



2018 Writing Award Contest Winners

GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS				
Student Name	Category	Title	School	Teacher's Name
Jessica Asher	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Metal and Pain Pills	Central High School	Bethany Kelly
Jessica Asher	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Nickles and Dimes	Central High School	Bethany Kelly
Rebecca Beall	Personal Essay / Memoir	Not a Novelty	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Ethan Blinder	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Mud Runs Warm	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Maya Blumenthal	Critical Essay	This Is Your Brain on Machines: The Ethics of Brain ...)	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Rhianna Borovicka	Flash Fiction	In Crossing	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Kenzie Clement	Poetry	Connotes of the Zodiac	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Danielle Davis	Novel	The Matador and the Mooncatcher	Barstow School	Mallory Hilvitz
Emily Francis	Critical Essay	Rethinking Bathroom Bills	Oakville Senior High School	Edward Taylor
Alison Gill	Critical Essay	The Myth of Individuality	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Alison Gill	Short Story	Passengers	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Katelyn Gillette	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Last Reminder	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Aizlynn Harkleroad	Short Story	Afraid of Heights	Bode Middle School	Josie Clark
Sarah Hickenbotham	Flash Fiction	A Ride to ... Where?	Kirkwood High School	Deanna Hempen
Jamie Hill	Personal Essay/Memoir	Sending Postcards From the Gay Side (...)	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Brianna Hines	Writing Portfolio	Girl, Searching	South High School	Amanda Bramley
Eliza Hurwitz	Personal Essay/Memoir	Science Fiction / Double Feature	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Lauren Keeley	Short Story	Five	John Burroughs School	Michael Dee
Grace Kennard	Poetry	The Cyclicity of Sunrises	John Burroughs School	Joy Gebhardt
Alice Kogo	Personal Essay/Memoir	Oreo Kid	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Shane LaGesse	Short Story	The Walk	Wydown Middle School	Sandra Sermos
Erin Lamping	Personal Essay/Memoir	Tumbling in the Waves	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Isobel Li	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Reincarnated	California Trail Middle School	Adriane Taylor
Anna Lindquist	Journalism	A Pronoun, a Name, a Transformation	Francis Howell North HS	Jani Wilkens
Mackenzie Mansel	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Lesson in Loss	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Tessa McGee	Short Story	Exonerating Burdens	Platte City Middle School	Kim Roesle

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Mary Meyer	Poetry	So This is Depression	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Ria Mirchandani	Poetry	Cantaloupe Seeds	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Madysen Naeger	Personal Essay/Memoir	Rubber Gloves	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Alex Newett	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Comrades in Arms	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Tess Patti	Dramatic Script	Voices	Robert H Sperreng Middle School	Christine Johnson
Bridget Pegg	Humor	Potatogate (an Indepth Investigation)	Incarnate Word Academy	Claire LaMarche
Samiya Rasheed	Personal Essay/Memoir	I Cannot Speak My Mother's Tongue	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Samiya Rasheed	Personal Essay/Memoir	Disconnect	Blue Valley North High School	Shelley Moran
Fiona Richards	Humor	LNBS: Great People Don't Always Do Great Things	Mary Institution & St Louis Day School	Meghan Clark
Sarah E. Rieman Johns	Poetry	The Painting Son	David H. Hickman HS	Nancy White
Daniel Rinder	Flash Fiction	Glass Castle	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Brooke Sams	Poetry	Colors	Kirbyville Middle School	Marilyn Yung
Kialynn Sanders	Personal Essay/Memoir	Beauty: The Beast	Braymer High School	Garrett Durbin
Ana Schulte	Short Story	Supernova Sings Goodnight	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Divya Srihari	Short Story	A Plaid Dress	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Oviya Srihari	Poetry	Sugar Thorns	John Burroughs School	Joy Gebhardt
Lauren Wagner	Dramatic Script	Tell Me Your Story	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Evan Williams	Poetry	The Irony Of Priestly Virtue	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Kylie Williams	Flash Fiction	The Chair		Kathryn Hart-Williams
Alice Wu	Personal Essay/Memoir	Hot and Sour Love	Blue Valley North High School	Katherine Buchanan
Ann Zhang	Science Fiction/Fantasy	A Woman's Place	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen

SILVER KEY AWARD WINNERS

Student Name	Category	Title	School	Teacher's Name
Jade Ayers	Short Story	Rainbows Form After Heavy Storms	Washington Middle School	Kaylin Bade
Leslie Azwell	Critical Essay	Public Schools and Freedom of Speech	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Chelsea Baird	Poetry	Pavement	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
James Baysinger	Critical Essay	Greed Over Freedom	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Scout Bennett	Personal Essay/Memoir	My Letter To You	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Renee Born	Short Story	Perspective	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Mallory Broom	Short Story	The Vase	Truman Middle School	Sally H'Doubler
Karla Cano-Mendez	Poetry	Nothing Lasts	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Sara Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	Extraordinarily Ordinary	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Karen Castro	Poetry	Ma	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Adina Cazacu-De Luca	Poetry	A Collection of Things My Mother Has Given Me	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Tina Chen	Poetry	Mindfulness	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez

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Sydney Cimarolli	Writing Portfolio	Momentos	Webster Groves High School	Katie Guymon
Isabel Cox	Poetry	Imaginary Friend	Bode Middle School	Josie Clark
Shakira Cross	Novel Writing	Apples like Aiko	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Grace Daugherty	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Mr. Linden's Library	Danby Rush Tower Middle School	Morgan Grither
Melanie Eickmeyer	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Quiet	Kirkwood High School	Dominic Pioter
Emma English	Poetry	Petrichor	Barstow School	Jarrold Roark
Emma English	Poetry	The Male's Poetic Gaze	Barstow School	Jarrold Roark
Kojo Fanson	Short Story	Season	Metro Academic Classical HS	Colyn Gremaud
Kojo Fanson	Flash Fiction	He who slays Dragons	Metro Academic Classical HS	Colyn Gremaud
Ryan Feng	Short Story	The American Dream	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Lauren Fisher	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Lemonwater	David H. Hickman High School	Nancy White
Lauren Fisher	Flash Fiction	Whitesmith	David H. Hickman High School	Nancy White
Abigail Flynn	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Human, Too	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Sophia Fox	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Face	John Burroughs School	Jill Donovan
Gabby Gillespie	Critical Essay	Humanity and the Hunt	Blue Valley Northwest HS	Bill Smithyman
Gabby Gillespie	Critical Essay	Death and Immortality	Blue Valley Northwest H	Bill Smithyman
Addie Gleason	Short Story	The Storyteller	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Ayana Griffin	Critical Essay	Animal Testing: A Medical Necessity	Pattonville High School	James Dalton
Divya Gupta	Flash Fiction	The Sofa For Me	Blue Valley North High School	Victoria Petersen
Laura Harder	Critical Essay	If the Shoe Fits Wear It, But Wait... Not So Fast	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Desmond Hearne-Morrey	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Eve	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Kira Holland	Personal Essay/Memoir	Fast Forward	Platte County High School	Marine Jenkins
Andrew Hollinrake	Personal Essay/Memoir	Overcoming My Disgust for the Personal Narrative	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Mario Jauregui	Critical Essay	Nihilism and Gangs	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Loretta Joseph	Dramatic Script	High On You	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Krishny Karunanandaa	Personal Essay/Memoir	Knowledge Is Not Key	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Benjamin Kazdan	Poetry	Sadness	John Burroughs School	Jackie Gross
Benjamin Kazdan	Poetry	Followers	John Burroughs School	Jackie Gross
Grace Kennard	Short Story	Settled Dust	John Burroughs School	Joy Gebhardt
Naomi Kessler	Short Story	Living Through The Color	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Alice Kogo	Writing Portfolio	Blk Girl	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Anna Lindquist	Journalism	Words of Wisdom	Francis Howell North High School	Jani Wilkens
Tiffani Liu	Flash Fiction	The Children, the Stars, and the Sky	Warrensburg High School	Jennifer Fowler
Mikayla Lowe	Critical Essay	Gender Bias in Media Coverage	West Platte R2 Jr Senior HS	Leslie Frazer
Gabriel Machado	Poetry	On the Corner of Memory Lane and Hell Street	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Cade McNicholas	Flash Fiction	In Session	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Amelia Meier	Short Story	An Account from the Afternoon	John Burroughs School	James Lewis

