	Gumberg	Virginia Woolf's Depiction of Women and Dalloway's Undying Dependence	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Ray	Gwin	One star in a galaxy	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Kate	Habershaw	Female Friendships in Pride and Prejudice and A Doll's House	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	Ellis School
Hudson	Hallam	Identity Text Dependent Analysis	Critical Essay	Silver Key	Chartiers Valley Middle School

Daniel	Hilbert	PRODIGY	Poetry	Honorable Mention	North Allegheny Senior High School
Nanlyn	Henderson	Abusive Relationships Op-Ed	Journalism	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Xavier	Heldt	Got Any Offline Games?	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Avonworth Middle School
Leah	Heffley	Love story	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Kadyn	Headen	The Before and The Now	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Lyric	Headen	"Born to Wait"	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Fionn	Harvey	No man's land	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Gabriella	Hample	My Museum (American Voices Nominee)	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Fox Chapel Area High School
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		Nirvana and the Thistles	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	
		Life from the Loam	Portfolio (Writing)	Gold Key	
Hannah	Hammons	Changing Winds and the Forest Service: On Climate Change and its Impact on Wildland Firefighting	Critical Essay	Gold Key	Winchester Thurston School
Ari	Hammerstein	The Arduous Burden of Skiing with Your Older Brother	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
			Fantasy		
		lustitia	Science Fiction &	Silver Key	

Dylan	Hogan	A Walk on the Lake	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	North Hills Senior High School
		Fool's Gold	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Celestial	Hou	The Visitor in the Dark	Flash Fiction	Gold Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Adelynn	Hunter	Midnight Drive	Flash Fiction	Honorable	Dorseyville Middle School
-				Mention	
Rasheedat	Ibrahim	greed's sway	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sara	Ilnicki	The Triad	Poetry	Silver Key	Cornell Senior High School
Sofia	Jahn	Unavailable	Poetry	Gold Key	Upper St Clair High School
		1, 2, 3, 4	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Elina	Jain	A Silent Divide	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Kate	Jeon	As Seasons Pass By	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Avonworth Middle School
		Earl Grey Tea	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	
		Chained Inside a Number: Flaws of Intelligence Quotient Test and Its Impacts	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
Angelina	Jones	Daddy's Little Girl	Poetry	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School

Elroy	Jung	A Day of Silence	Poetry	Honorable Mention	North Allegheny Intermediate School
		Start Up	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Eun-Ji	Jung	Lying to Myself	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	North Allegheny Senior High School
Bobby	Kartychak	Reflections on Liberty	Portfolio	Silver Key	West Allegheny High School
Naima	Karuga	Male Dominance Over Women in Marriage	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School
Anna	Keelan	Household Gender Roles and a Woman's Education Status: A Doll's House as a Comparison of A Vindication of the Rights of Women	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School
Nox	Keller	Pine Giant	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Hempfield Area Senior High School
Ella	Kiger	A Life Worth Remembering	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Eve	Kilgore	The Scarlet Letter: Hester's Journey from Public Shame to Self-discovery	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Akiera	King	The Stories in "Groovin High" The Way Women Are	Critical Essay Critical Essay	Silver Key Silver Key	The Ellis School
Zaitun	Kirabo	Infantilized	Poetry	Gold Key	The Ellis School

Lyra	Klinedinst	Craving Love	Poetry	Silver Key	Avonworth High School
		Homecoming Queen	Short Story	Honorable	
				Mention	
Theo	Knowles	No Body, No Crime	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Linda	Kong	BY THE HIGHWAY THERE IS A DEAD DEER	Poetry	Gold Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
		CODA	Portfolio	Gold Key	
		Little Apocalypse	Poetry	Silver Key	
		when the world ends	Poetry	Silver Key	
		When I Grow Up	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Grace	Kosylo	The Writing Bizarre	Portfolio (Writing)	Silver Key	Oakland Catholic High School
Irmak	Kucukaksoy	July In Istanbul	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
		My Father's Prayers	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Maria	Kushnir	Receiving a Miracle	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Harper	Kuzmanko	Circe	Poetry	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Hana	Lang	Apology Poem #5	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Maxwell	Lange	Mail Day	Humor	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Monroe	Law	Punk, Rock, Rap	Poetry	Silver Key	Winchester Thurston School

