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## Ballard Brady Middle School

### Cam Kwon

Grade 8  
*Letters.*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Joe Paris

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## Bay Village High School

### Julia Barber

Grade 11  
*Letters Not Outlived*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Fenwig Beatty

Grade 11  
*Everything:*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

### Fenwig Beatty

Grade 11  
*Top Surgery*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

### Amelia Bohac

Grade 12  
*The Fabric of my Being*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Isabella Fusco

Grade 12  
*As The Days Go By*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Caitlyn Hartzell

Grade 12  
*Around the Dinner Table*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Aaron Ingraham

Grade 9  
*Her*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Jillian Jaroszewicz

Grade 11  
*13 Ways to Look at Grief*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Jillian Jaroszewicz

Grade 11  
*Where'd All the Time Go?*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Jack Oster

Grade 12  
*Killing Time*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Evelyn Ray

Grade 11  
*this path we follow*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Evelyn Ray

Grade 11  
*What I Wish I Could Ask You*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Charlotte Reising

Grade 12  
*The Snowman*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

### Anthony Rocco

Grade 11  
*Now I'm Drawing*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Kaylin Rosler

Grade 11  
*I See You*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Kaylin Rosler

Grade 11  
*Damp Hours*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Kaylin Rosler

Grade 11  
*Complex Color*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Faith Teutschbein

Grade 11  
*Eulogy to the Girls Who Grew  
Up Too Fast*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Faith Teutschbein

Grade 11  
*Floating*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### Faith Teutschbein

Grade 11  
*Ripples*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Silver Key  
Educator: Erin Beirne

### William Willmitch

Grade 10  
*The Hunter's Sacrifice*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kristen Srsen Kenney

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## Beachwood High School

### Shreya Chellu

Grade 10  
*Looking in the Mirror*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Joshua Davis

### Shreya Chellu

Grade 10  
*That Unforgettable Night*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Joshua Davis

### Ethan Dong

Grade 9  
*The Infinite Road*  
Short Story  
Gold Key, American Voices  
Nominee  
Educator: Casey Matthews

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## Birchwood School

### Ishika Chand

Grade 8  
*A Name is More Than a Label*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jennifer Seward

### Joshua Gordon

Grade 8  
*For Civilization*  
Flash Fiction  
Gold Key  
Educator: Jennifer Seward

### Ayat Jaffar

Grade 8  
*An Everlasting Friendship*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

### Ashton Khoury

Grade 8  
*The Love For The Game*  
Flash Fiction  
Gold Key  
Educator: Jennifer Seward

### Caroline Lu

Grade 8  
*Atropa Belladonna*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Silver Key  
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

### Stephen Parrino

Grade 8  
*Bland Land*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jennifer Seward

### Haadeya Salman

Grade 8  
*The Escape*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lorraine Tzeng

### Jonathan Samulak

Grade 8  
*Imagine You Were Dan*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jennifer Seward

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## Brecksville-Broadview Hts High School

### Nate Campbell

Grade 11  
*Nuclearity*  
Dramatic Script  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Caroline Loomer

### Aashvi Kenia

Grade 11  
*A Weight on her Shoulders*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Michelle Miller

### Aashvi Kenia

Grade 11  
*Ray's*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Michelle Miller

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## Cleveland Heights High School

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*Finding My Voice*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Patrick Fisher

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*Kitchen Tools and Life Hacks:  
Overcoming Social Anxiety*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Patrick Fisher

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*Little Things Make Big Changes*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Patrick Fisher

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*Think For Yourself*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Patrick Fisher

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*I Believe in the Blue Mailbox*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Courtney White

### Polly Routh

Grade 11  
*Big Brothers Reviewed*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Courtney White

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## Cleveland School of Science & Medicine

### Laila Asberry

Grade 10  
*To Build a Better Black Woman*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Cynthia Dalveren

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## Cleveland School of the Arts

### Caroline Bartok

Grade 12  
*The sky is falling*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Amariyah Bond

Grade 11  
*mama*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Lily Compton

Grade 11  
*Ashwell*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Lily Compton

Grade 11  
*Rainbow Factory*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Rain Crockett

Grade 9  
*The Collection*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Casper Dunn-Helton

Grade 10  
*Only-for-Now*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### De'Shawn Frederick

Grade 10  
*just a hopeless romantic*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Maloniea Hardaway

Grade 11  
*America.*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Ar'Monie Hellums-Barnes

Grade 12  
*Afraid*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Sylvaria Jones

Grade 10  
*reminiscence on femininity*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Azja Madden

Grade 12  
*Facade*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Azja Madden

Grade 12  
*Comfortably alone*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Azja Madden

Grade 12  
*Love is blind*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Azja Madden

Grade 12  
*Colorado*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Michelle Martinez

Grade 10  
*Genetic Gazpacho*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Michelle Martinez

Grade 10  
*St. Nicholas, St. Vitalis*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Sarai Murdock

Grade 12  
*Words of a Sinner*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Brittainy Quinn

### Olivia Quarles

Grade 10  
*Untitled*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Meg See

### Olivia Quarles

Grade 10  
*Hate*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Meg See

### Olivia Quarles

Grade 10  
*Skin*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Meg See

### Erica Ruffin

Grade 10  
*The Children of Venus*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Erica Ruffin

Grade 10  
*The Siren in the Grotto*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Erica Ruffin

Grade 10  
*Light as a Feather*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Arianna Ruiz

Grade 10  
*The Aftermath*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Cari Thornton

### Mia Schmidt

Grade 11  
*Pulling Tides*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Brittainy Quinn

### Ti-Quetta Smith

Grade 12  
*Sweet Cornbread Kisses*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Amber Jacob

### Heaven Walker

Grade 12  
*How to be black: boy*  
Poetry  
Gold Key,  
American Voices Nominee  
Educator: Elizabeth Telich

### Heaven Walker

Grade 12  
*Observations of my Mother*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Elizabeth Telich

### Leah Walton

Grade 10  
*Idiolect*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Elizabeth Telich

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## Gilmour Academy Middle School

### Nadia Taylor-Osborn

Grade 8

*Lose and Forever or*

*Remain and Never*

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Honorable Mention

Educator: Carmel Fantelli

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## Hathaway Brown

### Elham Abdel Jalil

Grade 10

*What I See*

Poetry

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Crazy Woman*

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Threaded*

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Boyfriend*

Poetry

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Compromised Body*

Writing Portfolio

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Tiago Trail*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Honey Pie*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Mother and Daughter:*

*A Collection of Phrases*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Cold*

Short Story

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Christina Bencin

Grade 12

*Repulsed*

Poetry

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Zoe Bennett

Grade 12

*The Darkness in Delight*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Zoe Bennett

Grade 12

*Chasing the Wind*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Zoe Bennett

Grade 12

*How a Rose Lives through*

*Beauty and the Beast*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Jamie Mueller

### Celia Bentrott

Grade 10

*The Way We Were*

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Rachel Blumin

Grade 11

*Sometimes the View is Better*

*From Upside Down*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Izzy Botos

Grade 12

*A Night At the Theatre*

Poetry

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Madeline Bryan

Grade 12

*Know Thyself*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Madeline Bryan

Grade 12

*Are You Good at Fixing?*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Sarah Cai

Grade 10

*hallow's eve*

Poetry

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Margaret Chen

Grade 11

*(Self) Consuming Illusions:*

*A Braided Essay*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Alexa Christopherson

Grade 12

*Abnormality*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Alexa Christopherson

Grade 12

*Recognition in Retrospect*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Alexa Christopherson

Grade 12

*Dont look up*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Silver Key

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Blake Cody

Grade 10

*Wrapped in the Branches*

*of Home*

Short Story

Silver Key

Educator: Erin Dockery

### Genevieve Comar

Grade 11

*Oh Brother*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Genevieve Comar

Grade 11

*And Yet: Exploring the*

*Relationship Between Your*

*Mindset and the Future*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Genevieve Comar

Grade 11

*Remember Your Death*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Cate Cowger-Wesley

Grade 11

*Why Farm School Is The Right*

*Choice For You*

Personal Essay & Memoir

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

### Sofia Dewey

Grade 12

*glory to the earth,*

*glory to the people;*

*words of blood and love*

Poetry

Honorable Mention

Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Sofia Dewey**

Grade 12  
*A Letter to my Dead Friend*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Sofia Dewey**

Grade 12  
*Pink Gel Pens*  
 Poetry  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Alexis Everett**

Grade 11  
*There's No Dream  
 Without Sacrifice*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Alexis Everett**

Grade 11  
*Outside Noise*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Maria Flauto**

