

2019 Scholastic Writing Awards - Chicago Region

First Name	Last Name	Work Category	Work Title	Regional Award	School	School City	Teacher	
				AVN= American Voices Nominee				
Grade 7-8		GOLD						
Anwyn	Li	Short Story	A Cup Full of Regret	Gold Key, AVN	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Annabel	Ma	Poetry	Mask	Gold Key	Wilmette Junior High School	Wilmette	Erin	Schwarz
Ivanah	Rajwani	Short Story	The Good Sanglian	Gold Key	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Fathima	Shaikh	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Shadow	Gold Key	Whitney Young Magnet High School	Chicago	Michael	Alessi
Catherine	Tang	Poetry	Poems	Gold Key	Maple School	Northbrook	Lin	Dou
Grade 7-8		SILVER						
Becca	Arneson	Short Story	Raine	Silver Key	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Myra	Gallant	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Village of Death and Theives	Silver Key	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Anwyn	Li	Personal Essay/Memoir	Princess	Silver Key	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Thomas	Lu	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Competition	Silver Key	Walter Sundling Jr High School	Palatine	Jennifer	Buelow
Catherine	Tang	Science Fiction/Fantasy	The Whisper of Freedom	Silver Key	Maple School	Northbrook	Lin	Dou
Grade 7-8		HONORABLE MENTION						
Halle Lorena	Cornelius	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Reaching Our End	Honorable Mention	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Nathan	Gelfgat	Short Story	Racing in the Woods	Honorable Mention	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Monika	Glueck	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Walk to Always Remember	Honorable Mention	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Sadie-Grace	Richardson	Personal Essay/Memoir	Looking Onto Tomorrow	Honorable Mention	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Grade 7-8		NOVEL						
Owen	Meehan-Egan	Novel Writing	Crystal Soul	Silver Key	Marie Murphy School	Wilmette	Daira	Tramontin
Grade 9-12		GOLD						
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Julia	Anitescu	Short Story	Limbo	Gold Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Maja	Teref
Jacob	Beiser	Short Story	You Better Shine Your Shoes Right	Gold Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs
Calvin	Brickner	Personal Essay/Memoir	Who is Gonna Love You?	Gold Key, AVN	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Stacey	Nord-Hamilton
Sophia	Cai	Short Story	New Beginnings	Gold Key	Xilin Northwest Chinese School	Hoffman Estate	Sarah	Heldt
Kristina	Chen	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Heart	Gold Key	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Gina	Enk
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	This Sustained History	Gold Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	Consuming Deception	Gold Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins
Connor	Falls	Poetry	Shelter Me	Gold Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Clare	Georgantas
Jack	Goodman	Humor	Thoughts on the Composition of Literary Literature	Gold Key	Walter Payton College Prep High School	Chicago	Jamie	Parlor
Rachel	Harris	Poetry	Stain	Gold Key	Niles North High School	Skokie	Alethea	Busch
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Mono no aware	Gold Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Hate is a Strong Word and I Know It	Gold Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Lydia	Kaup	Poetry	Creatures of the Night	Gold Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	John	O'Connor
Kelly	Martinez	Short Story	follow me to the edge of the desert	Gold Key, AVN	Northside College Prep High School	Chicago	Kyra	Doherty
Amelia	McCabe	Poetry	Japanese Poems	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Kate	McKown	Short Story	And They Were Gone	Gold Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Esha	Mishra	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Battle of Blue and Red	Gold Key, AVN	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs
Foster	Monroe	Poetry	Abandoned Paths	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Daniela	Morales	Poetry	State Test's Got Nothing on Me	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Olivia	Morales	Short Story	The Mechanisms of Silk	Gold Key	Niles North High School	Skokie	Barbara	Hoff
Noé	Neohoj	Short Story	Instantaneous	Gold Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Tamie	Holmes