Basil	Lee	Rest Their Souls	Dramatic Script	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Gabriela	Lee	Realism in the Abstract	Poetry	Silver Key	North Allegheny Intermediate School
		The Consequences of	Science Fiction &	Honorable	
		Practicality	Fantasy	Mention	
Simone	Leong	Next Time	Personal Essay &	Honorable	Winchester Thurston School
			Memoir	Mention	
Amanda	Li	Not Quite There Yet	Personal Essay &	Honorable	Shady Side Academy Middle
			Memoir	Mention	School
Haley	Liddell	How Public Shaming in The	Critical Essay	Honorable	The Ellis School
		Scarlet Letter Results in a Loss of Hester's Individuality		Mention	
Elizabeth	Liebe	Silent Flower In The Meadow	Poetry	Silver Key	Pine Richland High School
		Object	Poetry	Honorable	
				Mention	
Sage	Link	Learning Through the Eyes of	Portfolio	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
		Nature			
Joseph	Little	Canvas	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Zilin	Liu	Charming Citrus	Humor	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
		The Unfinished Romance	Short Story	Honorable	
				Mention	
Zoey	Liu	The Click	Flash Fiction	Honorable	Dorseyville Middle School

Newlyn	Lloyd	The Unrealistic Expectations of a Wife	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School
Lucia	Lucchi	We Could If We Tried	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Vivian	Luo	A Thousand Faces	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Mt Lebanon High School
Jaelyn	Lyons	The Rock I Live On	Short Story	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Matilda	MacKillop	An Elephant On My Lungs	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Avonworth Middle School
Abigail	Maher	Romantic Narratives in Comic Books	Critical Essay	Gold Key	Shaler Area High School
David	Мао	A Humbling Haircut	Poetry	Silver Key	North Allegheny Intermediate School
		A Spar With a Wasp	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
		Her Voice	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		Nai Nai	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	
		Plucking Feathers	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Alex	Marazza	Everlasting Bonds	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Mae	Martin	The Freedom of the Children	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Annelise	Mayer	Only a Storm	Poetry	Silver Key	Mt Lebanon High School

		Still Standing By	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Faith	McAtee	Helios	Short Story	Honorable Mention	North Hills Senior High School
Mara	Menges	The Lake House	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Dorseyville Middle School
Stella	Miller	Erased	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Eva	Milliner	Fear	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Carlynton Jr Senior High School
Avery	Mills	The Past in the Present: Why Americans and the Characters in The Great Gatsby Chase the Idea of Former Glory that Never Actually Was	Journalism	Gold Key	The Ellis School
		United Nation to Sworn Enemies: How the Japanese Invasions of Korea and the Korean Response Led to the Separation of Korea into the North and South	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
Bella	Minyo	A Discovery of the Inner Self and the Mysteries of Life	Portfolio	Silver Key	Shaler Area High School
		The Last Train	Dramatic Script	Silver Key	
Madeleine	Mocker	Alienation in the Wake of the Great War	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School

Kaelyn	Nguyen	When I Die	Poetry	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Brooke	Nalevanko	Expectations	Poetry	Gold Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Anneliese	Musahl	The Detrimental Impacts that Public Shaming has on Society	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Annolisse	Muoohl	The Detrimental Irone ato that		SilverKey	
Marley	Murajda	Marching Band is a Home	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Baldwin Senior High School
Elliot	Morris	Self Portrait of a Fan	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Jasper	Morris	Homefront	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Anna	Morowitz	Fitzgerald's Warning: Class Inequality is a Threat to All of Us	Journalism	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Brylie	Moraski	The Atheist	Novel Writing	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Boden	Moraski	Aubade in Shizuoka	Poetry	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Sophia	Monaco	Baby	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sadie	Mollen	Tiny Hearts	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
Olivia	Mohring	The Impact of Gender Hierarchy in A Doll's House and Pride and Prejudice	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School

