



2016 Creative Writing Winners

Elementary and Junior High Short Story and Poetry

NATIONAL WINNERS

PLACE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
1st	Leah Mullins—5 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Joyce Yang—6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Abigail Bruno—7 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL	Lydia Klaiber—8 Landmark Christian Sch. Richmond, VA
2nd	Brian de Brito—6 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	Allison Rhea—6 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Madison Varricchione—8 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Trinity Saad—8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX
3rd	Kadie Martin—6 Community Baptist Christian South Bend, IN	Sadie James—4 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Janine D’Souza—8 Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC	Mikayla Skaw—7 Faith Baptist School Longmont, CO

STATE WINNERS

STATE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	SHORT STORY	POETRY	SHORT STORY	POETRY
ALABAMA	Emma McCloud—6 Tabernacle Christian School Gardendale, AL	Anna Sellers—5 West Alabama Christian Demopolis, AL	Matt Nicholas—7 Bible Methodist Christian Pell City, AL	Daleigh Abbott—8 Trinity Christian Academy Oxford, AL
ALASKA	Jacob Pattison—6 Gateway Christian Schools Ketchikan, AK	Allen Pattison—6 Gateway Christian School Ketchikan, AK	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
ARKANSAS	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
ARIZONA	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	Sabrina McKnight—7 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ	Layomi Omole—7 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ
CALIFORNIA	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
COLORADO	Ellie Gerrard—6 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Luke Nix—6 Front Range Baptist Academy Fort Collins, CO	Caitlin Nauman—8 Faith Baptist School Longmont, CO	Mikayla Skaw—7 Faith Baptist School Longmont, CO
CONNECTICUT	Esther Townsley—6 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Brenna Young—5 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Jackson Matney—8 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Ima Ebana—7 MidState Christian Academy Meriden, CT
FLORIDA	Brian de Brito—6 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	Kaden Garcia—4 Land O’Lakes Christian School Land O’Lakes, FL	Priscilla Sullivan—8 Victory Christian Academy Jacksonville, FL	Brandt Hoynoski—8 Land O’Lakes Christian School Land O’Lakes, FL
GEORGIA	Lillie Davis—6 King’s Way Christian Douglasville, GA	Lauren Estes—6 King’s Way Christian Douglasville, GA	Kweisi Borland—8 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA	Esube Theodros—8 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA
ILLINOIS	Clayton Hockett—6 East Moline Christian School East Moline, IL	Joyce Yang—6 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL	Abigail Bruno—7 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL	Anna Moore—7 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL
INDIANA	Kadie Martin—6 Community Baptist Christian South Bend, IN	Lydia Platz—6 Colonial Christian School Indianapolis, IN	Emily Montefion—7 Colonial Christian School Indianapolis, IN	Alexandra Klink—8 Colonial Christian School Indianapolis, IN
IOWA	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
KANSAS	Leah Mullins—5 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Sara Stucky—6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Emma Bishop—8 Abilene Baptist Academy Abilene, KS	Jauni Reeves—8 Abilene Baptist Academy Abilene, KS

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	SHORT STORY	POETRY		SHORT STORY
MAINE	Hannah Roberts—5 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Annelise Vannoy—6 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Arie Vannoy—8 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Drew Hilton—8 Wiscasset Christian Academy Wiscasset, ME
MARYLAND	Philip Salsi—4 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Allison Rhea—6 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	Adria Fialkowski—7 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD	David Ramler—7 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD
MISSISSIPPI	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
MISSOURI	Kushaiah Seymour—5 Maranatha Baptist Academy St. Robert, MO	Kinley Krull—5 Maranatha Baptist Academy St. Robert, MO	Olivia Davis—8 Westwood Baptist Academy Poplar Bluff, MO	Kavan Reiter Maranatha Baptist Academy St. Robert, MO
NEBRASKA	Kenton Dunfield—6 Omaha Baptist Academy Omaha, NE	Beth Zechman—6 Heartland Christian School Fremont, NE	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
NEW JERSEY	Joseph Marchese—6 The Pilgrim Academy Egg Harbor, NJ	Jenna Schultz—4 The Pilgrim Academy Egg Harbor, NJ	Kennedy Allison—8 Solid Rock Christian Berlin, NJ	Faye Oguntuase—7 Champion Baptist Academy Galloway, NJ
NEW MEXICO	Laden Pettyjohn—6 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Abigail Cronk—4 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Joy Jaeger—8 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM	Hannah Duckett—7 Grace Baptist Academy Farmington, NM
NEW YORK	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
NORTH CAROLINA	Issabella Surlis—5 Berean Baptist Academy Fayetteville, NC	Ella King—5 Wake Christian Academy Raleigh, NC	Alexis Diaz Saavedra—8 Woodland Baptist Christian Winston Salem, NC	Hannah DeVane—7 Life Spring Academy Clayton, NC
OHIO (BCSA)	Truett Howell—5 Zanesville Christian School Zanesville, OH	Andrew Kacapyr—6 Milford Christian Academy Milford, OH	Molly Kirby—7 Milford Christian Academy Milford, OH	Brett Hixon—8 Mentor Christian School Mentor, OH
OREGON/ WASHINGTON	Diana Vinnichuk—4 Cascade Vista Baptist School Kent, WA	Calvin Gural—6 Cascade Vista Baptist School Kent, WA	Derek Nguyen—8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Kelsie Jaquith—8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR
PENNSYLVANIA	Bethany McLeod—6 Heritage Christian Academy Mechanicsburg, PA	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
SOUTH CAROLINA	Micah Grover—6 Hampton Park Christian Greenville, SC	Heidi Spencer—5 Mtn. View Christian Academy Cowpens, SC	Janine D'Souza—8 Bob Jones Academy Greenville, SC	Kaydence Walker—7 Step of Faith Christian Acad. Ridgeland, SC
TEXAS	Yerity Simpson—6 Capitol City Baptist School Austin, TX	Lorena Green—4 Capitol City Baptist School Austin, TX	Samantha Spencer—8 Garland Christian Academy Garland, TX	Trinity Saad—8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
VERMONT	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
VIRGINIA	Tera Certain—6 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA	Sadie James—4 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Madison Varricchione—8 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Lydia Klaiber—8 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA
WEST VIRGINIA	Rowyn Wharton—4 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV	Grace Davis—6 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV	Logan Toothman—8 Lewisburg Baptist Academy Lewisburg, WV	Jaala Maurer—7 Mercer Christian Academy Princeton, WV
WISCONSIN	Natalie Zwolanek—6 Calvary Baptist Christian Watertown, WI	Grace Sailor—6 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI	Brooke Davidson—8 Calvary Baptist Christian Watertown, WI	Whitney Schindler—8 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI
WYOMING	Isabella VanAuden—6 Park Christian School Cody, WY	Jonathan Blessing—6 Park Christian School Cody, WY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY