



2017 Creative Writing Winners

Elementary and Junior High Short Story and Poetry

NATIONAL WINNERS				
PLACE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
1st	Janine Ducusin – 4 International Bible Baptist Acad. San Leandro, CA	Sydney Hawkins – 6 Bay City Christian School Green Bay, WI	Makayla Griffin – 8 Gloucester Co. Christian School Sewell, NJ	Erin Chu – 7 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR
2nd	Adelyn Newton – 5 Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC	Ehiosa Ighodaro – 6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Jill Godshall – 8 Grace Bible Homesch. Group Blue Springs, MO	Katelyn Sherd – 8 Colonial Christian School Indianapolis, IN
3rd	Leah Mullins – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Truett Howell – 6 Zanesville Christian School Zanesville, OH	Brian de Britto – 7 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	David Ramler – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD

STATE WINNERS				
STATE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
ALABAMA	Robert Fluker – 5 West Alabama Christian School Demopolis, AL	Laura Newman – 5 Cornerstone Christian School Decatur, AL	Liz Lewis – 8 SMIC Academy Birmingham, AL	Kelah Smith – 8 Trinity Christian Academy Oxford, AL
CALIFORNIA	Janine Ducusin – 4 International Bible Baptist Acad. San Leandro, CA	Gabby Sassenberg – 6 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Esther Nam – 8 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Mikayla Behm – 8 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA
COLORADO	Reid Schoonover – 4 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Kaitlyn Schoonover – 6 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Holly Bates – 8 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Winter Elam – 8 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO
FLORIDA	Katarine Vander Vere – 5 Land O' Lakes Christian School Land O' Lakes, FL	Lorena Gonzalez – 6 Victory Christian Academy Jacksonville, FL	Brian de Britto – 7 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	Allison Woodson – 8 Land O' Lakes Christian School Land O' Lakes, FL
GEORGIA	Kail Tescar – 6 Bible Baptist Christian Academy Statesboro, GA	Ella Gravelly – 5 Brunswick Christian Academy Brunswick, GA	Kalee Stockton – 8 King's Way Christian School Douglasville, GA	Kristan Shleton – 8 King's Way Christian School Douglasville, GA
ILLINOIS	Elizabeth Morales – 6 East Moline Christian School East Moline, IL	Ehiosa Ighodaro – 6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Alice Wickiser – 8 Faith Baptist Christian School Pekin, IL	Alanna Smith – 8 Lincoln Academy Lincoln, IL
INDIANA	Caleb Roberts – 6 Heritage Hall Christian School Muncie, IN	Taylor Stasny – 5 Plum Creek Christian Academy Dyer, IN	Leejay Richards – 8 Indiana Christian Academy Anderson, IN	Katelyn Sherd – 8 Colonial Christian School Indianapolis, IN
KANSAS	Leah Mullins – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Matthew Tello – 6 Morning Star Christian Academy Wichita, KS	Zachary Kruse – 7 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Lauren Yeager – 8 Morning Star Christian Academy Wichita, KS
MARYLAND	Philip Salsi – 5 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Philip Kirillov – 5 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Nathan Parker – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	David Ramler – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD
MISSOURI	Anna Prater – 5 Westwood Baptist Academy Poplar Bluff, MO	Daniel McCrillis – 6 Twin City Christian Academy Festus, MO	Jill Godshall – 8 Grace Bible Homeschool Group Blue Springs, MO	Giovanni Vercelli – 7 Eagle Heights Christian School Kansas City, MO
NEBRASKA	Skyler Hutton – 6 Omaha Baptist Academy Omaha, NE	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	Hannah Bowling – 7 Heartland Christian School Fremont, NE
NEW JERSEY	Josiah Miller – 5 Rio Grande Baptist Academy Rio Grande, NJ	Erika Frasca – 5 Gloucester Co. Christian School Sewell, NJ	Makayla Griffen – 8 Gloucester Co. Christian School Sewell, NJ	Lindsay McLeod – 8 Rio Grande Baptist Academy Rio Grande, NJ

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NORTH CAROLINA	Emily Flyee – 6 Wake Christian Academy Raleigh, NC	Sydney Rice – 6 Alamance Christian School Graham, NC	Mackenzie King – 7 Friendship Christian School Raleigh, NC	Miranda Wilkes – 8 Woodland Baptist Christian Sch. Winston Salem, NC
OHIO	Kyla Zapsic – 5 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH	Truett Howell – 6 Zanesville Christian School Zanesville, OH	Natalie Dove – 7 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH	Mary Matzek – 8 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH
OREGON/ WASHINGTON	Owen Ferguson – 6 Temple Baptist Academy Lacey, WA	Brylea Kinney – 6 Temple Baptist Academy Lacey, WA	Rachel Cooper – 7 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Erin Chu – 7 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR
SOUTH CAROLINA	Adelyn Newton – 5 Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC	Harley Cianfarano – 6 Easley Christian School Easley, SC	Casey Matthews – 8 Charleston Christian School Charleston, SC	Emma McLain – 8 Charleston Christian School Charleston, SC
TEXAS	Charity Thompson – 4 Capitol City Baptist School Austin, TX	Natalie Garner – 6 Grayson Christian School Sherman, TX	Johnna Gamis – 8 Capitol City Baptist School Austin, TX	Amanda Verkleir – 7 Grayson Christian School Sherman, TX
VIRGINIA	Cayli Palmer – 6 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Gabby Ramos - 5 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA	Isabel Odewald – 7 Tabernacle Baptist Academy Virginia Beach, VA	Emma Dayton – 7 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA
WEST VIRGINIA	Isabella Allen – 6 Wood County Christian School Williamstown, WV	Taylor Short – 6 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Abbie Bradley – 7 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Jaala Maurer – 8 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV
WISCONSIN	Lyvia Miller – 6 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Sydney Hawkins – 6 Bay City Christian School Green Bay, WI	Nolan Gruis – 8 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI	Alyssa Mueller – 7 Calvary Baptist School Meonomonee Falls, WI
WYOMING	Treasure Van Auken – 4 Park Christian School Cody, WY	Joseph Pina – 5 Park Christian School Cody, WY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY

States not listed did not submit entries.