Layla	Niggel	Seen, Not Heard	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Dorseyville Middle School
Emma	Noss	Editorial: Does a Lack of NCAA Scholarships Equal a Healthier Sports Environment?	Journalism	Gold Key	Avonworth High School
		Nuclear Weapons: How Education Leads to a Safe Future	Critical Essay	Gold Key	
		On Growth	Portfolio	Gold Key	
		The Cause of All Mankind: The Relevance of a Shared Task in a Divided Era	Critical Essay	Silver Key	
Julia	O'Brien	Embracing Natural Knowledge	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Gabriella	Oley	Dear	Poetry	Silver Key	Montour High School
Julia	Olivieri	The girl in my Mirror	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Dorseyville Middle School
Emily	Orbovich	Waiting Room	Dramatic Script	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Eva	Palladino	Memories of the Pittsburgh Zoo	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Oakland Catholic High School
Alexandra	Palombia	The Girl with the Pearl Earring	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Evan	Park	Murakami's After Dark: Narration as Light	Critical Essay	Gold Key	Winchester Thurston School
		Minimalism in Edgar Allan Poe's Short Stories	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	

Laurence	Park	The Beauty of Time	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Indie	Pascal	Yesterday	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
Uma	Pathe	A Star In The Sea	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Eira	Pathe	Third place isn't the end	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
		Betrayal	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Hazel	Pearson	How I Learned to Capitalize my	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	The Ellis School
		Happiness in Marriage in Pride and Prejudice	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
		Interstellar Grievances	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	
Eric	Peng	German Fires	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	North Allegheny Intermediate School
Annabelle	Peters	From Dependency to Independence: Wollstonecraft and Ibsen on the Infantilization of Women	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Carly	Phatak	The Scarecrow	Flash Fiction	Gold Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Sydney	Piccolino	So Long	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Avonworth Middle School

Parker	Pile	One For Sorrow, Two For Mirth	Flash Fiction	Gold Key	North Hills Senior High School
Karthik	Pillai	Write Right or Wrong Long	Poetry	Silver Key	Avonworth High School
Adithri	Pingali	[]	Poetry	Silver Key	Penn Trafford High School
		post-roe	Poetry	Silver Key	
		earthbound	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		Laws of Motion	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Martha	Pitard	Sherrod Street	Poetry	Silver Key	Winchester Thurston School
		the oldest	Poetry	Silver Key	
Isabelle	Pitt	The Death of Grace Wallobey	Poetry	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Dominic	Pogue	A Case Study in Interference: How Ghana's Economy has been Stunted by Foreign Exploitation	Critical Essay	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		High Society Love	Poetry	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Some Ochre October	Short Story	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		The Evolution of European Thought: Understanding Thought as the Catalyst of Western Development in the Early Modern Period	Critical Essay	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		The Old Bait and Switch: Assessing Representation in the Constitution Against the Revolutionary Desires Present	Critical Essay	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School

		in the Tryingly Empathetic Federalist Papers			
		Cold Calling	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Second-A Poem Play (Not Meant to be Performed)	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Rylee	Porter	Mom?	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Stella	Pugliano	The Reunion	Short Story	Silver Key	Oakland Catholic High School
Tegan	Quillen	Abnormal Connection	Portfolio (Writing)	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Shamael	Rahamani	<i>l am from</i> American Voices Nominee	Poetry	Gold Key	The Ellis School
kylie	Rapneth	The Emphasis on Achieving Equality Through Education	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Ash	Rapp	The Childlike Treatment of Women Revealed in A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and A Doll"s House	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Si	Reason	Loss	Poetry	Gold Key	Chartiers Valley High School
Harika	Reddy	Unmasked	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Yuehan	Ren	Even When I'm Gone	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
Ruby	Rinehart	Mid-Death Crisis	Dramatic Script	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School