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Jimmy	O'Meara	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Year of Lost and Found	Gold Key, AVN	Loyola Academy	Wilmette	Michael	Curtin		
Esther	Orlov-Mayer	Science Fiction/Fantasy	How Death Created the Stars	Gold Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Abdel	Shakur		
Nikhil	Patel	Flash Fiction	All that Jazz	Gold Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Carrie	Koenen		
Astrid	Pene	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Sign of Bias	Gold Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Abdel	Shakur		
Astrid	Pene	Poetry	A Letter to Chicago	Gold Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Fernando	Ferrer		
			Two Voices Are Better Than One; Two Perspectives One							
Alexis	Strong	Poetry	Topic	Gold Key	Lane Technical College Prep High School	Chicago	Amy	Diamond		
David	Tapper	Poetry	The Water Boy	Gold Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Maja	Teref		
Aiyana	Thomas	Poetry	Reminders	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	A Green Line	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	A Black Woman's Death	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers		
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	Poplar Trees Have PTSD	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Lilah	Wallach	Poetry	On the Road to Unity	Gold Key	University Chicago Laboratory Schools	Chicago	Maja	Teref		
			Yes, This is a poem about pie, Smooth, Cold, and							
Jonah	Weber	Poetry	Burning Tales, A poem about coffee, The Art of	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers		
Won	Yang	Personal Essay/Memoir	Sacrificing Enjoyment	Gold Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Jessica	Malamuth		
Brianna	Yi	Journalism	Not Just Clickbait	Gold Key	Carl Sandburg High School	Orland Park	Susan	Chang		
Grade 9-12		SILVER								
Shira	Baker	Personal Essay/Memoir	Sunrise	Silver Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Abdel	Shakur		
Gabriella	Baltazar	Poetry	American Suburbs	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
			"The Stanford Prison Experiment: Questioning Guards, Morals, and the Power of Authority"							
Nathan	Barretto	Critical Essay		Silver Key	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Russell	Anderson		
Jacob	Beiser	Short Story	Guts	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs		
Jacob	Beiser	Short Story	The Lollipop Tree	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs		
Jacob	Beiser	Short Story	The Switch	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs		
			We All Have Something to Learn from Gabriel Garcia							
Benjamin	Berghammer	Personal Essay/Memoir	Márquez	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga		
Haley	Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	A Trip to Giant Eagle	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Haley	Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	Course Outcomes: AP Calculus	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
			Turns Out Communism Isn't the Answer to Everything: 7							
Haley	Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	Aftershocks of the Cultural Revolution	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Haley	Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	Maybe This Is What It Should Be	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Emily	Cho	Poetry	Boy; Umma always waits for us to finish h.w.; Eternity	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins		
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	Grandmother	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins		
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	O, Moon	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins		
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	This Tongue I've Lost	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins		
			Lexical Deception: Examining the Politics of Translation							
Isabella	Cho	Critical Essay	Through Han Kang's The Vegetarian	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins		
Jadyn	Denlow	Personal Essay/Memoir	From Gold to Rust	Silver Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Mara	Neill		
Mia	Dusenberry	Poetry	free	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Charlie	Fies	Short Story	Inevitable	Silver Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	John	Kennedy-Farrell		
Tianna	Flowers	Poetry	Poetry life	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Kiernan	Francis	Short Story	Salt	Silver Key	Kenwood Academy	Chicago	Nina	Williams		
			Our Future Is in Our Past: Society and the Individual in							
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Critical Essay	Relation to Modern Politics	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga		
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Personal Essay/Memoir	Nan	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga		
Ahnika	Friedrich	Poetry	Young Women	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Ysobel	Gallo	Personal Essay/Memoir	Window	Silver Key	The Chicago High School for the Arts	Chicago	Virginia	Bell		
Claudia	Gonzalez	Short Story	The highest peak	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown		
Ashtin	Hara	Poetry	Aquaphile	Silver Key	New Trier High School-Freshman Camp	Northfield	Rachel	Anderson		
Morgan	Hardin	Personal Essay/Memoir	Sunday Gratitude	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Shanna	Hill		
Justin	Hartley	Poetry	The Kingstonian	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman		
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Warmest Winters	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman		
Justin	Hartley	Poetry	hands and their maker	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman		

