# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

## FIRST PLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CHOSEN CITYWIDE

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<td>“A Hymnal”</td>
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<td>Christy Deng</td>
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<td>Hostos Lincoln Academy High School</td>
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## MAYA ANGELOU AWARD FOR SPOKEN WORD POEM

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## ALL OTHER AWARDS BY SCHOOL

### Academy for Careers in TV and Film
- Dimitrius Dunn: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Angels Among Us”
- Jahleel Hills: Honorable Mention – Memoir
  - Title: “The V.I.P.”
- Dorian Mouge: Artist Recognition – Poetry
  - Title: “To Black Boys Like Me”
- Emmanuel Vargas: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Goyle”

### Art and Design High School
- Brittany Crespo: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Wither”
- Brianna Cruz: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Runaways”
- Felicity Hernandez: Best of Borough – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Bayou’s Birthday Adventure”
- Natalie Hernandez: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “The Ballad of the Broken Hearted”
- Jefferson Jacone: Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Urban Legends: CHRIS”
- Jenny Li: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Ironic Butterflies”
- Iliana Mercado: Artist Recognition – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Shattered Lives”
- Islen Milien: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Cheerpup!”
- Jade-Anastasia Thompson: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Desolution”

### Bard High School Early College
- Jasmin Ramirez: Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama
  - Title: “Monday Morning Rides”

### Bayside High School
- Kaitlyn Brady: Honorable Mention – Poetry
  - Title: “Generation Turning Point”
- Kean Gibbons: Honorable Mention – Poetry
  - Title: “Night”
- Wendy Lam: Best of Borough – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “My Friend”
- Corinne Southerland: Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
  - Title: “Ninja Woes”

### Benjamin Banneker Academy
- Carissa Normil: Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
  - Title: “Ursa Minor”

### Benjamin Cardozo High School
- Sasha Pezenik: Artist Recognition – Poetry
  - Title: “Eden”

### Bronx Collegiate Academy
- Madison Banks: Honorable Mention – Poetry
  - Title: “My Blackness”

### The Bronx High School of Science
- Vivian Cid Dector: Best of Borough – Memoir
  - Title: “Defying Life”
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Sciences at York College
Grace Ji
Best of Borough – Memoir
“Water Into Grapevines”
Rachel Sakhai
Honorable Mention – Poetry
“Ours”

School of the Future
Kathleen Quiroz
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“Reason”
Daniel Ortega-Venni
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“Tales from the Subway”

Secondary School for Journalism
Louric Rankine
Honorable Mention – Poetry
“Goddess of Color”

Stuyvesant High School
Teresa Chu
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“Seasons of a Sakura Tree”
Sarah Creighton
Artist Recognition – Memoir
“Losing Your Brave/Is that what …”
Alec Dai
Artist Recognition – Memoir
“The Jar You Cannot Open”
Michelle Etthimiou
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“I’m Not Dead”
Annie Feng
Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama
“Growing Pains”
Giselle Garcia
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“Face Lift”
Jannar Hessain
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“Birth from Bangladesh”
Cien Huang
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“The Librarian”
Kofi Lee-Berman
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“Turbulence”
Sharon Lin
Best of Borough – Poetry
“Thank You for your Patronage”
Leilai Ni
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“Regimen”
Katrina Wong
Best of Borough – Memoir
“A Blessing in Blood”
Nicole Wong
Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama
“The Years”
“Talent Unlimited High School
Khalil Black
Artist Recognition – Poetry
“Black Faction”

Susan E. Wagner High School
Samantha Brandt
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“Angels in the Architecture”
Julia Cruz
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“College Letter”
Ashini Gonaratne
Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama
“I Did This”
Nada Mahmoud
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“A Politicized Identity and an …”

Talent Unlimited High School
Khalil Black
Artist Recognition – Poetry
“Black Faction”

Thomas A. Edison High School
Badhan Barva
Honorable Mention – Poetry
“Canvas of Happiness”
Jeanine Deonath
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“The Pragmatic Panjandrum”
Saira Jamil
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“For Him”
Nasrana Khan
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“The Girl”

Tottenville High School
Alysson Bermudez
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“The Black Loafers & The Book”
Luis Calle
Artist Recognition – Memoir
“Glass Wall”
Kevin Chen
Artist Recognition – Honorable Mention
“A Promise in Wait”
Alexandra Dadona
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“Trees”
Gorkem Donmez
Artist Recognition – Poetry
“Ah, Istanbul”
Zachary Faijean
Honorable Mention – Graphic Novel
“A Cold Winter”
Katie Huang
Artist Recognition – Poetry
“Sunset Park”
Gabriela Kaczor
Best of Borough – Memoir
“She”
Michela Losipov
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“Late Nights with Uncle Leo”
Vanessa Montalbano
Honorable Mention – Memoir
“Lavender”
George Pepia
Best of Borough – Fiction & Drama
“Abandoned”
Emma Petro
Honorable Mention – Fiction & Drama
“The Fighter”
Nicholas Romano
Honorable Mention – Poetry
“Life or Death”
Samantha Siracusa
Honorable Mention – Poetry
“I’m Young, I’m a Teenager”
Anna Utkin
Best of Borough – Graphic Novel
“Pyrrhic Pride”
Hana Zubara
Best of Borough – Poetry
“Miscarriage of Justice”

Townsend High School
Andrew Nektalov
Artist Recognition – Memoir
“A Baby Was On Its Way”

World Journalism Preparatory
Daniel Dougherty
Artist Recognition – Fiction & Drama
“Growing Pains”