

Brattleboro Museum & Art Center

VERMONT SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

2024 WRITING Award Recipients, Alphabetical by Last Name

Allen, Cole - Grade 12, Vermont Academy
Project Week - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Anderson, Minä - Grade 12, Putney School
Highway - Honorable Mention, Flash Fiction

AzamNooristani, Sameera - Grade 10, Vermont Academy
Running away from the Taliban - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Benyik, Victoria - Grade 9, Stratton Mountain School
Leaving - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Bianconi, Sofia - Grade 12, Vermont Academy
Homework in the Oncology Unit - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Only Small Town Things - Honorable Mention, Humor

Bowman, Juniper Rew - Grade 8, Stratton Mountain School
Strawberry Cake - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Bruner, Zola – Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
Me – Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Burns, Marcus - Grade 10, St Johnsbury Academy
Children of Earth and Sky - Gold Key, Poetry, *American Voices Nominee*

Califano, Matthew - Grade 12, Homeschool
Modern Notes - Gold Key, Writing Portfolio
"One-Eye Tom" and the Fourteenth Star - Gold Key, Critical Essay, *American Voices Nominee*
Vermont Verse – Silver Key, Writing Portfolio
Our National Mall - Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Most of All Beware this Boy: Our Battle to Eradicate Ignorance and Save Civilization - Silver Key, Critical Essay

Cancio-Bello, Elliott - Grade 12, Brattleboro Union High School
Steam and Stone - Honorable Mention, Novel Writing
Tragic Backstory #1 - Honorable Mention, Flash Fiction

Case, Charlotte - Grade 8,
Blank - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Charles, Chelsea - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
Through the Eyes - Gold Key, Short Story
Critical Essay on "Between the World and Me" - Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Chute, Valentine - Grade 11, Putney School
genesis - Honorable Mention, Flash Fiction

Contreras-Montesano, Scarlett - Grade 10, Burlington High School
Identities Entwined - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Cox, Delaney - Grade 12, Vermont Academy
The Orange Skittle - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Cubell, Piper - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
When I Look In the Mirror - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Davis, Sophie - Grade 12, Stratton Mountain School
The Winhall Mall - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Dirks, Ash - Grade 12, Putney School
What is a Best Friend? - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Douglas, Henry - Grade 12, Vermont Commons School
Eighteen - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Boyhood - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Drebitko, Lucy - Grade 11, Woodstock Union High School
A Plea for the Planet - Silver Key, Poetry
To Those Who Should Have Been Left Sleeping - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Ebisawa, Luke - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
life - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Elish, John - Grade 12, Putney School
File Report - Gold Key, Flash Fiction

Farley, Yasmin - Grade 11, Burlington High School
The Girl I've Been - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Every Thing Bad - Silver Key, Short Story

Faucher, Emily - Grade 9, Stratton Mountain School
My Fathers Daughter - Gold Key, Poetry

Foster, Amos - Grade 9, South Burlington High School
The Sun's Curse - Silver Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Francis, Elias - Grade 12, Union 32 High School
How to love and be loved - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
What is it to be good? - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Gaines, Lucy - Grade 9, Stowe Middle High School
"You're so Golden" - Silver Key, Poetry

Goodman, Ainsley - Grade 11, Stratton Mountain School
Beloved: Freedom or the Illusion of Freedom? - Silver Key, Critical Essay
A Critical View of the American Dream - Silver Key, Critical Essay
A Jazz Age Love Affair: Object of Affection or Possession? - Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Goodman, Campbell - Grade 8, Stratton Mountain School
To Kill a Mockingbird: Defending Morality - Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Hanson, Jaxon - Grade 11, Putney School
The Impossibilities - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Hiam, Eisa - Grade 8, Grammar School
Paying Kindness Forward - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
The Future is Nigh - Honorable Mention, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Howe, Cole - Grade 12, Putney School
Irish War Memorials – Silver Key, Writing Portfolio
Filling the Void with Sex; Language; and Death: Time is a Mother - Silver Key, Critical Essay
Lists - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Depth through Passion - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir
Pomegranates - Honorable Mention, Short Story
Meltdowns and Irish War Memorials - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Last Subway Ride - Honorable Mention, Dramatic Script

Howell, Maggie - Grade 12, St Johnsbury Academy
Journeys through love and heartbreak – Honorable Mention, Writing Portfolio

Hutcheson, Lily - Grade 12, Burr And Burton Academy
I Can't Be Tidied Up – Silver Key, Writing Portfolio
Report on Untapped Markets - Silver Key, Poetry
Daphne - Silver Key, Poetry
The Pissed Off Bastards Motorcycle Gang - Silver Key, Dramatic Script
Blue Moon Melodies for Starry Nights - Honorable Mention, Writing Portfolio
I Can't Be Tidied Up - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Church - Honorable Mention, Poetry
paper tiger - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Bag of Bones - Honorable Mention, Dramatic Script
Guardian Angel? - Honorable Mention, Dramatic Script

Jarvis, Emmett - Grade 12, Montpelier High School
Central Pacific - Gold Key, Poetry, *American Voices Nominee*
The Showroom - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Kendall, Elsa - Grade 12, Oak Meadow

Looking for Answers: My Quest to Understand My Rare Bleeding Disorder - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

She's Barbie; He's Beowulf! An Epic (Poem) Party - Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Kramlich, Buster - Grade 9, Putney School

A Short Ride on the G Train - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

M Hoffman, Lucas - Grade 12, Vermont Academy

The eroded Rock - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Marei, Anaya - Grade 11, Oak Meadow

Application Form - Gold Key, Poetry, *American Voices Nominee*

Belonging - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Erasure - Gold Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

family tree as an incomplete poem - Gold Key, Poetry

Apocalypse in Eclipse - Gold Key, Poetry

unexpected encounter - Gold Key, Poetry

Two Worlds; One Reality: Two Essays; One Truth - Gold Key, Critical Essay

american dream - Silver Key, Poetry

the tap will run dry soon but today - Silver Key, Poetry

a body - Silver Key, Poetry

Ember; Extinguished - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

E is for End or Empty - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

half-truths - Silver Key, Poetry

I am beginning to end - Silver Key, Poetry

street outside the garden gate caught between day & night - Silver Key, Poetry

painting lesson - Silver Key, Poetry

bare - Silver Key, Poetry

One Winter Day - Silver Key, Poetry

first attempt at a sonnet turns out splintered - Silver Key, Poetry

Unworn - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Cul-de-sac - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

hearts(un)ease - Honorable Mention, Poetry

The Light of Emptiness - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Martin, sam - Grade 9, St Johnsbury Academy

Luxuries Taken for Granted - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Maynard, Lauren - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
The Power of One Coach - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

McGibney, Jasper - Grade 9, South Burlington High School
Blackout - Gold Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Michael, Aden - Grade 12, Putney School
BondCorp Memo No. 4872 - Silver Key, Humor

Morehouse, Iris - Grade 12, Putney School
Sacrificial Lamb - Honorable Mention, Poetry
What Is Love If Not A Melody? - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Hanging On The Cross - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Mind In The Stars - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Morgan-Thomas, Toby - Grade 11, Brattleboro Union High School
Bitter Grief - Honorable Mention, Flash Fiction

Nguyen, Khiem - Grade 12, Vermont Academy
Cà phê chấ'm bi - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
Let me keep my own paint! - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Noel, Eliza - Grade 12, St Johnsbury Academy
Three Fairytales - Silver Key, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Pajcic, Maggie - Grade 10, Putney School
Tiger Stripes - Gold Key, Personal Essay & Memoir, *American Voices Nominee*
Bug Revelations - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Palmiotto, Sydney - Grade 12, Vermont Academy
Sam can't Sail - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Paris, Emma - Grade 12, Homeschool
How To: Daughter - Gold Key, Writing Portfolio

Jane Doe - Silver Key, Poetry
How To: Forgiveness (a critical analysis) - Silver Key, Poetry
Nebula Arcanum - Silver Key, Poetry
Ophelia: Ephemeral Femininity - Silver Key, Poetry
Daphne: Femme Dialect Introducing Death as Savior - Silver Key, Poetry
Womb as (moon) Plurality - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Lesbiana Conversations With Wisteria Anarchy - Honorable Mention, Poetry
How To: De-Landlock a Country - Honorable Mention, Poetry
How To: Find Sappho in Early Spring - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Pablo Neruda in (a Time of) Planetary Upheaval - Honorable Mention, Poetry
How to: Find Sappho in Early Spring - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Self-Portrait as an Orange - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Pilisek, Erik - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
The Importance of Decisions - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Powers, Meredith - Grade 11, Stratton Mountain School
Waves of Childhood; Storms of Growth - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Qualter, Bailey - Grade 9, St Johnsbury Academy
"Why Gun Control is an Issue: Ban Assault Rifles" - Honorable Mention, Journalism

Reilly, Erin - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
Dads Method - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Rink, Finley - Grade 10, Brattleboro Union High School
The Salt-Man - Honorable Mention, Short Story

Rogan, Breyer - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
Perfectionism - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
My Big Brother - Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir

Romero, Ella - Grade 10, St Johnsbury Academy
Honey - Honorable Mention, Poetry
Anatomy - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Sanico, Plum - Grade 11, Putney School
Making Plans For Nigel - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

Spence, Jay - Grade 9, St Johnsbury Academy
A Peachick's Distress - Honorable Mention, Poetry
A Clockless World - Silver Key, Poetry

Stephenson, Hayden - Grade 12, St Johnsbury Academy
Suspicion of the new age politics - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Taylor, Bryce - Grade 8, Stratton Mountain School
Below Ground - Honorable Mention, Science Fiction & Fantasy

Thomas, Ella - Grade 10, Union 32 High School
Shadows and Starlight - Silver Key, Novel Writing

Tillotson, Ruby - Grade 10, St Johnsbury Academy
Hug - Gold Key, Dramatic Script
MARKERS - Silver Key, Dramatic Script
Warm Car Rides - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Tupper, Isabelle - Grade 12, Brattleboro Union High School
All of the Reasons to Smile - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Unruh, Kaylee - Grade 12, Brattleboro Union High School
Why Choosing Theatre Over High School Sports Was One Of The Best Decisions I Have Made -
Silver Key, Personal Essay & Memoir
To Fly - Silver Key, Flash Fiction
Greek Love - Honorable Mention, Writing Portfolio
Realities - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Watson, Ella - Grade 10, Stratton Mountain School
A Look Inside - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir

White, Brooke - Grade 12, St Johnsbury Academy
I'd rather hide this box below the ground - Honorable Mention, Poetry

Williams, Hagan - Grade 11, Homeschool

Boxes - Silver Key, Poetry

A Critique of Olúfemi O. Táíwò's Boston Review Article "Identity Politics and Elite Capture"-

Honorable Mention, Critical Essay

Wood, Alora - Grade 9, Putney School

If the Walls Could Talk - Silver Key, Short Story

Wood, Azure – Grade 12, Fair Haven Union High School

My Solar System - Honorable Mention, Personal Essay & Memoir