Jahzara	Robinson	Hatred Fades With Time	Poetry	Silver Key	Westinghouse Arts Academy Charter School
Kaya	Rodgers	Women's Education: Certainly an Experience	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Alexa	Rosepink	Subterranean	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Chartiers Valley Middle School
Eva	Sackrowitz	Money has Become the End, Not the Means to an End: How We Have Taken the Stigma Around Money and Used it as a Map for our Lives.	Journalism	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Lily	Saltmar	Anxiety	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
Cassie	Sauer	Like Father, Like Daughter	Poetry	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Mine?	Poetry	Silver Key	
Quincy	Sauter	5, 4, 3, 2, 1	Poetry	Gold Key	Winchester Thurston School
		Feel 2	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Norah	Schenk	The Eternal Track	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Avonworth High School
Samantha	Schroeppel	Borrowed Time	Flash Fiction	Gold Key	Pennsylvania Leadership Cs
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Lyla	Sebeck	Habitual Orbit	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	Avonworth High School
		The Ourea	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Silver Key	
Dylann	Segers	Mirrored Mirage	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Jack	Shaunnessey	Forever Night	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Silver Key	Hampton High School
Anaia	Shehzad	I stopped caring yesterday	Poetry	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Ashley	Shim	A Shopping Addiction	Poetry	Gold Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
		A Breathing Ceramic	Poetry	Silver Key	
		Inside My Head Lives Aiden	Poetry	Silver Key	
Dessa	Shimko	Amekhania	Short Story	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Diya	Shrishrimal	Radical Radishes and the Benefits of Plant-Based Eating	Critical Essay	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Till We Wither	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
Giselle	Silva	Our Hiding Place	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Hanna	Singhi	The Storm Is Over but the Sky Is Full of Clouds: The Effect of U.S. Involvement in Iraq	Critical Essay	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		From Partition to Air Pollution: Modern Tensions in India and Pakistan	Journalism	Honorable Mention	
		Iron Fist: The Legacy of the al- Assads	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	

		The Politicization of Early Islam	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Jersie	Siters	Loose Ends	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Abistail	Smith		Destruc	Cold Kov	Dittelyurgh Care Calcal
Abigail	Smith	Calm Down	Poetry	Gold Key Honorable	Pittsburgh Capa School
		Look	Poetry	Mention	
Sea	Sombar	Let Us Live	Dramatic Script	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
		Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	
		Animal	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		CITY LIGHTS	Dramatic Script	Honorable Mention	
		Gods Don't Cry	Dramatic Script	Honorable Mention	
		Husk of Love	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		NAIL POLISH	Dramatic Script	Honorable Mention	
		Neon Hollywood	Flash Fiction	Honorable Mention	
Emma	Spahn	Overcoming Women's Objectification	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Josephine	Squillante	Seventeen	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Josephine	Squillante	Ghosts and Humanity	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Juliet	Staresinic	The Sky and The Earth	Humor	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School

Lily	Stefanik	A Letter from my Childhood	Personal Essay &	Silver Key	Avonworth High School
Lity	Steramik	Stuffed Animal	Memoir	Onver Key	Avonworth figh School
Alaya	Sullivan	Breaking Free: The Struggle For Women's Identity and Independence in A Vindication of the Rights of Women and A Doll's House	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School
Ashlesha	Sumant	Lost Love	Short Story	Silver Key	North Allegheny Intermediate School
Rebecca	Sun	Supermarket	Humor	Silver Key	North Allegheny Intermediate
Robby	Tarchichi	A Bone's Woes	Humor	Silver Key	
		How Can Love Be a Chemical Reaction	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		To My Favorite Foil	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Emily	Теа	Airborne	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Winchester Thurston School
Jack	Teschke	The Descent	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School
Elizabeth	Teslovich	Contentedness is Enough	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Naomi	Teter	The Corrupt Benefits of Public Shame	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	The Ellis School