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Kailey Mgrdichian	Writing Portfolio	Crystal Zoo	Liberty North High School	Kelly Lock-McMillen
(Yerin) April Moon	Personal Essay/Memoir	To the Summit	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Margy Mooney	Poetry	I Will Never Go to Another House Party	Wydown Middle School	Deb Baker
Amy Morgan	Personal Essay/Memoir	Tomcat	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Kirsten Osei-Bonsu	Poetry	For My Son	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Joseph Patton	Humor	Speedos and Mulletts	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Alexis Peterson	Poetry	Harmony	Bode Middle School	Josie Clark
Annika Petrikin	Poetry	For the boys	Blue Valley North High School	Diane Morris
Emily Reid	Critical Essay	Moana and Romanticism	Lafayette High School	Nathan Willard
Jada Reid	Poetry	Shining Desolation	Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience	Chandra Alford
Daniel Rinder	Humor	The College Interview	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Rachel Robinson	Poetry	Two Brains, Heartbreak, The Road Home	St Teresa's Academy	Dianne Hirner
Daniel Roman	Personal essay/Memoir	Realization Through Pain	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Isabel Saccone	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Flamespell	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Victoria Sansone	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Duality of Taro	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Victoria Sansone	Poetry	Liquid Identity	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Helen Schiller	Personal Essay/Memoir	Enemy Mine	South City Catholic Academy	
Ella Schmidt	Poetry	Blueprint	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Ella Schmidt	Writing Portfolio	Days Gone: Collected Poems	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Ella Schmidt	Poetry	All There Is to Say About Mermaids	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Katharine Schooler	Journalism	It's Hazy	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Ana Schulte	Writing Portfolio	The Art of Whispering Goodbye	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Lane Schumann	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Sleigh Ride with Santa	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Hailey Sears	Personal Essay/Memoir	My Dads Bottle	Olathe North High School	Lanie Gray
William Skaggs	Critical Essay	Memorials: More Than Face Value	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Anna Spell	Poetry	Lessons in Letters	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Anna Spell	Personal Essay/Memoir	Ink Stains	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Brittany Strasburger	Critical Essay	Moral Complications of Compulsory Vaccinations (...)	Pattonville High School	James Fazier
Ethan Sutton	Poetry	Pro-Vanity	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Alexander Thill	Science Fiction/Fantasy	A Great Crisis Is at hand	Blue Valley Northwest High School	Bill Smithyman
Isabelle Thorpe	Short Story	The Leaves are Falling	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Michael Tian	Personal Essay/Memoir	Cold, White, Walls	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Kimberley Tran	Personal Essay/Memoir	Fear No Change	Clayton High School	Ben Murphy
Emery Uhlig	Personal Essay/Memoir	Enemy Alien	Pembroke Hill School	Emma Romick
Kaitlyn Wallace	Short Story	Where's Waldo?: A Drama in Human History	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Julia Wang	Writing Portfolio	Piece by Piece	Ladue Horton Watkins High School	Janet Duckham

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Layla Weaver	Novel Writing	When Two Worlds Colide	South Valley Middle School	Jennifer Flavin
Kylie Williams	Poetry	The Hurt		Kathryn Hart-Williams
Jason Wood	Short Story	War	Washington Middle School	Kaylin Bade
Julia Wykes	Poetry	She Did Not Belong in a Parking Lot	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Ellie Yang	Personal Essay/Memoir	ABC	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Lauren Yoksh	Poetry	Morning Prayer	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Lauren Yoksh	Short Story	Summer Abundant	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
William York	Personal Essay/Memoir	Uncertainty	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Ann Zhang	Short Story	Agenda	John Burroughs School	Maggie Ervin
Ann Zhang	Short Story	Mayra Morales	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Ann Zhang	Personal Essay/Memoir	On Elmo	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Ann Zhang	Dramatic Script	The Passing Voice	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen

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Jared Parker Abrams	Poetry	The Journey Out of Castles In The Sand (...)	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Tess Adams	Novel Writing	I Am Not the Chosen One	East Middle School	Nina English
Hailey Alexander	Flash Fiction	The Mortality of a Candle Wick	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Hailey Alexander	Poetry	Anniversary	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Brinda Ambal	Poetry	Queen, Fabric	Parkway West Middle School	Elizabteh Atz
Sreehitha Anugu	Short Story	Escape?	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Olivia Arter	Short Story	Mama's Here	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Jessica Asher	Short Story	Past, Present, Future	Central High School	Bethany Kelly
Jessica Asher	Short Story	Highlights	Central High School	Bethany Kelly
Jessica Asher	Writing Portfolio	Short Stories	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Amberlea Auffert	Critical Essay	Bringing Awareness to All Cancers	Maryville High School	Dennis Vinzant
Chelsea Baird	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Lesson in Isolation	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Chelsea Baird	Humor	The President's Secret	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Matthew Ballard	Poetry	Creative Water	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Audie Ballew	Short Story	Shelter	Southern Boone Middle School	Stephanie Regier
Scout Bennett	Poetry	I Come From Coordinates	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Rachel Bhagat	Short Story	A Day in the Dark	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Rhianna Borovicka	Short Story	The Gardener	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Lily Brickel	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Sector	Washington Middle School	Kaylin Bade
Abigail Caldwell	Science Fiction/Fantasy	A Cell in the Snow	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Cristyn Chauvenne	Flash Fiction	The Devil You Know	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Cristyn Chauvenne	Humor	In The Way of Life and Death	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins

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Sydney Cimarolli	Short Story	Unraveling	Webster Groves High School	Katie Guymon
Carina Cisneros	Short Story	Lucid	East Middle School	Nina English
Kerriann Davis	Short Story	The Lost Smile	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Nichole DeKoster	Critical Essay	Narratives of Different Cultures and Legacy of Joan of Ark	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Ethan DeLuca	Short Story	The Phone	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Molly Duke	Flash Fiction	Wanderer	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Ashley Ernst	Poetry	Laundry	Washington High School	Kaylin Bade
Kaylee Faddis	Poetry	Nothing But a Dream	Battle High School	Samantha Snavelly
Rheanna Flynn	Personal Essay/Memoir	Breezes	North Callaway High School	Olivia Randol
Sophia Fox	Personal Essay/Memoir	Poet in the Kitchen	John Burroughs School	Jill Donovan
Joshua Fuller	Humor	Life Decisions	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Aubrey Glicksman	Poetry	So This is My Home	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Joshua Gray	Dramatic Script	Oddities	Dayspring School of Arts	Angelina Gray
Divya Gupta	Flash Fiction	Under The Grass	Blue Valley North HS	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	The Hairy Legs In My ear	Blue Valley North HS	Victoria Petersen
Divya Gupta	Poetry	Superstar	Blue Valley North HS	Victoria Petersen
Emily Gurgens	Short Story	The Final Visit	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Dayton Hanneken	Short Story	The 2017 Central Park Bombings	Washington Middle School	Kaylin Bade
Grace Hansen	Personal Essay/Memoir	Opportunity for Greatness	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Hannah Hart	Shor Story	Raindrop Girl	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Lillian Hayward	Poetry	Boys and Bad Habits, Pepperoni Trees (...)	Marquette High School	Ryan Bixby
Wesley Henshaw	Personal Essay/Memoir	Guardian of the Obsolete	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Abbee Hilgers	Poetry	A Man of Faith	Rolla Senior High School	Star Hargis
Jamie Hill	Personal Essay/Memoir	I'm Gay and We All Know It – An Open Letter (...)	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Taylor Holbrook	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Conflict of a Shy Girl With a Passion for The Arts	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Jordan Hollandsworth	Personal Essay/Memoir	Fly Over	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Monica Holtmeyer	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Glimpse of Time	Washington High School	Colin Flynn
Ashley Honey	Poetry	Rebirth	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Paige Hubert	Poetry	The Yard	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Raegan Huitt	Short Story	Under Pressure	Wentzville Middle School	Cathy McCandless
Abigail Jackson	Poetry	I'll Light a Candle	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Wesley Jacobs	Poetry	The Bus Stop	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Sri Jaladi	Humor	A Pencil	Parkway West High School	Michelle Kerpash
Allison James	Short Story	Aurora Borealis	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Katie Jauss	Short Story	A Place At The Table	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Ava Johnson	Short Story	Waiting for December	Congress Middle School	Ashley Evers
Emma Jones	Critical Essay	A mock letter to my School Board (...)	Platte County High School	Hilary Kisker

