2015 Scholastic Writing Awards
Award List

Gold Key, American Voices Nominee

Lily Jordan, 17, Humor, On Our Honor, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Erin Hill & Winthrop Phillips

Ashley Kiser, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, #Numbers, Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Teacher – Timothy Straub

Mia Lambert, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, A Civil War in the Mind, Greely High School, Teacher – Hannah Burroughs

William Steidl, 17, Critical Essay, Injustice and Discrimination Against Women in Saudi Arabia, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson & Mary Page

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Joe Armstrong, 16, Short Story, The Dawn of Pythias, Brunswick High School, Teacher – Jennie Driscoll

Sarah Austin, 15, Flash Fiction, Fairy Houses, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Erica Kent

Isaac Boissonneau, 18, Short Story, We Walk., Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Debra Butterfield

Hannah Bosworth, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, The Fall That Started It All, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson & Lauren Tarantino

Natalie Bourassa, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, Deeper, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

Courtney Brooks, 17, Writing Portfolio, Putting the Pieces Together, Morse High School, Teacher – Louise Lamarque Main

Kimberly Crowley, 18, Poetry, Excerpts from Two Coasts and the Road In Between, Morse High School, Teacher – Colleen Madden

Madeline Curtis, 17, Short Story, Sunrise, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Madeline Curtis, 17, Flash Fiction, Monsters, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Carissa Fawber, 14, Poetry, Ode to a Sand Dollar, It's Time, I Hear the Music; I Must Dance, Center for Teaching & Learning, Teacher – Anne Atwell-McLeod

Charlie Gould, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, Counselor, Tutor, and Pastor: Reflections on the Forest, Berwick Academy, Teacher – Jennifer Onken

Hannah Grant, 14, Personal Essay/Memoir, Mingling Decades, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teachers – Charlotte Agell & Bill Shardlow

Kate Hansen, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, The Pumpkin Patch, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson, Winthrop Phillips & Lauren Tarantino

Brooke Holmes, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, My Addiction, Noble High School, Teacher – Katie Reilly
Rachel Jurek, 18, Poetry, *Bioluminescent*, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle
Rachel Jurek, 18, Poetry, *Endless Strip of Vibrant Blue*, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle
Lizzy Lemieux, 16, Short Story, *Marianne*, Gorham High School, Teachers – Kerry Herlihy & Lucinda Stein
Kiersten Marr, 15, Flash Fiction, *Moon Dancing*, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Heidi Grant
Mary McColley, 15, Poetry, *Lapti*, Marshwood High School, Teacher – Rose Heithoff
Katelyn McLeod, 17, Writing Portfolio, *The Door*, Royal Academy, Teachers – Sally Szostak & Penny Cote
Andrea Mwindu, 13, Poetry, *Do you hear it?*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell
Jesse Saffir, 18, Poetry, *Metamorphosis*, Merriconeag Waldorf School, Teacher – David Sloan
Henry Spritz, 14, Short Story, *Epilogue*, King Middle School, Teacher – Rose Heithoff
Alicia Thurston, 17, Poetry, *Astriferous*, Mount Ararat High School, Teacher – Rose Heithoff
Aidan Trotter, 15, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Topia*, Baxter Academy, Teacher – Katelyn Virmalo
Emma Walsh, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Choosing My Memories*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell
Yue Wu, 14, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Dream Garden*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Suzanne Langlois

**Silver Key**

Xander Bartone, 16, Poetry, *Where I'm From*, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Heidi Grant
Xander Bartone, 16, Poetry, *Newport Worker*, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Heidi Grant
Isaac Boissonneau, 18, Poetry, *The Four Sonnets*, Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Debra Butterfield
Jacob Burgess, 17, Short Story, *Sebastian Polk and the Caboose Situation*, Noble High School, Teacher – Katie Reilly
Natalie Gale, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Of Celestial Importance*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Winthrop Phillips
Clara Geci, 14, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Safety in Separation*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Suzanne Langlois
Theresa Gervais, 17, Short Story, *Crystal Clear*, Erskine Academy, Teacher – Rod Robilliard
Jasmine Goldman, 15, Short Story, *Goodbyes*, Morse High School, Teacher – Kristel Coen
Caroline Grant, 12, Poetry, *A Pebble Through the Eyes of a Child*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Marsha Newick
Morgan Griffin, 14, Journalism, *Small Town Girl to Big Time Soccer Player*, Noble High School, Teacher – Adina Hunter
Jesse Guzman, 13, Short Story, *Mr. Melancholy*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell
Kate Hansen, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, The Hugging Ban, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson, Winthrop Phillips & Lauren Tarantino