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Simone	Hoekstra	Personal Essay/Memoir	City Girl	Silver Key	Whitney Young Magnet High School	Chicago	Natalie	Leki-Albano
Caitlin	Hubert	Poetry	Mountains of Christmas	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Caitlin	Hubert	Poetry	john 18:38	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Caitlin	Hubert	Poetry	poems before december	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Samuel	Kagan	Journalism	Parker Senior Makes Thousands on eBay: A Look Inside the Dubious Business Tactics of Mason Alner	Silver Key	Francis W Parker School	Chicago	Matthew	Laufer
Jeannie	Kim	Poetry	Tear	Silver Key	Northside College Prep High School	Chicago	Catherine	Irving
Caroline	Laverick	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Beauty in Balance	Silver Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Mara	Neill
Yetong	Li	Personal Essay/Memoir	Wild Possibilities	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Edward	Zwimer
Jamie	Lind	Poetry	Relapse	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Chelsea	Lu	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Price of Consumption	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Daira	Tramontin
Chelsea	Lu	Personal Essay/Memoir	The Sacrifice	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Daira	Tramontin
Angela	Ma	Poetry	Hope, Survivor, Glory	Silver Key	Plum Grove Junior High School	Rolling Meadow	Doug	Landerman
Laura	Meltzer	Short Story	Hiraeth	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Barbara	Joyce
Foster	Monroe	Flash Fiction	The Rock	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Daniela	Morales	Flash Fiction	Six Times I Fell in Love and the Result	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Adan	Mulvaney	Humor	Road Warriors	Silver Key	Taft High School	Chicago	Barbara	Newton
Sam	Nelson	Poetry	Self Portrait	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Jenna	Nimer	Short Story	The Ice-Kissed Duvet	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Carrie	Koenen
Valeria	Pacheco	Poetry	Things My Mom Told Me	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Sophie	Goalson
Valeria	Pacheco	Poetry	A Pause In Nature	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Sophie	Goalson
Valeria	Pacheco	Poetry	Somebody Else	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Sophie	Goalson
Astrid	Pene	Critical Essay	A Study of Capital Punishment: The Most Premeditated of Murders	Silver Key	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Aaron	Becker
Eileen	Peng	Flash Fiction	The Study	Silver Key	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Lindsey	Komperda
Vianey	Perez	Personal Essay/Memoir	Escaping the "friend zone"	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Virginia	Bell
Vianey	Perez	Personal Essay/Memoir	To be beautiful	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Virginia	Bell
Benjamin	Resnicoff	Critical Essay	E-Cigarettes: Our Youth's Obsession	Silver Key	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Alexander	Zilka
Itzel	Rivera	Personal Essay/Memoir	Last Car Ride	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
David	Tapper	Poetry	The Strike of a Match	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Maja	Teref
David	Tapper	Poetry	Julian Oscar	Silver Key	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Maja	Teref
Elizabeth	Vazquez	Flash Fiction	Lady of the Lake	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Elizabeth	Vazquez	Short Story	Streetscar	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Elizabeth	Vazquez	Short Story	Below	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Katerina	von Helms	Poetry	Swinging Between Worlds	Silver Key	Glenbrook South High School	Glenview	Phillip	Ralston
Katerina	von Helms	Science Fiction/Fantasy	Sky Train	Silver Key	Glenbrook South High School	Glenview	Phillip	Ralston
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	Feon	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	Color Line	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Jason	Zhao	Journalism	Boost - Adidas's comeback	Silver Key	Glenbrook North High School	Northbrook	Susan	Chang

Grade 9-12

HONORABLE MENTION

Noreen	Ahmed	Short Story	owo	Honorable Mention	Walter Payton College Prep High School	Chicago	Tiffany	Batiste-Gilmore
Allan	Ayala	Short Story	Frostbite	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Gabriella	Baltazar	Short Story	Dear Sunday Morning	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Gabriella	Baltazar	Short Story	How to Read	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Amaya	Baylock	Poetry	In The Night	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Amaya	Baylock	Short Story	Festive Park	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Jacob	Beiser	Short Story	Counting	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs
Benjamin	Berghammer	Personal Essay/Memoir	Driving to Different Worlds	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Benjamin	Berghammer	Personal Essay/Memoir	Kin	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Luisa	Bloom	Poetry	Poetry Collection 2018	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Louise	Bond	Personal Essay/Memoir	Don't Be Such a Baby	Honorable Mention	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	John	Kennedy-Farrell
Rasa	Braswell	Poetry	Scared and Scarred	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Rasa	Braswell	Flash Fiction	Fey Nolan	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Aidan	Cahill	Dramatic Script	Faith and the Faithless	Honorable Mention	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Hillerre	Kirsch

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Haley	Cao	Personal Essay/Memoir	Case of Teenage Workaholic	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Virginia	Bell
Henry	Carlson	Poetry	Poetry Collection - 2018	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Henry	Carlson	Short Story	The Economic Queries of Couches and Quarter Reports	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Henry	Carlson	Personal Essay/Memoir	On the Rising Tensions with Younger Siblings	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Alexandra	Carrigan	Poetry	#17 #13 and #7	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Kristina	Chen	Poetry	Singularities	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Gina	Enk
Kristina	Chen	Poetry	Do Hurricanes Forgive?	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Gina	Enk
Isabella	Cho	Poetry	Blue Love	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins
Isabella	Cho	Critical Essay	Bloody Flower: Examining Personal and Societal Violence Through Han Kang's The Vegetarian	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Frances	Collins
Abigail	Facundo	Short Story	Fights, Fights, and More Fights	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Abigail	Facundo	Short Story	Party's Over	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Connor	Falls	Flash Fiction	Self Reflection	Honorable Mention	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Clare	Georgantas
Asher	Favis	Poetry	The Sunflower Galaxy: A Collection of Poems	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Asher	Favis	Short Story	Like Molasses	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Personal Essay/Memoir	Freedom	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Personal Essay/Memoir	Eleven Million	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Personal Essay/Memoir	Evolution	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Critical Essay	Igniting Personal Change	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Claudia	Gonzalez	Personal Essay/Memoir	Waking up in a nightmare	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Chloe	Haaack	Personal Essay/Memoir	Her	Honorable Mention	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Patricia	Delacruz
Ashtin	Hara	Personal Essay/Memoir	Stairs Equal Stares	Honorable Mention	New Trier High School-Freshman Camp	Northfield	Rachel	Anderson
Justin	Hartley	Poetry	Xaymaca	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Without Breath	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Justin	Hartley	Poetry	This is What I Call Freedom	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Oh, How Far I Have Truly Fallen	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Justin	Hartley	Personal Essay/Memoir	Ancestors, Ancestors	Honorable Mention	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	David	Grossman
Gwendolyn	Henson-Myers	Poetry	Me, You and Everyone Else	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Isabelle	Hester	Short Story	A Penny for Your Thoughts	Honorable Mention	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Daira	Tramontin
Connor	Hester	Personal Essay/Memoir	Perfect Imperfection	Honorable Mention	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	Daira	Tramontin
Savana	Jaji	Poetry	Night Light	Honorable Mention	Niles North High School	Skokie	Renee	Scott
Taylor	Jenkins	Flash Fiction	High for This	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Taylor	Jenkins	Personal Essay/Memoir	Taking Time for Granted	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Lydia	Kaup	Flash Fiction	Charleston	Honorable Mention	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	John	O'Connor
Gillian	Koptik	Poetry	winding down	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
William	Li	Humor	The Race Cut Short	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Sarah	Braverman
William	Li	Journalism	Fremd Football Makes the Playoffs	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Sarah	Braverman
William	Li	Critical Essay	Response to President Trump's Tweet about Transgender Troops	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Sarah	Braverman
Audrey	Matzke	Short Story	Best Delegate	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Mark	Krewatch
Esha	Mishra	Critical Essay	Buried Beauty	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs
Esha	Mishra	Poetry	Blonde Hair, Bud, Mother Nature on Independence Day, HuMaNs	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Patty	Kovacs
Daniela	Morales	Personal Essay/Memoir	Salchipapas	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Alex	Motyka	Personal Essay/Memoir	Contrast in Organization	Honorable Mention	Chicago Waldorf School	Chicago	Kate	Goodwin
Adan	Mulvaney	Personal Essay/Memoir	Tomatoes on Mars	Honorable Mention	Taft High School	Chicago	Barbara	Newton
Adan	Mulvaney	Dramatic Script	The Seven Deadly Sins	Honorable Mention	Taft High School	Chicago	Barbara	Newton
Sam	Nelson	Flash Fiction	The Kraken	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Rachel	Wilson
Jenna	Nimer	Poetry	A Toast	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Carrie	Koenen
Valeria	Pacheco	Poetry	A Bouquet Of Thorns	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Sophie	Goalson
Valeria	Pacheco	Poetry	They Say Writer's Block Isn't Real, So What Am I?	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Sophie	Goalson
Elizabeth	Park	Poetry	Self Portrait as Clouds	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Sari	Hernandez
Nikhil	Patel	Poetry	Forward, Freedom, and Loneliness	Honorable Mention	University of Chicago Laboratory School	Chicago	Carrie	Koenen
Vianey	Perez	Poetry	I'm happy for you	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Blake	Peters	Personal Essay/Memoir	Through My Eyes	Honorable Mention	Evanston Township High School	Evanston	Stacey	Nord-Hamilton
Itzel	Rivera	Personal Essay/Memoir	Virgin Blues	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto

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Itzel	Rivera	Personal Essay/Memoir	Untitled	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Ethan	Rosen	Personal Essay/Memoir	Pivot	Honorable Mention	New Trier Township High School	Winnetka	James	Wright
Aiyana	Thomas	Short Story	Faith, and Trust- Oh and Some Damn Pixie Dust	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Damayanti	Wallace	Poetry	A Meditation	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Kenyatta	Rogers
Lydia	Wilbon	Poetry	acid raindrops along my top	Honorable Mention	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Cecilia	Pinto
Jason	Zhao	Humor	Tales of a Hypebeast	Honorable Mention	Glenbrook North High School	Northbrook	Susan	Chang
Ryan	Zheng	Poetry	Heart, Home	Honorable Mention	William Fremd High School	Palatine	Laura	Marsh

Grade 9-12

NOVELS

Rome	Thorstenson	Novel Writing	Fate's Fallacy	Silver Key	Walter Payton College Prep High School	Chicago	Jamie	Parlor
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Grade 9-12

WRITING PORTFOLIOS

Haley	Cao	Writing Portfolio	Portraits of Life	Gold Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Elizabeth	Freiburger	Writing Portfolio	Momentum	Silver Key	North Shore Country Day School	Winnetka	Drea	Gallaga
Adan	Mulvaney	Writing Portfolio	an abundance of conundrums	Silver Key	Taft High School	Chicago	Barbara	Newton
Zoe	Nellum	Writing Portfolio	The Four Year Mosaic	Silver Key	-	-	Sophie	Goalson
Emily	Schultz	Writing Portfolio	Ground Zero	Silver Key	Northside College Prep High School	Chicago	Nora	Flanagan
Damayanti	Wallace	Writing Portfolio	A Meditation on Blackness	Silver Key	Chicago High School For The Arts	Chicago	Tina	Boyer Brown
Sandy	Mizhquiri	Writing Portfolio	Reminder	Honorable Mention	Whitney Young Magnet High School	Chicago	Stuart	Abram
Jennifer	Montas	Writing Portfolio	Anxiety and Other Stories	Honorable Mention	Marian Catholic High School	Chicago Hts	Kathleen	Mesterharm