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Hannah Jones	Critical Essay	Playing to Win	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Elizabeth Joseph	Critical Essay	Ripples	Mill Valley High School	Anna Nelson
Benjamin Kazdan	Poetry	Chocolate Chip Cookies	John Burroughs School	Jackie Gross
Ingrid Keane	Short Story	My Wife	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Addeline Kelley	Short Story	Table for One	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Grace Kennard	Critical Essay	Doubtful Faith	John Burroughs School	James Lewis
Sam Kennedy	Short Story	A Midnight Happening	St Paul's Episcopal Day School	Molly Pruettt
Peyton Kidkul	Short Story	We're Going Home	Jefferson High School	Nicole Boyer
Lauryn Klein	Poetry	You Never Know What You Have	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Alice Kogo	Poetry	Antithesis of Coconut Oil	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Alice Kogo	Poetry	Black Pearl	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Alice Kogo	Personal Essay/Memoir	Afrofuturism: a concept	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Nadia Korovina	Personal Essay/Memoir	Faith in Humanity	Parkway Central High School	Jason Lovera
Hallie Kroner	Dramatic Script	Prank Wars	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Sophie Krug	Poetry	I dream/ I am	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Sophie Krug	Short Story	Green	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Eden Kurr	Poetry	Feeling All Blue	Blue Valley Northwest HS	Chris LaValley
Abby Land	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Captain	West Plains High School	Nancy Spoor
Abby Land	Short Story	The Fear and Love of Being Stuck	West Plains High School	Nancy Spoor
Emily Landshaw	Short Story	Top Hero	East Middle School	Nina English
Henry Lange	Poetry	Rumors	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Jonathan Larimore	Short Story	Anna	Warrensburg High School	Jennifer Fowler
Nhami Le	Short Story	The New World	East Middle School	Nina English
Hayley Leal	Poetry	Xylophone	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Hayley Leal	Dramatic Script	The Boy Who Lives in the Wind	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Rebecca Lewey	Poetry	The Cost of Freedom	Cameron High School	Melisa Harper
Grace Lewis	Personal Essay/Memoir	Life is a Climb	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Owen LI	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Waking Up	Blue Valley Southwest HS	Mary Hurst
Anna Lindquist	Science Fiction/Fantasy	A Deadly Sin	Francis Howell North HS	Jani Wilkens
Anna Lindquist	Poetry	Torn Trunk	Francis Howell North HS	Jani Wilkens
Tiffany Liu	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Bird Blood Icarus	Warrensburg High School	Jennifer Fowler
Bridget Love	Personal Essay/ Memoir	Sofie	Academie LaFayette	Janel Setter
Erin Lowe	Poetry	The Art of CatClawing	Pembroke Hill School	Piper Abernathy
April Ma	Critical Essay	Shall I Disturb the Universe?	Blue Valley West High School	Paige Waldorf
Gabriel Machado	Poetry	(FPP)	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Gabriel Machado	Poetry	No Dictatura	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Rainey Madsen	Short Story	Seeds	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard

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Kristen Mason	Poetry	All That's Left	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Kristen Mason	Personal Essay/Memoir	Biological Warfare For Horticultural Supremacy	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Alyssa McCue	Poetry	A Synopsis of the End of the World	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Tessa McGee	Flash Fiction	Bus Ephiphany	Platte City Middle School	Kim Roesle
Tessa McGee	Poetry	His Smile	Platte City Middle School	Kim Roesle
Mia McKinney	Short Story	Butterfly Effect	Central High School	Kyla Ward
Seton Miller	Short Story	The Gunshot of a Lifetime	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Brianna Moore	Poetry	The Sirens and their Seekers	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Yasaman Mostafavi	Critical Essay	Privacy versus Security: The Oversimplified Flight (...)	Pattonville Highschool	James Frazier
Josephine Moten	Personal Essay /Memoir	Shades of Life	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez
Miku Nambara	Critical Essay	Measuring Intelligence	Republic High School	Lisa Deckard
Jacob Nicholson	Critical Essay	Why We Need Net Neutrality	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Lauren Parker	Flash Fiction	When I'm Thirty	Southern Boone Middle School	Kacie Sapp
Mikayla Parsons	Short Story	My One Regret	Hazelwood West High School	Abby Daniels
Jessica Paxton	Writing Portfolio	Life and all her Pleasurable Woes	Warrensburg High School	Jennifer Fowler
Isabella Peng	Poetry	The Bird	Ladue Middle School	Janice Davis
Alexis Peterson	Poetry	Heat in Winter	Bode Middle School	Josie Clark
Samiya Rasheed	Short Story	Like a Virgin (End of the Rope Remix)	Blue Valley North HS	Shelley Moran
Samiya Rasheed	Short Story	In Progress	Blue Valley North HS	Shelley Moran
Jada Reid	Poetry	I Am Not My Parents	Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience	Chandra Alford
Jada Reid	Poetry	Disconnection	Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience	Chandra Alford
Ben Remis	Personal Essay/Memoir	Moments of Summer	John Burroughs School	Joy Gebhardt
Athena Rios	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Waters of Mikros-Imera 2	Olathe South High School	Cynthia Roth
Iris Roddy	Poetry	Endings And Beginnings	St Paul's Episcopal Day School	Molly Pruett
Christian Rodriguez	Poetry	Orchestra of Loss	Seckman Middle School	Kimberly Heine
Simone Rogers	Poetry	Oh Father	Blue Springs High School	Julie Sturman
Natalie Rovello	Poetry	Catskill	St Teresa's Academy	Dianne Hirner
Ana Ryan	Personal Essay/Memoir	#gratitude	St Teresa's Academy	Dianne Hirner
Alex Rybarczyk	Critical Essay	Insanity Defense Research Paper	Pattonville High School	James Frazier
Victoria Sansone	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Joy of Language	John Burroughs School	Anita Hagerman
Isabella Scarpelli	Humor	A Shout to the Void	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Isabella Scarpelli	Poetry	Fool Me, Fool You Blue	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Dakota Schmidt	Journalism	Saying Goodbye to Our Favorite Royals	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Ella Schmidt	Poetry	Nowadays	John Burroughs School	John Pierson
Ella Schmidt	Poetry	Noise of Migration	John Burroughs School	John Pierson