Georgia Howe, 12, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Earth Water Fire Air, Hall-Dale Middle School, Teacher – Hannah Mckay

Georgia Howe, 12, Dramatic Script, A Scandal And A Scream, Hall-Dale Middle School, Teacher – Hannah Mckay

Jacob Jordan, 15, Humor, How to be a Yankees Fan, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lauren Tarantino

Lily Jordan, 17, Dramatic Script, Curiosity May or May Not Have Killed the Cat, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Erin Hill & Winthrop Phillips


Rachel Jurek, 18, Writing Portfolio, Layers, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle

Anna Kemble, 13, Flash Fiction, Untitled, James F. Doughty School, Teacher – Bailey Johnson

Isabelle King, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, That Morning on Preble Street, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

Alex Landry, 17, Flash Fiction, Interview, Edward Little High School, Teacher – Jennifer Braunfels

Maggie Larson, 14, Poetry, There’s a Difference, I Like Fish, Forever, Center for Teaching & Learning, Teacher – Anne Atwell-McLeod


Phoebe Little, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, The Hornbeam Tree, South Portland High School, Teacher – Jessica Kaplan

Theodore Matel, 14, Poetry, Lords Quietus, Lincoln Academy, Teacher – Patti Sims

Theodore Matel, 14, Flash Fiction, Dan, Lincoln Academy, Teacher – Patti Sims

Lilith Mathieu, 12, Poetry, Empty World, Hall-Dale Middle School, Teacher – Cynthia Raymond

Bryce Murdick, 18, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Eden Reclaimed, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Writing Portfolio, Palimpsest, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Lily Oliver, 15, Poetry, Cataclysmic, York High School, Teachers – Rachel Tinervin & Jenna Yeomelakis

Eleanor M. Rasor, 13, Poetry, Rain and Deep Deeper Deepest, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

Jesse Saffir, 18, Poetry, Island, Merriconeag Waldorf School, Teacher – David Sloan

Elizabeth Sevigny, 13, Poetry, Illusions, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Holly Dana

Elizabeth Sevigny, 13, Poetry, Wish to Burn, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Holly Dana

Allison Stewart, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, The Mill, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Winthrop Phillips

Rachael Weaver, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, Am I Doing this Right?, Rangeley Lakes Regional School, Teacher – Timothy Straub

Sophie Wink, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, Finding Inspiration, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

McKenna Wood, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, Uncertainty, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Matthew Clements
Honorable Mention

Margaret Baker, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Losing Innocence*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson & Lauren Tarantino


Isabella Banks, Short Story, *Finally Me*, Brunswick Junior High School, Teacher – Pegg Acherson

Xander Bartone, 16, Poetry, *a portrait of generations*, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Heidi Grant

Samantha Beneski, 18, Poetry, *Accidents and Flowers/Perspective*, Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Christina Benedict


Clementine Blaschke, 14, Personal Essay/Memoir, *The Unexpected Fisherman*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell


Claire Brady, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, *No Ordinary Day*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

Caitlynn Bryant, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Scattered Pieces In The Wind*, Noble High School, Teacher – Katie Reilly

Alexandra Carrington, 18, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Transliterate*, Waynflete School, Teacher – Emily Graham

Alexandra Carrington, 18, Poetry, *An Ambling Ambition*, Waynflete School, Teacher – Emily Graham

Alexandra Carrington, 18, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Happiest Place On Earth*, Waynflete School, Teacher – Emily Graham

Alexandra Carrington, 18, Writing Portfolio, *Passing By*, Waynflete School, Teacher – Emily Graham

Benjamin Couture, 18, Poetry, *A place not forgotten*, Noble High School, Teacher – Adina Hunter

Delaina Ferrell, 14, Flash Fiction, *Lost Soul*, Brunswick Junior High School, Teacher – Peg Acheson

Autumn Fitzmaurice, 14, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Disabled*, Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Christina Benedict

Jana Freedman, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Do We Have Time?*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Winthrop Phillips

Jana Freedman, 16, Journalism, *Opium Trade in Afghanistan*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Winthrop Phillips

Zahra Freedman, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Creations By Man and Nature*, Cape Elizabeth Middle School, Teacher – Jamie Michaud

Lily Gaffney, 14, Short Story, *A Moment of Hissing*, Brunswick High School, Teacher – Hugh Dwyer

Eleonora Giovine, 15, Personal Essay/Memoir, *My Claustrophobia History*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lauren Tarantino

Ella Grady, 12, Poetry, *Where I'm From*, Gorham Middle School, Teacher – Sarah Rubin

