2022 Huntington Youth Writes Contest Winners

4-5th Grade Essay

1st Place	The History of Dragons, Marlena Hartman
2nd Place	Never Give Up on Something That is Wrong, Joseph Brill
3rd Place	What Not To Do To The Earth, Emma Bobkin

4-5th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Three Knocks, Arielle Bang
2nd Place	Unlocked, Isabel Sofia Hodarkovsky
3rd Place	Billy Michael Dawson, Michael Deaner

4th-5th Grade Poetry

1st Place	Diamonds in the Coal, Celia Welch
2nd Place	An Imagination, Amelia Kerwin
3rd Place	What Is Brown, Lily England

6-8th Grade Essay

1st Place	Problems of Smoking, Alina Joseph
2nd Place	The Prohibition Era, Ayan Mahajan
3rd Place	The Ethical Concerns of Gene Therapy, Nandika Salhotra

6-8th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Muscas, Aubrey Gagne
2nd Place	The Vision of Auschwitz, Ayan Mahajan
3rd Place	The Great Giraffe Heist, Molly Linzer

6-8th Grade Poetry

1st Place	Dear Wade, Wesley Jay Silverman
2nd Place	Dear Friends, Ava Campagna
3rd Place	The Romance Residing in the Cosmos, Kyleigh Connors

9-12th Grade Essay

1st Place	Acceptance, Maya Mariotti
2nd Place	Mountain Valley, Samir Batheja
3rd Place	PopPop, Francesca DeRosa

9-12th Grade Short Story

1st Place	Ren, Jessica Wang
2nd Place	Dust, Samantha Koepele
3rd Place	Non Compos Mentis, Patrick McHale Jr.

9-12th Grade Poetry

1st Place	A Toast to 2021, Jessica Wang
2nd Place	Lullaby of the Sky, Lily Tierney
3rd Place	Change, Sophia Kaloudis