Grade 9  
*Pushing Daisies*  
 Short Story  
 Gold Key,  
 American Voices Nominee  
 Educator: Candace Hisey

**Shubhee Gandhi**

Grade 12  
*The Frankenstein Guide on  
 How (Not) to Raise Children*  
 Humor  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Abby Gemechu**

Grade 11  
*Artistic Control and Creative  
 Ownership in Gogol's  
 "The Nose"*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Abby Gemechu**

Grade 11  
*Power Dynamics and the  
 Institution of Marriage in  
 Jane Eyre*  
 Critical Essay  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Sky Gray**

Grade 9  
*Paranoia*  
 Short Story  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Maya Houghton**

Grade 9  
*As a City Falls*  
 Science Fiction & Fantasy  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Kaua Adams

**Leyah Jackson**

Grade 10  
*A Raisin in the Sun:  
 Authorial Intent*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Emily Jones**

Grade 12  
*Essay on the Motifs in the  
 Fairytale Cinderella*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Emily Jones**

Grade 12  
*Delights Essay*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Christine Kim**

Grade 11  
*Acai Bowls*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Christine Kim**

Grade 11  
*What Does it Mean to be an  
 Intuitive Thinker?*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Christine Kim**

Grade 11  
*Hobbies are the New Trendy*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Christine Kim**

Grade 11  
*The Duality of Public Attention*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Christine Kim**

Grade 11  
*Kafkaesque in  
 The Metamorphosis*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Laila Kirkpatrick**

Grade 11  
*Driving Down South Taylor*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Laila Kirkpatrick**

Grade 11  
*Social Norms and Societal  
 Pressures*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Camden Kitchens**

Grade 12  
*8 Minutes and 20 Seconds*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Fiona Liu**

Grade 11  
*Hello Loneliness My Old Friend*  
 Critical Essay  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Charlotte Lu**

Grade 10  
*A King Gets Murdered  
 Over a Sandwich, and  
 What Happens After*  
 Short Story  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Erin Dockery

**Lee McBride**

Grade 12  
*My eyes, My Image*  
 Poetry  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Jeremy Tugeau

**Madison McClellan**

Grade 10  
*Advocating Through Art*  
 Critical Essay  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Candace Hisey

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Pride and Prejudice Essay*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Confessions for a Lover*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Red and Blue and Grey*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Self Portrait without Ballerina*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*And I'm still checking my phone*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*A Poem for a City Dweller*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Partnering*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*Dear Ballerina,*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Olivia Mian**

Grade 12  
*I Hate You Poem*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*Uncovering the Light  
 of Headphones*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*Tennis is the Greatest Sport  
 and Here's Why*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*Gogol's Isolation Perception in  
 The Overcoat*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*The Denouement of Jane Eyre*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*Rise and Fall*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Scott Parsons

**Summer Mu**

Grade 11  
*If I Would Have Known Earlier*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Scott Parsons

**Zoe Nelson**

Grade 12  
*The Trail to Cultural Conformity:  
 A History of Native American  
 Struggle in the 19th Century*  
 Critical Essay  
 Gold Key,  
 American Voices Nominee  
 Educator: Stephanie Hiedemann

**Areesha Nouman**

Grade 9  
*A Broken Promise*  
 Flash Fiction  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Candace Hisey

**Gabriella Quintana**

Grade 12  
*love held bittersweet to her*  
 Poetry  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Jalecia Reid**

Grade 9  
*Feet*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Jalecia Reid**

Grade 9  
*A Generational Mistake*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Jalecia Reid**

Grade 9  
*Cycle*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Hannah Rowland-Seymour**

Grade 12  
*Lessons I Learned  
 From Almost Dying*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Tarunika Saravanan**

Grade 9  
*Unneeded Anyways*  
 Short Story  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Penina Seed**

Grade 10  
*The Dangers Of Dreaming*  
 Short Story  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Erin Dockery

**Sophia Tully**

Grade 10  
*Show me how good it gets*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*The Sound of Silent Confession:  
 Examining the Role of Music  
 in Giving Voice to Emotion  
 in Pride & Prejudice*  
 Critical Essay  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*The Poem / the Girl /  
 that Bleeds Dried Blood*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*The Man Below the Moon*  
 Dramatic Script  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*Wind Blows*  
 Dramatic Script  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*Yesterday, Blossoming*  
 Poetry  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Noel Ullom**

Grade 12  
*When Silence Speaks the  
 Most Desirable Words:  
 Examining the Loud Reward  
 for Silence in "Snow White"*  
 Critical Essay  
 Silver Key  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Liza Weinberger**

Grade 11  
*The American Dream and  
 Its Evolution Through Time*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Liza Weinberger**

Grade 11  
*A Second Chance*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Hannah Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*Progress and Prosperity for All*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Candace Hisey

**Hannah Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*Change is Possible*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Candace Hisey

**Mishael Williams**

Grade 10  
*The Business Man's Heroic Tale*  
 Short Story  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Julia Zhu**

Grade 11  
*Odysseus*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Julia Zhu**

Grade 11  
*Zhú*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Julia Zhu**

Grade 11  
*The Relationships in  
 Midsummer Night's Dream*  
 Critical Essay  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

**Julia Zhu**

Grade 11  
*Beautiful Color*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Beth Armstrong

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**Hawken School****Mo Armstrong**

Grade 11  
*No Stars Out Tonight*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Dan O'Connor

**Mo Armstrong**

Grade 11  
*Losing Our Dimples*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Ailey Picasso

**Brenna Desmond**

Grade 11  
*If You'd Let Me*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Abby Chew

**Brenna Desmond**

Grade 11  
*Hey Stranger*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Abby Chew

**Ashlyn Doorley**

Grade 12  
*Doppelt*  
 Short Story  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Abby Chew

**Halley Eldredge**

Grade 10  
*Accident*  
 Flash Fiction  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Daniel O'Connor

**Leila Metres**

Grade 11  
*Myths & Muses*  
 Poetry  
 Gold Key  
 Educator: Ailey Picasso

**Sol Rivera**

Grade 11  
*An Ode to My Father /  
 There is No Me but Myself /  
 No Messiah in Cleveland*  
 Poetry  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Janae Peters

**Angela Shang**

Grade 12  
*Becoming*  
 Personal Essay & Memoir  
 Honorable Mention  
 Educator: Abby Chew

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**Nicolas Shang**

Grade 9  
*An Empty Canvas*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Silver Key  
Educator: Susan McGraw

**Samantha Werbeck**

Grade 12  
*Only Child*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Josh Cracraft

**Samantha Werbeck**

Grade 12  
*Beyond Our Imagination*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Josh Cracraft

**Demeter Winkel**

Grade 11  
*On the Religion of The Barwicka*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Gold Key  
Educator: Rennie Greenfield

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**Hershey  
Montessori School****Cooper Sundahl**

Grade 9  
*The Essence of Immortality*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Doug Cornett

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**Homeschool****Jennifer Satnic**

Grade 12  
*Oh Sailor Boy*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Gold Key  
Educator: Cristian Satnic

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**Independence  
High School****Reece Wright**

Grade 12  
*Climate Grief*  
Writing Portfolio  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jill Wagner



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**iSTEM Geauga Early  
College High School**

**Lorelei Sullivan**

Grade 11  
*My Emotions Almost Killed Me*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Glenn Bailey Jr

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**Lakewood Catholic  
Academy**

**Lily Porter**

Grade 8  
*The Sounds of A Forest*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Mary-Kate Begin

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**Laurel School**

**Karma Abboud**

Grade 11  
*The World Ends Like a Song*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Karma Abboud**

Grade 11  
*The Unraveled Girl*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Shaliz Bazldjoo**

Grade 11  
*All Our Broken Clocks*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Shaliz Bazldjoo**

Grade 11  
*How to Hunt Witches*  
Novel Writing  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Shaliz Bazldjoo**

Grade 11  
*lavashak*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**CiCi Cao**

Grade 10  
*Paper Angels*  
Flash Fiction  
Gold Key  
Educator: Howard Schott

**Abigail Clayton**

Grade 9  
*Dear Maya Angelou*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Lucy Dolzine**

Grade 8  
*Windows with no Light*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Liliana Embrescia**

Grade 11  
*How Are You?*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Faina Polt

**Liliana Embrescia**

Grade 11  
*Dear Weather: A Villanelle*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Faina Polt

**Liliana Embrescia**

Grade 11  
*Bittersweet*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Faina Polt

**Liliana Embrescia**

Grade 11  
*All The Tears I Cannot Cry*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Faina Polt

**Jannah Kazmi**

Grade 9  
*The Village I Couldn't Escape*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Stella Kronstain**

