

# Creative Writing Awards

For NYC Public High School Seniors

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### FIRST PLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CHOSEN CITYWIDE

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$10,000 Literature/Poetry	Madison Aubey	Hunter College High School	"A Hymnal"
\$10,000 Literature/Fiction & Drama	Sophia Zhao	The Bronx High School of Science	"Daisies for Charlie"
\$10,000 Literature/Personal Memoir	Christy Deng	Edward R. Murrow High School	"The Door"
\$10,000 Graphic Novel	Julissa Salas	Hostos Lincoln Academy High School	"Reaching for Hope"

### MAYA ANGELOU AWARD FOR SPOKEN WORD POEM

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$10,000 Literature/Spoken Word	Quameek English	Brooklyn Generation School	"Truth B TLD"

### SECOND PLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CHOSEN CITYWIDE

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$5,000 Literature/Poetry	James Soren	Hunter College High School	"The Act of Silent Work"
\$5,000 Literature/Fiction & Drama	Lia Kim	Queens High School for the Sciences at York College	"Fourth Wall Not Found"
\$5,000 Literature/Personal Memoir	Dana Frishman	Hunter College High School	"Tiny Eyes and Her Golden Skin"
\$5,000 Graphic Novel	Yujie (Ivory) Fu	Stuyvesant High School	"Warmth"

### THIRD PLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CHOSEN CITYWIDE

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$2,500 Literature/Poetry	Julia Catalano	Tottenville High School	"Mother"
\$2,500 Literature/Fiction & Drama	James Stinnett	High School of American Studies at Lehman College	"Verbindung Im Munchen"
\$2,500 Literature/Personal Memoir	Parvaneh Jefferson	Eleanor Roosevelt High School	"The Things We Change"
\$2,500 Graphic Novel	Allison Arias	Art and Design High School	"Wonder"

### ALL OTHER AWARDS BY SCHOOL

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<b>Academy for Careers in TV and Film</b>	Dimitrius Dunn	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Angels Among Us"
	Jahleel Hills	Honorable Mention – Memoir	"The V.I.P."
	Dorian Mouge	Artist Recognition – Poetry	"To Black Boys Like Me"
	Emmanuel Vargas	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Goyle"
<b>Art and Design High School</b>	Brittany Crespo	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Wither"
	Brianna Cruz	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Runaways"
	Felicity Hernandez	Best of Borough – Graphic Novel	"Bayou's Birthday Adventure"
	Natalie Hernandez	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"The Ballad of the Broken Hearted"
	Jefferson Jacome	Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel	"Urban Legends: CHRIS"
	Jenny Li	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Ironic Butterflies"
	Iliana Mercado	Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel	"Shattered Lives"
	Islen Milien	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Cheerup!"
Jade-Anastasia Thompson	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Desolution"	
<b>Bard High School Early College Queens</b>	Jasmin Ramirez	Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama	"Monday Morning Rides"
<b>Bayside High School</b>	Kaitlyn Brady	Honorable Mention – Poetry	"Generation Turning Point"
	Kean Gibbons	Honorable Mention – Poetry	"Night"
	Wendy Lam	Best of Borough – Graphic Novel	"My Friend"
	Corinne Southerland	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	"Ninja Woes"
<b>Bejamin Banneker Academy</b>	Carissa Normil	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama	"Ursa Minor"
<b>Benjamin Cardozo High School</b>	Sasha Pezenik	Artist Recognition – Poetry	"Eden"
<b>Bronx Collegiate Academy</b>	Madison Banks	Honorable Mention – Poetry	"My Blackness"