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Riley Schmidt	Poetry	Beauty is Pain	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Parker Schmitz	Journalism	2017: Colorized	Platte County High School	Heidi Mick
Ana Schulte	Poetry	Release	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Ana Schulte	Poetry	Dream	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Ana Schulte	Poetry	Journey Across the Messhall	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Sophia Sheeley	Personal Essay/Memoir	This I Believe	Emil E Holt Senior HS	Lucille Bauer
Emma Skubic	Short Story	The Year of Firsts	St Pius X School	Christy Forte
Caroline Smith	Dramatic Script	Black Holes	John Burroughs School	Jennifer Salrin
Isabelle Snyder	Critical Essay	Paterson: Punctuality, Perceptivity, and Poetry	Lafayette High School	Nathan Willard
Sophia Southard	Writing Portfolio	The Enduring Words of a Night Owl Writer	Missouri Academy Science, Math & Comp	
Oviya Srihari	Poetry	May, August, November	John Burroughs School	Joy Gebhardt
Margaret Steiner	Short Story	A Loss of Nerve	St James Acaemy	Antoinette Ishmael
Carlee Strauss	Short Story	The Window	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Karson Suiter	Short Story	Fatal Tendencies	Platte City Middle School	Kim Roesle
Emily Sullivan	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Uninvited Guest	Danby Rush Tower Middle School	Morgan Grither
Makayla Terrell	Short Story	Makayla Terrell – Final Draft – Realistic Fiction	Washington Middle School	Kaylin Bade
Alexander Thill	Flash Fiction	There Was God	Blue Valley Northwest HS	Bill Smithyman
Alexander Thill	Writing Portfolio	Please Don't Pet Me, I'm Working	Blue Valley Northwest HS	Bill Smithyman
Elise Thompkins	Critical Essay	Mistakes of the Past and Today	Pattonville High School	James Dalton
Kimberley Tran	Critical Essay	The American Hallucination	Clayton High School	Ben Murphy
Ethan Ventress	Dramatic Script	ScapeGoat Screenplay	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Kylie Volavongsa	Short Story	A Candlelight Insomniac	Olathe North High School	Deirdre Zongker
Lauren Wagner	Poetry	Bathwater	David H Hickman High School	Nancy White
Ethan Wang	Personal Essay/Memoir	Crime and Confection	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Kathryn Wentz	Critical Essay	Mental Illness	Pattonville High School	James Dalton
Magda Werkmeister	Poetry	Chicago O'Hare at 2 AM	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Magda Werkmeister	Writing Portfolio	Not in Kansas Anymore	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Patrick Whiteford	Humor	Of Cats and Kills: A Collection of Stories	John Burroughs School	Jill Donovan
Carissa Wickwire	Poetry	The Place I knew	Platte County High School	Marnie Jenkins
Jameson Wild	Short Story	Intruder Alert	Parkway West Middle School	Emma Davis
Courtney Williams	Poetry	If Martin Luther...	Nerinx Hall High School	Heidi Lim
Evan Williams	Short Story	Internal Stabilization	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Flash Fiction	Fisher of Men	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Flash Fiction	What A Sibling Said	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	To The Coal Miner's Wife	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	Mother Says	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski

HONORABLE MENTION AWARDS

Student Name	Category	Title	School	Teacher's Name
Evan Williams	Poetry	Mother, I Am Become	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	If Plates Are Shirts Are Milk Jars	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	For Whom The Bell Tolded	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	Ferguson: A Story of White Privilege	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	Penny Loafer Princeling	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	Hope Is A Flightless Bird	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Poetry	Esmeralda	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Evan Williams	Writing Portfolio	Downstate	John Burroughs School	Megan Zmudczynski
Maddy Wilson	Novel Writing	Coming Home	East Middle School	Nina English
Hannah Wood	Personal Essay/Memoir	Silent Drive	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Hannah Wood	Humor	A Eulogy for My Favorite Jeans	Platte County High School	Angela Perkins
Tori Woods	Flash Fiction	I Miss Flowers	South High School	Amanda Bramley
Alice Wu	Poetry	Remembering Then	Blue Valley North HS	Katherine Buchanan
Lauren Yoksh	Short Story	Girl Crush	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Lauren Yoksh	Writing Portfolio	Here and Beyond	Olathe North High School	Molly Runde
Lexi Young	Short Story	Room 4D	John Burroughs School	Shannon Koropchak
Natalie Young	Critical Essay	The United States and the Holocaust	Pattonville High School	James Dalton
Ann Zhang	Critical Essay	Woe is the Plain Jane!	John Burroughs School	Andy Chen
Carrie Zhang	Poetry	Forgetting Hadley	John Burroughs School	Eleanor DesPrez