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Bay Village High School

Kaylee Buehler

Sunflowers
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Erin Beirne

Grace Chilton

Femininity
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Camille Cleaver

Conjoined Twin
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Carly Elliott

A jackrabbit v. fear
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Carly Elliott

(three-thirteen)
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Carly Elliott

Three Days in Windy City
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Honorable Mention
Educator: Erin Beirne

Jane Finley

change moves the roads
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Elizabeth Holup

Will and Testament
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Elizabeth Holup

Mother
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Elizabeth Holup

Visitor
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Elizabeth Holup

Hometown Gothic
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Elizabeth Holup

Bait and Switch
Short Story
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Elizabeth Holup

Recurrent Sector
Writing Portfolio
Honorable Mention
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Elizabeth Holup

The Company I Keep
Writing Portfolio
Silver Key
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

James Lyons

Musings for a Ball and a Hoop
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Mia Mager

A Girl's Fault
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Erin Beirne

Carli Mendelow

Liquid Cheese and My Dad
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Erin Beirne

Cal Oster

Flip
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Erin Beirne

Kendall Thomas

Homecoming
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

Patricia Yuhas

Atypical Pool Day-2019
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Patricia Yuhas

Droplets
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Erin Beirne

Beachwood High School

Amy Chen

The Guilt of the Privileged
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Josh Davis

Somin Jung

House of Cards
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Josh Davis

Priyanka Shrestha

Karate
Flash Fiction
Honorable Mention
Educator: Evan Luzar

Priyanka Shrestha

Writers Block
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Priyanka Shrestha

Girls in the Foothills
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Priyanka Shrestha

The Mud Hole
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Silver Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

Glass Slippers
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

TV
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

In Your Eyes
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

Severance
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

Fisherman's Prayers
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

midnight oracle of city streets
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Stephanie Yen

When Black Becomes Illegal
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Evan Luzar

Birchwood School**Samyuktha Iyer**

A Pop Of Color In A Grey Place
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

Rohan Kumar

The Struggle
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

Nikhil Mahajan

The Kidney
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Silver Key
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

James Mamone

Fear of the Unknown
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Silver Key
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

Dhyani Nautiyal

Vengeance
Humor
Honorable Mention
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

Nasreen Shakur

Moving Away
Flash Fiction
Honorable Mention
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

Qiwen Wu

Because of You
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

**Cleveland Heights
High School****Maple Buescher**

You and Me Against the World
Novel Writing
Silver Key
Educator: Donna Feldman

Maple Buescher

Standstill
Short Story
Gold Key,
American Voices Nominee
Educator: Donna Feldman

**Cleveland School
of the Arts****Desmon Holmes**

The oohs and ahhs
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Elizabeth Telich

Ahlaia Linder

They, Æll Touch You
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Carolyn Thornton

Laila Shotwell

Imani
Poetry
Gold Key,
American Voices Nominee
Educator: Carolyn Thornton

Nayona Traywick

Hanging trees
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Carolyn Thornton

Nayona Traywick

10/25
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Carolyn Thornton

Heaven Walker

Desideratum.
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Elizabeth Telich

Shawn Wilson

*On Being a Black Man That's a
Queer Artist*
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Michelle Smith

Gilmour Academy**Meredith Mallon-Jeffrey**

Eden
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Susan Southard

Hathaway Brown School

Aambar Agarwal

Allergic to Life
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Zehra Ashruf

Heavenly
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Alia Baig

The Library
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Hannah Basali

Why Do I Not See Anybody Like Me?
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Carys Bowen

The Lake is Made of a Thousand Dragons
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Carys Bowen

Memory of Writing a Poem
Untitled
Golden Wheat
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Ryan Brady

infinitesimal
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Jessica Chang

Doctor's visit
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Jessica Chang

Under the Skin
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Abigail Coffey

A Big Jumbled Mess
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sofia Dewey

Golden Pomegranates
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anjali Dhanekula

Unaccompanied Minor
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anjali Dhanekula

Culinary
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Michelle Dong

News Flash
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Michelle Dong

Certainty and Doubt
Open Argument
Critical Essay
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Yanan (Rosaline) Dou

Finding Your Home
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Catherine Engles

Variiegated Verse
Writing Portfolio
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Emma Gerber

John Bolton's Departure from
The White House
Journalism
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Emma Gerber

Driving, Disasters, and
Other Variables
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Emma Gerber

Arsonist
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Emma Gerber

Nothing Left to Say
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Maxine Gilligan

Mortality Through Many Lenses
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nicole Gillinov

You Decide.
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nicole Gillinov

Cat Lives
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sarah Goraya

Swayed by a River
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Zuha Jaffar

Aubade
Flash Fiction
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Zuha Jaffar

Heaven Lies Under The Feet of
Your Mother
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Caroline Jung

Home
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Caroline Jung

Journey
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Alex Kabat

To Break a Mirror
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anna Keresztesy

The Waltz
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anna Keresztesy

Snow Day Calculators
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nola Killpack

In Defense of Feminism
Critical Essay
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nola Killpack

The Art of Daydreaming
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nola Killpack

On Poetry
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nola Killpack

The World Is Brighter with
My Eyes Closed
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Nola Killpack

This Poem Is a Secret Too
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Katrina Kresock

Guardian Angel
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sinead Li

Bleeding Silver
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sinead Li

The Sambre River
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sinead Li

Baptism
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Harleigh Markowitz

An Agent of Change
Journalism
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah

the boy who hit you
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah

boy-cut, buzzcut
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah

an ode to the velveteen heart
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah

the universe you made for me
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah
who am i?
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Layla Najeeullah
everything was small
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Rebecca Oet
For the Body on Fire
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Rebecca Oet
your darling mouth water
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Rebecca Oet
riptide
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Rebecca Oet
lonely autumn
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Rebecca Oet
Quiet
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Shruthi Ravichandran
*What To Do With Your
God Antennae: Easier Said
Than Done*
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Shruthi Ravichandran
a need to chase and trace
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
*They Were Human, Not Heroes:
What Makes Hamilton
Unique*
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
If Icarus Survived the Fall
Novel Writing
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
Homeland
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
She Does Not Mourn
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
The Street
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Anya Razmi
Nothing Else Fills
Short Story
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Perin Romano
Words: A Fatal Weapon
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Beth Armstrong

Amanda Sachs
*An American Journey:
A Profile of Alex Kondonassis*
Journalism
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Eleina Salgia
New Girl, New Family
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Eleina Salgia
To Myself
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Hannah Saltz
Heart of Glass
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sejal Sangani
facade
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sejal Sangani
Coconut
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sejal Sangani
Half-Light
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sejal Sangani
letters from an elegiac
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Sejal Sangani
*for girls who play house in a
body that is not theirs*
Writing Portfolio
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Aaryana Sethi
Queens of War
Novel Writing
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Aaryana Sethi
The Art of Deception
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Louisa Wang
*Dui Bù Qi—The Meaning of
Sorry in Chinese*
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Linda Yu
Glugga???
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Ariel Lewis

Lina Zein
*Movement within Stillness:
A Father's Tribute to his
Daughter*
Critical Essay
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Parsons

Lina Zein
*Robert Nozick's Experience
Machine*
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Grace Zhang
Yellow: An (un)Becoming
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Parsons

Hawken School

Jocelyn Chin
Dirt of Flowers
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Jeannie Kidera

Jocelyn Chin
Leaves
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Jeannie Kidera

Ellie Faber
Immortality
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Gold Key, American Voices
Nominee
Educator: Anne Kmieck

Sammi Fremont
The Process
Humor
Silver Key
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Sammi Fremont
*How Social Media Revolution-
ized the Abortion Debate*
Journalism
Silver Key
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Sammi Fremont
Language for us All
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Sammi Fremont
The Death
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Gold Key
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Sammi Fremont
from then to here to there
Writing Portfolio
Honorable Mention
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Mira Getrost
Snow Globe
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Honorable Mention
Educator: Andrew Cleminshaw

Jasmine Shone
Keys
Flash Fiction
Gold Key
Educator: Josh Cracraft

Home School

Anthony Koonce

*Vicky Velocity and the
Star Strikers*

Humor

Honorable Mention

Educator: Divina Koonce

Maya Serna

Me And The Bee

Poetry

Silver Key

Educator: Danielle Serna

Independence High School

Rachel de Haan

Earthlings

Poetry

Gold Key,

American Voices Nominee

Educator: Jill Wagner

Laurel School

Maggie Chen

See You Again

Short Story

Silver Key

Educator: Kimberley Butler

Maeve Vasko

Long Live the King

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Sophie Springer

Lee Burneson Middle School

Rohit Jain

The Translator

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Casey Persia

Mayfield High School

Maddie Foresta

I Loved You
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Kari Beery

Maddie Foresta

Perfectly Okay
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Kari Beery

Madeline Kless

The Dining Room Table
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Kari Beery