<b>The Bronx High School of Science</b>	Vivian Cid Dector Trinh Nguyen Maya Osman-Krinsky Brendan Rose Hillel Rosenshine George Stefanakis Jasmine Yanase	Best of Borough – Memoir Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Artist Recognition – Poetry Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama	“Defying Life” “Sanctuary” “A Borrowed Life” “This is the Worst Day of My Life” “Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> ” “Where I’m From” “Blue Cassandra”
<b>Bronx Latin High School</b>	Yesenia Vidal	Honorable Mention – Poetry	“A Girl from the Bronx”
<b>Bronx Theatre High School</b>	Russell Alston, III	Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama	“King”
<b>Brooklyn Generation School</b>	Ismaelle Oriental	Best of Borough – Spoken Word	“Letter from a Young Black Girl”
<b>Brooklyn Technical High School</b>	Kevin Adrian Skye An Angeline Benli Naglis Bukauskas Sukie Chen Shirley Chin Rebecca Chiu Raphael Clifton Katerina Kalergios Sadia Kauser Urooj Khan Hartek Sabharwal Amanda Schwab Caitlyn Shu Jenny Shu Aniga Tasnim Jia Hua Zhu	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Poetry Best of Borough – Poetry Best of Borough – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Poetry Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Best of Borough – Memoir Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Best of Borough – Poetry Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	“Right Here” “The Drummer’s March” “Epoch” “Ambit” “Story of the Little Girl and Her” “The Hero” “Can You See Me?” “Human Error” “We Were Them” “Gyros for Three” “A Clean Slate” “Unidentifiable” “On Eggshells” “Reflections on the Yellow Brick” “Starvation” “That Girl” “Right Here”
<b>Coney Island Preparatory High School</b>	Emily Edmeade Quadira Jackson	Honorable Mention – Poetry Artist Recognition – Spoken Word	“Flashback” “Dream”
<b>East-West School of International Studies</b>	Seonok Byeon Grace Mahony	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama	“Us” “Coffee and Waffles with a Side of Bacon”
<b>Edward R. Murrow High School</b>	Zara Ali Paola Euceda Adelaide Gaughran-Bedell Gloria Kouzmine Katrice Lashley Yulin Liang Jaqueline Moore Julia Satyr Jennifer Shafran Ayisha Siddiq	Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama Artist Recognition – Memoir Honorable Mention – Memoir Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Memoir Artist Recognition – Spoken Word Artist Recognition – Memoir Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Poetry	“Trapped Drops” “What I Carry” “The Mosaic Man” “Counting” “A Personal Recollection of ...” “On Running After One’s” “Ten” “The Fall” “Excerpt From ‘Grace’, A Graphic ...” “Escapism”
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt High School</b>	Jessica Lindenstrauss Sami Rosenblatt	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama	“Finding Family” “A Body of Evidence”
<b>Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School</b>	Lillian Baker Caroline Craig	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Poetry	“Why Did You Drink Last Night” “Downtown”
<b>Frank Sinatra School of the Arts</b>	Julia Montes	Artist Recognition – Poetry	“A Cry for Help”
<b>High School of American Studies at Lehman College</b>	Melissa Derrell Jacob Klawans Noah Kulick Gabrielle Martinez Charles Saperstein Jonathan Sudo Bijun Tan	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	“How Mermaids Came To Be” “Long Easter” “In the Dark the Lyre Plays” “Seven Servings” “Click” “A Man at the End” “Light”
<b>High School of Fashion Industries</b>	Kassandra Hernandez	Honorable Mention – Poetry	“I Am A Woman”
<b>High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies</b>	Jia Zheng	Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	“Joke’s Destiny”
<b>Hunter College High School</b>	Michelle Chen Nina Potischman Anna Wojas	Artist Recognition – Memoir Honorable Mention – Memoir Best of Borough – Poetry	“The Illusion Room” “Grasshoppers” “Not an Alcoholic”

<b>Queens High School of Teaching</b>	Ashley Brier	Best of Borough – Poetry	“Growing Pains”
<b>Robert H. Goddard High School</b>	Fahim Wahid	Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel	“Revenge of the Dragon”
<b>Queens High School for the Sciences at York College</b>	Sean Grant Grace Ji Rachel Sakhai	Honorable Mention – Memoir Best of Borough – Memoir Honorable Mention – Poetry	“This is Love” “Water Into Grapevines” “Ours”
<b>School of the Future</b>	Daniel Ortega-Venni Kathleen Quiroz	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel	“Tales from the Subway” “Reason”
<b>Secondary School for Journalism</b>	Louric Rankine	Honorable Mention – Poetry	“Goddess of Color”
<b>Stuyvesant High School</b>	Teresa Chu Sarah Creighton Alec Dai Michelle Efthimiou Annie Feng Giselle Garcia Jannar Hossain Cien Huang Kofi Lee-Berman Sharon Lin Lela Ni Jed Starr Katrina Wong Nicole Wong	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Artist Recognition – Memoir Artist Recognition – Memoir Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Memoir Honorable Mention – Memoir Honorable Mention – Memoir Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Memoir Best of Borough – Poetry Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Best of Borough – Memoir Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama	“Seasons of a Sakura Tree” “Losing Your Brave/Is that what ...” “The Jar You Cannot Open” “I’m Not Dead” “Growing Pains” “Face Lift” “Birth from Bangladesh” “The Librarian” “Turbulence” “Thank You for your Patronage” “Regimen” “A Blessing in Blood” “The Years” “We are not like Fireflies”
<b>Susan E. Wagner High School</b>	Samantha Brandt Julia Cruz Ashini Gonarathne Nada Mahmoud	Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama Best of Borough – Memoir	“Angels in the Architecture” “College Letter” “I Did This” “A Politicized Identity and an ...”
<b>Talent Unlimited High School</b>	Khalil Black	Artist Recognition – Poetry	“Black Faction”
<b>Thomas A. Edison High School</b>	Badhan Barva Jeanine Deonath Saira Jamil Nasrana Khan	Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Memoir Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama	“Canvas of Happiness” “The Pragmatic Panjandrum” “For Him” “The Girl”
<b>Tottenville High School</b>	Alysson Bermudez Luis Calle Kevin Chen Alexandra Dadona Gorkem Donmez Zachary Faijean Katie Huang Gabriela Kaczor Michela Losipov Vanessa Montalbano George Pepia Emma Petro Nicholas Romano Samantha Siracusa Anna Utkin Hana Zubarava	Honorable Mention – Memoir Artist Recognition – Memoir Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Poetry Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel Artist Recognition – Poetry Best of Borough – Memoir Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Memoir Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama Honorable Mention – Poetry Honorable Mention – Poetry Best of Borough – Graphic Novel Best of Borough – Poetry	“The Black Loafers & The Book” “Glass Wall” “A Promise in Wait” “Trees” “Ah, Istanbul” “A Cold Winter” “Sunset Park” “She” “Late Nights with Uncle Leo” “Lavender” “Abandoned” “The Fighter” “Life or Death” “I’m Young, I’m a Teenager” “Pyrrhic Pride” “Miscarriage of Justice”
<b>Townsend High School</b>	Andrew Nektalov	Artist Recognition – Memoir	“A Baby Was On Its Way”
<b>World Journalism Preparatory</b>	Daniel Dougherty	Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama	“Growing Pains”