



2018 Creative Writing Winners

Elementary and Junior High Short Story and Poetry

NATIONAL WINNERS				
PLACE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
1st	Alyssa Joy Keenan – 6 Old Paths Baptist Academy Parkesburg, PA	Luke Regier – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Natalie Zwolanek – 8 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Elisabeth Bendle – 7 Plum Creek Christian Academy Dyer, IN
2nd	Jadyn Olano – 6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Abby Dolan – 6 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Josh Cler – 8 Old Paths Baptist Academy Parkesburg, PA	Jordan McClain – 7 Land O’ Lakes Christian School Land O’ Lakes, FL
3rd	Maggie Moore – 4 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Mary Ann Lazzell – 6 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Madelyn Eads – 7 Westwood Baptist Academy Poplar Bluff, MO	Gracie Heine – 8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX

STATE WINNERS				
STATE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
ALABAMA	Olivia Matthews – 5 Cornerstone Christian School Decatur, AL	Katelynn Bohman – 6 Gospel Light Baptist Academy Helena, AL	Emily Suttles – 7 Calvary Baptist Academy Huntsville, AL	Faith Cook – 8 Bible Methodist Christian School Pell City, AL
ALASKA	Jonathan Pattison – 4 Gateway Christian Schools Ketchikan, AK	NO ENTRY	Allen Pattison – 8 Gateway Christian Schools Ketchikan, AK	Jacob Pattison – 8 Gateway Christian Schools Ketchikan, AK
ARIZONA	Camila Rios – 6 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ	Jaden Arellano – 5 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ	Victoria Mendoza – 8 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ	Laura Ulici – 7 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ
CALIFORNIA	Maggie Moore – 4 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Micaiah Leyva – 5 International Bible Baptist Acad. San Leandro, CA	Alayna Kerley – 8 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Jericho Fontillas – 7 International Bible Baptist Acad. San Leandro, CA
COLORADO	Mandy Pobirk – 5 Pear Park Baptist School Grand Junction, CO	Abigail Blom – 6 Pear Park Baptist School Grand Junction, CO	Hannah Skow – 7 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Nathanael Vander Dussen – 8 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO
CONNECTICUT	Elijah Young – 4 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Chelsea McCalla – 4 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Sophie Kastner – 7 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Katrina Tartaglino – 7 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT
FLORIDA	Lily Ashmore – 6 Victory Christian Academy Jacksonville, FL	Abigail Lonski – 5 Land O’ Lakes Christian School Land O’ Lakes, FL	Brian de Britto – 8 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	Jordan McClain – 7 Land O’ Lakes Christian School Land O’ Lakes, FL
GEORGIA	Andrew Dalton – 5 Victory Baptist School Loganville, GA	Alexis Carruth – 4 Maranatha Christian Academy Oakwood, GA	Kyla Black – 7 Bible Baptist Christian School Hampton, GA	Reagan Trotter – 7 Bible Baptist Christian School Hampton, GA
ILLINOIS	Jadyn Olano – 6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Garret Hockett – 6 East Moline Christian School East Moline, IL	Gianna Russo – 8 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL	McKenna Rosson – 7 First Baptist Christian School Danville, IL
INDIANA	Danica Mogato – 4 Plum Creek Christian Academy Dyer, IN	Miranda Penny – 4 Chapel Hill Christian School Indianapolis, IN	NO ENTRY	Elisabeth Bendle – 7 Plum Creek Christian Academy Dyer, IN
KANSAS	Neil Scarberry – 6 Morning Star Christian Academy Wichita, KS	Luke Regier – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Zachary Kruse – 8 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Robin Myers – 7 Abilene Baptist Academy Abilene, KS
MAINE	Owen Hilton – 6 Wiscasset Christian Academy Wiscasset, ME	Drew Hunt – 5 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Braden Suydam – 8 Wiscasset Christian Academy Wiscasset, ME	Annelise Vannoy – 8 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME

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MARYLAND	Nicole Mungai – 6 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD	Ariana Zielinski – 5 Faith Baptist School Salisbury, MD	Gregory Quire – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Allison Rhea – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD
MISSOURI	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	Madelyn Eads – 7 Westwood Baptist Academy Poplar Bluff, MO	NO ENTRY
NEBRASKA	David Rodriguez – 5 Park Avenue Christian School Norfolk, NE	Junior Bowling – 6 Heartland Christian School Fremont, NE	Skyler Hutton – 7 Omaha Baptist Academy Omaha, NE	Hannah Bowling – 8 Heartland Christian School Fremont, NE
NEW JERSEY	Josiah Miller – 6 Rio Grande Baptist Academy Rio Grande, NJ	Alena Duggan – 6 Salem County Christian Academy Pennsville, NJ	Nate Fine – 8 Salem County Christian Academy Pennsville, NJ	Arianna Marshall – 8 Ocean County Christian Academy Toms River, NJ
NEW MEXICO	Noelle Germany – 6 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Oscar Flores – 5 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Mercy Germany – 8 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Sophie Doering – 7 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM
NORTH CAROLINA	Parks Moreland – 5 Woodland Baptist Christian Sch. Winston-Salem, NC	Skylar Beaumont – 6 Friendship Christian School Raleigh, NC	Gareth William Dorey – 7 Wilmington Christian Academy Wilmington, NC	Noah Mounce – 7 Mount Calvary Christian School Archdale, NC
OHIO	Xoie Bickelhaupt – 6 Ottawa Co. Christian Academy Oak Harbor, OH	Judy Suglio – 5 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH	Madison Folger – 8 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH	Caleb Choma – 8 Heritage Christian School Brooklyn, OH
OREGON/ WASHINGTON	Sasha Strizheus – 5 Cascade Vista Baptist School Kent, WA	Madeline Spataro – 5 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Rose Tevs – 8 Open Door Christian Academy Troutdale, OR	Hannah Whiteley – 8 Open Door Christian Academy Troutdale, OR
PENNSYLVANIA	Alyssa Joy Keenan – 6 Old Paths Baptist Academy Parkesburg, PA	NO ENTRY	Josh Cler – 8 Old Paths Baptist Academy Parkesburg, PA	NO ENTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA	Makaila Tucker – 6 Mtn. View Christian Academy Cowpens, SC	Norah Nicholson – 4 Easley Christian School Easley, SC	Ava Peterson – 7 Charleston Christian School Charleston, SC	Lyla Gainey – 8 Step of Faith Christian Academy Ridgeland, SC
TEXAS	Katie Dilworth – 6 Capitol City Baptist School Austin, TX	Lana Luman – 6 Heritage Christian Academy Haslet, TX	Jada Wedel – 8 Heritage Christian Academy Haslet, TX	Gracie Heine – 8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX
WEST VIRGINIA	Savannah Taylor – 6 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Abby Dolan – 6 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Noah Munique – 7 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV	Jacob Lawless – 8 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV
WISCONSIN	Megan Anderson – 6 Bay City Christian School Green Bay, WI	Mary Ann Lazzell – 6 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Natalie Zwolanek – 8 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Grace Sailer – 8 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI

States not listed did not submit entries.