Fiona	Teufel	Hollywood: Thomas Hart Benton and the Dissonance of Fame and Exploitation	Critical Essay	Gold Key	The Ellis School
		Marriage as a Worldview: How Women in Literature Are Conditioned to Rely on Men	Critical Essay	Gold Key	
Divya	Thirumala	opposite	Poetry	Silver Key	Fox Chapel Area High School
		omniscient.	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
		truth.	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Je'Meya	Thomas	Beneath The Silent Guns	Short Story	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Je'Meya	Thomas	When the Sky Bends	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Ember	Tomlinson	Dandelions	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sofia	Travaglino	Just Breathe	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Mathilda	Turich	Humenvironment	Portfolio (Writing)	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Madeline	Urso	Why Isn't "No" Enough?	Poetry	Silver Key	Oakland Catholic High School
Ozge Ada	Uzman	The Boardwalk	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Rohit	Velankar	The Future Imperfect	Portfolio (Writing)	Honorable Mention	Fox Chapel Area High School
Peri	Vrabel	Realization	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Maya	Vyas	Unknown Caller	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	Dorseyville Middle School

Liv	Walsh	Plastic Jewels, Pearl Earrings	Portfolio (Writing)	Gold Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
		A buck and two cents	Poetry	Honorable Mention	
Oliver	Wang	Argus	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Gold Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Imitating the Human	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Silver Key	
		the Glittering Flock of Ravens	Short Story	Silver Key	
		Silteater	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Senior School
Xiangjin	Wang	Once Upon a Time I Said Yes to a Bike Ride	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Hongyi	Wang	National Science Bowl	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	North Allegheny Intermediate School
		Pengyu's Journey to the West	Short Story	Honorable Mention	
lvy	Wegner	The End	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Shaler Area High School
Cami	Weinbaum	Rat Poison	Novel Writing	Gold Key	North Allegheny Intermediate
		A Year Ago	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	
Marti	Weisberg	Lifeline of Letters	Short Story	Honorable Mention	Mt Lebanon High School
Eliana	Wellman	The Prankster	Humor	Gold Key	Fox Chapel Area High School

Stasia	Wessner	4'8	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Avonworth High School
Andreas	Wiezorek	Bruised Pristine	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sylvie	Will	The Lessons Learned As A Inconclusive Decider	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Middle School
Eniyah	Williams	Dripping Copper Caterpillars	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Sarai	Williams	Mrs. Dalloway Essay "Papi"	Critical Essay Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key Honorable Mention	The Ellis School
Keiame	Williams	Al is Destroying Creative Jobs	Journalism	Honorable Mention	Pittsburgh Capa School
Lanni	Wirth	Those Nights: The Night Of	Poetry	Silver Key	Pittsburgh Capa School
Timothy	Wrona	My Metamorphosis	Personal Essay & Memoir	Honorable Mention	Avonworth Middle School
James	Xiao	Filial Piety American Voices Nominee	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gold Key	North Allegheny Senior High School
Kara	Yackoski	First Day at Avonworth	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Avonworth Middle School
		Flash Fiction Contest Story	Flash Fiction	Silver Key	
Pamela	Yang	meritocracy	Personal Essay & Memoir	Silver Key	Mt Lebanon High School

Maddie	Yen	Exploring Domestic Life in both A Vindication of the Rights of Woman and A Doll's House	Critical Essay	Silver Key	The Ellis School
Jerry	Yu	Order Above All: Responses to Trauma in Lord of the Flies	Critical Essay	Gold Key	Mt Lebanon High School
Seolri	Yun	If your name isn't his	Poetry	Silver Key	Penn Trafford High School
Seolri	Yun	water under the bridge still meets the floodgates	Poetry	Honorable Mention	Penn Trafford High School
Hanying	Zhang	To the girl in the shirtwaist factory	Poetry	Gold Key	Fox Chapel Area High School
		On the Glass with a Silver Polish	Poetry	Silver Key	
Caden	Zhao	Europe's Rise to Global Hegemony: A Journey of Technology and Cumulative Advantage	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		The Lingering Shadows of Inequality: How India's Caste System Perpetuates Systemic Discrimination	Critical Essay	Honorable Mention	
Yuhan	Zhu	The Bee	Poetry	Silver Key	Shady Side Academy Senior School
		Thought Prison	Short Story	Silver Key	