Grade 11  
*Your Perception of Me*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Faina Polt

**Ann Marie Lahorra**

Grade 8  
*A Sky Full of Sunsets*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Ann Marie Lahorra**

Grade 8  
*Gone In An Instant*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Arabella Mellenthin**  
Grade 9  
*Obstacles of Illusion*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Taya Offutt Decker**  
Grade 8  
*Breakfast*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Taya Offutt Decker**  
Grade 8  
*Room (For One More?)*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Taya Offutt Decker**  
Grade 8  
*Black Letters On White Paper*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Hannah Rosenfeld**  
Grade 8  
*Role Models*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Marley Rossen**  
Grade 8  
*Refugee Theme Essay*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Sophia Rucker**  
Grade 10  
*My Statement*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Claire Sheeler**  
Grade 10  
*The Need for Hope in Fantasy*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Ann Klotz

**Kaisa Strautnieks**  
Grade 9  
*The Girl with Red Hair*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kimberley Butler

**Rida Tahir**  
Grade 8  
*The Country of the  
Markhor and Chukar*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Rida Tahir**  
Grade 8  
*Spilled Chai on a Blank Canvas*  
Flash Fiction  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Rida Tahir**  
Grade 8  
*So Many Colors*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Angelica Williams**  
Grade 10  
*Tender*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kate Webb

**Blake Zollar**  
Grade 9  
*A Raven's Ending*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kate Webb

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## Mayfield High School

**Mary Jo Baetzold**  
Grade 12  
*A Voiceless Conversation*  
Flash Fiction  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mary Jo Baetzold**  
Grade 12  
*A Silent Work of Art*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mary Jo Baetzold**  
Grade 12  
*Living Like a Child*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mary Decker**  
Grade 12  
*Thinking Stalls*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mary Decker**  
Grade 12  
*The Toilet Bowl*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Sydney Ference**  
Grade 12  
*The Passage of Guilt*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Sydney Ference**  
Grade 12  
*My Clementine*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Jaime Israel**  
Grade 12  
*my lips are chapped /  
my cheeks are red*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Jaime Israel**  
Grade 12  
*Iced Over*  
Flash Fiction  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Sasha Kapinos**  
Grade 12  
*Mamma Mia!*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Zoe Kittredge**  
Grade 11  
*Scarred Wounds Never Heal*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mia Maurer**  
Grade 12  
*The Vase*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Mia Maurer**  
Grade 12  
*Kingstown's Killings*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Angelina Mellen**  
Grade 12  
*Pink Leggings*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Angelina Mellen**  
Grade 12  
*Stubborn Love*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Angelina Mellen**  
Grade 12  
*The Power of a Memory*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Pallavi Satish**  
Grade 12  
*Death Tango*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Pallavi Satish**  
Grade 12  
*Chess Board*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kari Beery

**Cici Sugar**  
Grade 12  
*Farewell*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kari Beery

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**Mentor High School****Ayesha Faruki**

Grade 9  
*Off Stage*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kathleen Valentic

**Ayesha Faruki**

Grade 9  
*The Legends of Atruvia*  
Novel Writing  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kathleen Valentic

**Ayesha Faruki**

Grade 9  
*Letters*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kathleen Valentic

**Ayesha Faruki**

Grade 9  
*Rose*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kathleen Valentic

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**North Olmsted High School****Leilani Davis**

Grade 12  
*Gold Badge*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jason Krucek

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**North Royalton High School****Kellen McAllister**

Grade 12  
*Owl Calling*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

**Sharon Mlecik**

Grade 12  
*Swings*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

**Nyah Rain Palmer**

Grade 9  
*Epilogue*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

**Nyah Rain Palmer**

Grade 9  
*Poem for Feeling Too Much*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

**Nyah Rain Palmer**

Grade 9  
*Scavenger*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

**Nyah Rain Palmer**

Grade 9  
*I'm Still Here*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Stacie Leatherman

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**Padua Franciscan High School****Raven Zagata**

Grade 12  
*Lego Necklace*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Rebecca Simna

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**Rhodes College & Career Academy****Gabrielli Baide**

Grade 10  
*1999 Miles*  
Novel Writing  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Natalie Santoro

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**Rocky River High School****Jordyn Belko**

Grade 10  
*The Laugh in The Graveyard*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Voight

**Blair Pichola**

Grade 12  
*Beyond the Hill*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Morris