William Green, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Situational Awareness*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lisa Melanson
Kate Hansen, 17, Short Story, *The Election*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson, Winthrop Phillips & Lauren Tarantino

Kate Hansen, 17, Humor, *Firsts versus Seconds*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teachers – Lisa Melanson, Winthrop Phillips & Lauren Tarantino

Colby Johnson, 14, Flash Fiction, *Ice*, Searsport District High School, Teacher – Nancy Raymond

Kiana Joler, 13, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Breath*, Lawrence Junior High School, Teacher – Caleb Morin


Nathaniel Jordan, 15, Poetry, 28, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lisa Melanson


Rachel Jurek, 18, Short Story, *En Route*, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle

Rachel Jurek, 18, Short Story, *Peculiarity*, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle

Rachel Jurek, 18, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Morse Creek Farm*, Hebron Academy, Teacher – Emily Tuttle

Elizabeth Kane, Flash Fiction, *Amputation*, Gorham High School, Teacher – Kerry Herlihy

Elizabeth Kane, Writing Portfolio, *What I Want*, Gorham High School, Teacher – Kerry Herlihy

Michelle Karam, 13, Poetry, *Over The Floor*, James F. Doughty School, Teacher – Bailey Johnson

Abbi King, 13, Poetry, *Standing Right in Front of Me, Hanging, Over, and The Field*, Freeport Middle School, Teacher – Kimberly Cowperthwaite

Grace Lee, 14, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Heindyth Control*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Suzanne Langlois

Eleanor Mallett, 14, Journalism, *Voters Support Redevelopment of Prime Tanning Site*, Noble High School, Teacher – Adina Hunter

Katelyn McLeod, 17, Poetry, *From The Land Of Dreams*, Royal Academy, Teachers – Sally Szostak & Penny Cote

Amelia Melanson, 16, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Men in Camo*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lauren Tarantino


Marisa Mizzoni, 15, Flash Fiction, *Going Through the Spectrum*, Wells High School, Teacher – Katelyn Lewia

Amanda Muhr, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Through The Eyes of a Soldier*, Greenville Consolidated School, Teacher – Alan Cartwright

Bryce Murdick, 18, Flash Fiction, *Apples*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Humor, *The Shaming of the Shrewd*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Chreia*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Poetry, *Desideratum*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Critical Essay, *Bon vivant*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Bryce Murdick, 18, Dramatic Script, *Capricorn*, Falmouth High School, Teacher – Mark Melnicove

Andrea Mwindu, 13, Poetry, *Forgive and Forget*, Frank Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell
Gregory Nam, 14, Science Fiction/Fantasy, *Beyond Berkinson Nebula*, Freeport High School, Teacher – Amber Jensen

Caroline Paclat, 16, Humor, *My History as a Part Time B*tch*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Lisa Melanson

Amy Pass, 16, Short Story, *Nijuuhibaku: Vignettes from the Day of the Atomic Bombs*, Noble High School, Teacher – Katie Reilly

Amber Perry, 16, Flash Fiction, *Seeing My Own*, Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Christina Benedict

Aidan Qualey, 17, Poetry, *Senior Collection*, Bonny Eagle High School, Teacher – Rick Simonds

Omar Raouf, 17, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Sparrows*, Portland High School, Teacher – Rose Heithoff

Rose Rasor, 13, Personal Essay/Memoir, *Upward And Onward*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell

Liam Reading, 17, Poetry, *Hope*, Bangor High School, Teacher – Kathy Elmore

Grace Roberts, 14, Short Story, *Uprooted*, Cape Elizabeth High School, Teacher – Rose Heithoff

Lucy Sandin, 17, Flash Fiction, *Planes, Trains, and Automobiles*, Freeport High School, Teacher – Christopher Nolan

Elizabeth Sevigny, 13, Poetry, *The Outsider*, North Yarmouth Academy, Teacher – Holly Dana

Zoey Sewall, 15, Personal Essay/Memoir, *I dream of words*, Lincoln Academy, Teacher – Seth Anderson

Anna Sladek, 14, Poetry, *Brown*, Frank H Harrison Middle School, Teacher – Charlotte Agell


Evan Tims, 17, Flash Fiction, *The Sea*, Freeport High School, Teacher – Lisa Blier

Taylor Turbine, 17, Short Story, *A Restless Christmas on this Coast*, Biddeford High School, Teacher – Heather Tremblay

Meaghan-Elizabeth Williams, 18, Flash Fiction, *Revolution*, Gardiner Area High School, Teacher – Christina Benedict

Amber Witham, 14, Poetry, *This is Not a Love Note*, Lawrence High School, Teacher – Tonya Joler

*Congratulations Award Winners!*