Madeline Kless

Snapshots from My Childhood
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Kari Beery

Gianna Somrak

Lost
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Kari Beery

Orange High School

Madeline Kish

Power of the Paintbrush
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Vikas Turakhia

Solon High School

Iris Yu

Biology // Dissociation
Poetry
Silver Key
Educator: Laura Fitch

St Paschal Baylon School

Brady Barker

Respect Life
Winter Land
Refreshed
A Fiery World
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Mary Connors

Jimmy Lawless

Blanket of Flowers
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Mary Connors

Rachel Paulett

Collection of Poem
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Mary Connors

University High School

Daniel Anselmi

*Fellow Republicans Be Valorous,
Mr. President Resign*
Journalism
Silver Key
Educator: John Somers

Eric Areklett

*Shining Light on the How:
Humanizing Cholly Breedlove
in The Bluest Eye*
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: James Garrett

Eric Areklett

*A Priest and a Soldier in
Henry V: Dispelling the
Heroic Myth of King Henry*
Critical Essay
Silver Key
Educator: James Garrett

Noah Brock

My Body's Breath
Writing Portfolio
Gold Key
Educator: Kevin O'Brien

Vincent Chen

A New World
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

Vincent Chen

A New Job
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Ryan Devine

Catching Up
Flash Fiction
Silver Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

Ryan Devine

Hypnotize
Flash Fiction
Silver Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

Ali Gardezi

*The Solution to the
Kashmir Crisis*
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Alan Cate

Jonathan Jang

*From Slave to Friend: Huck's
Unique Relationship with Jim*
Novel Writing
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Ethan Jiang

The Hidden Critique of Racism
Critical Essay
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Jack Johnston

Wojtek: An Unlikely Polish Hero
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Sohum Kapadia

A Needle in a Haystack
Critical Essay
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Sohum Kapadia

Dream, Do, Doom
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Sai Siddhi Karnati

*The Brother Man: A Profile of a
Rastafarian Uber Driver*
Journalism
Honorable Mention
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Michael Kennedy

Dealership
Flash Fiction
Gold Key,
American Voices Nominee
Educator: Nalin Needham

Michael Kennedy

The Red Rubber Boot
Flash Fiction
Silver Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

Stefan Leonard

*Ho Chi Minh:
The Savior of a Nation*
Critical Essay
Gold Key
Educator: Scott Boehnen

Brian Li

The Emralians
Dramatic Script
Honorable Mention
Educator: Lee Fallon

Krish Malte

blink of a supercut
Poetry
Gold Key
Educator: Kevin O'Brien

Jack Miranda

*A Movement To Unite and
A Movement to Divide:
An Analysis of The Civil
Rights Movement and
The Anti-War Movement*
Critical Essay
Honorable Mention
Educator: Alan Cate

Kevin McMahon

I Am The Lucky One
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Kevin O'Brien

Akhil Medarametla

*What Could Have Been for
Jamie Rosen*
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Lee Fallon

John O'Brien

Blindness of Bullying
Personal Essay & Memoir
Gold Key
Educator: James Garrett

Devendra Peyrat

Sestina for Writer's Block
Poetry
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Devendra Peyrat

Youth
Short Story
Gold Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

Alexander Pietrick

*White-Patched Africa:
Defending Conrad's
Critique of Colonialism*
Critical Essay
Silver Key
Educator: James Garrett

Alexander Pietrick

Daisy
Flash Fiction
Honorable Mention
Educator: James Garrett

Jack Rogan

Between the Pages of a Book
Personal Essay & Memoir
Honorable Mention
Educator: James Garrett

Cameron Siler

Maybe Later
Dramatic Script
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Isaiah Waiters

*Doomsday Madness:
Unconsciousness as Reality*
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Isaiah Waiters

Fantasy to Actuality
Writing Portfolio
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

William Willoughby

Ethan Schultz Jr.
Science Fiction & Fantasy
Silver Key
Educator: Nalin Needham

William Willoughby

Person-to-Person
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

William Willoughby

The Idiot (america beware!)
Short Story
Honorable Mention
Educator: Nalin Needham

Westlake High School**Frank Ricaurte**

Forgotten Strangers
Personal Essay & Memoir
Silver Key
Educator: Julie Davidson

Wickliffe High School**Kaylee Lauriel**

The Stars Watched Her
Short Story
Silver Key
Educator: Mindy Hotchkiss