**Ash Shopp**

Grade 10  
*The Roses Royals*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Erin Voight

**Beatrix Stickney**

Grade 10  
*Speckled Rock*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Ashley Morris

**Beatrix Stickney**

Grade 10  
*Mulberry Blood*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Morris

**Beatrix Stickney**

Grade 10  
*Base*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Morris

**Beatrix Stickney**

Grade 10  
*Three Wishes*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Morris

**Beatrix Stickney**

Grade 10  
*Demonized*  
Novel Writing  
Silver Key  
Educator: Ashley Morris

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**Rocky River Middle School****Eliza Foster**

Grade 8  
*The Void of Black*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Melissa Stickney

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**Shaker Heights High School****Abigail Davis**

Grade 11  
*Goodbye, My Friend*  
*(Hello, Monster)*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Meryl Haring

**Ida FitzGordon**

Grade 12  
*New Hair Will Fix Everything*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Carole Kovach

**Ida FitzGordon**

Grade 12  
*Loss*  
Dramatic Script  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Marina Wasserman

**Haiden Whitney**

Grade 12  
*The Ladies*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Carole Kovach

**Sophie Yingling**

Grade 12  
*White Noise*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Christina Stouffer

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## Solon High School

### Myiesha Alam

Grade 11  
*Praying to the Moon*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Nanci Bush

### Grace Chen

Grade 11  
*a love sonnet written by a  
superb bird of paradise*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Nanci Bush

### Ashley Huang

Grade 12  
*Gather together*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Nanci Bush

### Abigael Isoe

Grade 12  
*Cultural Identity*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Chad Ramlow

### Lindsay Lebowitz

Grade 12  
*Impact of School Uniforms  
on Individualism*  
Journalism  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Nanci Bush

### Lillian Newby

Grade 11  
*Sepia*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Nanci Bush

### Lillian Newby

Grade 11  
*Summer Boy*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Nanci Bush

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## Solon Middle School

### Manasvi Gurajala

Grade 8  
*Sparkly August Nights*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Lindsay Trutza

### Minseong Hong

Grade 8  
*In-Between*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lindsay Trutza

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## St Ignatius High School

### Simon Booth

Grade 10  
*The Mystery of Living Forever*  
Short Story  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kimberly Gross

### Max Mullady

Grade 10  
*Betrayal: Atop the Hierarchy  
of Treachery*  
Poetry  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kimberly Gross

### Maksym Napora

Grade 10  
*Beyond the Wall*  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Kimberly Gross

### George Olecki

Grade 10  
*The Dark Creatures*  
Short Story  
Gold Key  
Educator: Kimberly Gross

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## St Joseph Academy

### Susan McGowan

Grade 12  
*Reflections on Americana*  
Poetry  
Silver Key  
Educator: Erin Libbey

### Audrey Sutter

Grade 12  
*Life*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Erin Libbey

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**St Paschal Baylon School****Grace Taricska**

Grade 8  
*Rabbit's Tale*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Anna Peko

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**University School—  
Hunting Valley****Jack Armstrong**

Grade 12  
*Dreams Achieved, Dreams Deferred: The Irony of Dreams in Death of a Salesman and A Raisin in the Sun*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Jack Armstrong**

Grade 12  
*"King of The Bingo Game" and the False Perception of Power*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Zaid Ashruf**

Grade 10  
*Environmental Racism: The Structural Oppression of Minorities through Environmental Neglect*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key  
Educator: Ashley Worthington

**Duke Brennan**

Grade 11  
*A Captive in Plato's Cave: Gatsby's Pursuit of the Green Light*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Clay Buescher**

Grade 12  
*Teletón*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Silver Key  
Educator: Kevin O'Brien

**Ryan Chang**

Grade 11  
*The Essence of Freedom*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Ryan Chang**

Grade 11  
*The Scholar's Chains—An Analysis of the American Education System*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Ehren Collins**

Grade 12  
*To Dream the Impossible Dream*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Adriano Cristaldi**

Grade 11  
*That Winter Night*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Gold Key  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Matthew Devine**

Grade 11  
*Love and Money in The Merchant of Venice*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Matthew Devine**

Grade 11  
*Strength vs. Freedom in Things Fall Apart*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Nicholas DiTirro**

Grade 10  
*Spelling Bee*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Peter Millett

**Nicholas DiTirro**

Grade 10  
*The Blues*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Peter Millett

**Preston Drew**

Grade 10  
*Reclining was Banned 70 Years Ago, But its Effects are Still Present Today*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Benjamin Elliott**

Grade 12  
*Paint Transformed Me*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Gabe Ewen**

Grade 10  
*Boy with Anchor*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Gabe Ewen**

Grade 10  
*Stupid Thoughts, Better Choices*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Peter Millett

**Gabe Ewen**

Grade 10  
*The Man and the Dust*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jack Somers

**David Faremouth**

Grade 12  
*The Illusion of Power in a Powerless Institution*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**David Faremouth**

Grade 12  
*My Greatest Skill*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Nate Ford**

Grade 10  
*I Can't Breathe: The Legacy of Redlining in Cleveland*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key, American Voices Nominee  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Will Garceau**

Grade 12  
*Illuminating the Dark Problems of Solar Cells*  
Journalism  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Alan Cate

**Emory Geho**

Grade 12  
*Five American Dollars*  
Short Story  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Evon Gocan**

Grade 12  
*Black Is Beautiful?*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Evon Gocan**

Grade 12  
*Too Late To Control Fate*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Evon Gocan**

Grade 12  
*How Can Human Cognition Improve?*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Max Halberstam**  
Grade 11  
*Gatsby's Blindness*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Max Halberstam**  
Grade 11  
*Maddy*  
Flash Fiction  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Max Halberstam**  
Grade 11  
*Love Letter*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Max Halberstam**  
Grade 11  
*Camp*  
Flash Fiction  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Bennet Hoffman**  
Grade 10  
*Boarded Up: Cleveland's  
Ailing Public Transit System*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Fernando Hokello**  
Grade 11  
*The Cleveland Officers  
Lack of Integrity*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Colin Hsieh**  
Grade 11  
*Cleveland's Education  
Inequalities*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Colin Hsieh**  
Grade 11  
*The Dreams of Power and  
the Power of Dreams:  
A Rhetorical Analysis of  
the Great Gatsby*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Ty Jacobs**  
Grade 12  
*The Cold Spring*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Ty Jacobs**  
Grade 12  
*Mr. Lander*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Ty Jacobs**  
Grade 12  
*Fracture*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David Jennings**  
Grade 12  
*Resilience*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Vishwum Kapadia**  
Grade 10  
*Lake Erie's Biggest Problem:  
Harmful Algae Blooms*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David Kaufman**  
Grade 12  
*Stolen History: The Heist*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David Kaufman**  
Grade 12  
*Together at Home*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David Kaufman**  
Grade 12  
*Without a Spark*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Steven Kim**  
Grade 12  
*The Power of Community*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Steven Kim**  
Grade 12  
*The Lie of the American Dreams*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Steven Kim**  
Grade 12  
*The Division Over Reparations*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Alan Cate

**Steven Kim**  
Grade 12  
*Piracy in America:  
Liberty or Death*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Matt Foulds

**Dean Kirchick**  
Grade 11  
*Not Just Green:  
The Varieties of Light and  
Darkness in the Great Gatsby*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Jason Klautky**  
Grade 10  
*The Hunter*  
Dramatic Script  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Jason Klautky**  
Grade 10  
*Reading*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Luke Kuang**  
Grade 11  
*How to See the World*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**TJ Lavelle**  
Grade 12  
*The White Strings Puppeting the  
American Dream:  
"King of the Bingo Game"  
and "Battle Royal"*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**TJ Lavelle**  
Grade 12  
*The Sinful Christian and the  
Good Savage*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Jay Lewis**  
Grade 12  
*Operation Northwoods:  
The Department-of-  
Defense-Engineered Plot  
to Terrorize, Deceive,  
and Wager the Lives of  
American Citizens*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Sahand Maleki**  
Grade 9  
*The Scamming of  
America's Teens*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jack Somers

**Sam Mathews**  
Grade 12  
*The True American Dream: An  
Essay on A Raisin in the Sun  
and Death of a Salesman*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Sam Mathews**  
Grade 12  
*Power Through James Baldwin*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Sam Mathews**  
Grade 12  
*Journey to Self-Knowledge:  
An Analysis of Oedipus Rex  
and Hamlet*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Kellen McGarry**  
Grade 12  
*Death of a Salesman vs.  
A Raisin in the Sun*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Kellen McGarry**  
Grade 12  
*To Dream or not to Dream*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Nate Miller**  
Grade 10  
*Best Birthday Ever*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Worthington

