

Huntington Youth Writes Writing Contest Winners

Poetry 4-5

1st Place: Hannah Rosenberg, LI School for the Gifted "The Sinking of the Lusitania"

2nd Place: Max Mills-Wren, LI School for the Gifted "The First Real Action 4.6 Billion, B.C."

3rd Place: Megan Donaghy, Woodhull Intermediate "Montauk Beach"

Honorable Mention: Gianna Deitch, Burr Intermediate School "Think Before You Do"

Essay 4-5

1st Place: Bryce Kipnes, West Side School "My Mom"

2nd Place: Sophie Cohen, West Side School "Surfing"

3rd Place: James Rourke, James H. Boyd Intermediate "My Visit to Tondo"

Honorable Mention: Emma Hannigan, Jack Abram Stem Magnet School "The Puppy and the Time Machine"

Short Story 4-5

1st Place: Elaina Phelan, Burr Intermediate School, "The Enchanted Classroom"

2nd Place: Ellis Eisenberg, "Paper Man"

3rd Place: Marie Varous, St. Patricks, "To Steal the Cheese"

Honorable Mention: Katerina Damiano, Jack Abram Stem Magnet School "The Key Holder"

Poetry 6-8

1st Place: Ray Chen, Candlewood Middle School "Trees"

2nd Place: Elizabeth Varous, St. Patrick's School "Birdie Takes Flight"

3rd Place: Olivia Mintz, Candlewood Middle School "Who I Want to Be"

Honorable Mention: Sarah DeVito, Old Field Middle School, "The Purposeless Wall"

Essay 6-8

1st Place: Julia Kopp, Cold Spring Harbor School "Not What You Think"

2nd Place: Brendan Fantz, St. Pius the Fifth School "Failure"

3rd Place: Madelyn Kye, Finley Middle School "The Bitter Truth"

Honorable Mention: Alira Cohen, Candlewood Middle School "Pet Peeve"

Short Story 6-8

1st Place: Charlie Girimonti, Woodhull Intermediate "Untitled"

2nd Place: Sophie Toscano, Woodhull Intermediate "Kid President"

3rd Place: James Kretschmer, Woodhull Intermediate "The Great Pine Tree"

Honorable Mention: Shannon Lee Kehoe, Woodhull Intermediate "The Purple Dragon"

Poetry 9-12

1st Place: Jessica Horowitz, Half Hollow Hills West "The River"

2nd Place: Irene Antony, Half Hollow Hills West "Burnished"

3rd Place: Irene Antony, Half Hollow Hills West "She Knows"

Honorable Mention: Jessica Horowitz, Half Hollow Hills West "Howling"

Essay 9-12

1st Place: Josephine Amorim, Northport High School "Being Bald"

2nd Place: Allison Schuler, Half Hollow Hills East "Just Stop Worrying So Much!"

3rd Place: Alyssa Befumo, Huntington High School "How AWOD Changed My Life"

Honorable Mention: Gaia D'Anna, Huntington High School "I am not cute, I am beautiful"

Short Story 9-12

1st Place: Elena Metcalf, Long Island School for the Gifted "The Boy and His Monster"

2nd Place: Renee Veit, Half Hollow Hills West "Rainwater"

3rd Place: Sofia Braunstein, Harborfields High School "Escaping Salem"

Honorable Mention: Aidan Forbes, Huntington High School "A Valuable Lesson"