**Cooper Mlakar**  
Grade 12  
*The Journey Is Greater  
Than The Destination*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Aidan Moll**  
Grade 10  
*Drown*  
Short Story  
Gold Key  
Educator: Ashley Worthington

**Aidan Moll**

Grade 10  
*Bottoms Up*  
Novel Writing  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Worthington

**William Monaghan**

Grade 11  
*United In Tyranny:  
Things Fall Apart and  
"Shooting An Elephant"*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Laurence Myers-Bailey**

Grade 12  
*The Gun's American Dream*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Laurence Myers-Bailey**

Grade 12  
*Infamy*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Laurence Myers-Bailey**

Grade 12  
*The Two Faces of Cleveland*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Braedon Olsen**

Grade 12  
*How far can the Guardians  
make it this postseason?*  
Journalism  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Matt Foulds

**Will Outcalt**

Grade 11  
*A Walk in Saint Andrews*  
Poetry  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Will Outcalt**

Grade 11  
*Burying*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**Bradley Perry**

Grade 10  
*The Show Must Go On:  
A Story of Resilience within  
Cleveland's Performing Arts  
Community*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Alex Pesek**

Grade 10  
*An Unnecessary Thirst:  
The Water Affordability Crisis  
in Cleveland*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**David Pich**

Grade 11  
*Merchant of Venice:  
Promotion of Philosemitism*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**William Pich**

Grade 10  
*Red Hot: The Legacy of  
Redlining in Intraurban Heat*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Oliver Posner**

Grade 12  
*Family in a Materialistic World*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

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Grade 12  
*Powerful Minds and Mindful  
Power*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

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Grade 12  
*From Voltaire to Sacha Baron  
Cohen: The Picaresque*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Lucca Radjenovic**

Grade 9  
*Student*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Ashley Worthington

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*Student*  
Short Story  
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**Tejas Rajagopalan**

Grade 9  
*School of Knowledge*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Peter Millett

**Niklas Rietsch**

Grade 10  
*The Crumbling Keystone of  
Our Existence*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Joshua Rossen**

Grade 11  
*The Future of Cleveland's  
Power Grid as a Smart Grid*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Zach Schoenbrun**

Grade 10  
*Poor Air and Poor Decisions:  
The Effects of Redlining on  
Cleveland's Health*  
Critical Essay  
Gold Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Evan Shapiro**

Grade 12  
*Blackboard*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Gavin Sheppard**

Grade 10  
*New Beginnings for  
Public Transit in Cleveland*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Kameron Shiver**

Grade 10  
*The Disparities in Education:  
Caused by Race*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Hans Swain**

Grade 11  
*Resilience in the  
Face of Pressure*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

**Arman Taheri**

Grade 12  
*The Other Side*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jack Somers

**Sammy Weidenthal**

Grade 12  
*Paper Dreams*  
Short Story  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Lee Fallon

**Stephen Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*Despairing Developmental  
Disparities*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Stephen Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*An Inch away yet a Year afar*  
Personal Essay & Memoir  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Stephen Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*Macbeth: Guilty as Charged?*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Stephen Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*The Makings of a Hero*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Stephen Weinberger**

Grade 10  
*The French Revolution:  
Failures and Faithfulness*  
Critical Essay  
Silver Key  
Educator: Molly Klaisner

**Brody Weinfurter**

Grade 12  
*James Baldwin's Two Diseases*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Scott Boehnen

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Grade 12  
*Moby Dick:  
The Inscrutable Truth*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David White**

Grade 12  
*"The Birthmark" and "The Yellow  
Wallpaper": Symbols of a  
Suppressive Social Structure*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett

**David White**

Grade 12  
*Loving in Darkness*  
Critical Essay  
Honorable Mention  
Educator: Jim Garrett



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Grade 12

*The Soothing Savage*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Jim Garrett

**David White**

Grade 12

*Red Revelation*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Jim Garrett

**Nicholas Wojnar**

Grade 12

*A Nut for a Jar of Tuna*

Short Story

Honorable Mention

Educator: Jack Somers

**Mason Woolley**

Grade 11

*The Violence of Man*

Critical Essay

Honorable Mention

Educator: Scott Boehnen

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**Wickliffe High School**

**Ashe Gojevic**

Grade 9

*Pass the Butter*

Short Story

Silver Key

Educator: Sophia Stasiak