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“Teenagers experience the world, test the waters, provoke, yearn, and dream about the future—our future.”

Virginia McEnerney, Executive Director
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers
Welcome to the
2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Yearbook is a narrative of our students’ achievements and the many ways in which we support them.

Since 1923, the Awards have been chronicling the voices and visions of creative teenagers from all across the country. Every single day since then, we have been reminded of the power of language and the arts to shape the course of our world.

This year is no exception. Combing through close to 340,000 submissions, we saw the clarity, acute observation, sensitivity, and beauty that teenagers possess. We admire their hard work and sharp minds, and their courage in sharing their voices and visions.

The following pages not only etch on paper the names of those visionary teenagers who are bound to lead our future—they also record numerous other names of those who help shape these teenagers and make the work of the Alliance possible: our educators, Alumni, Affiliates, partners, jurors, supporters, and staff. Our gratitude goes out to them, and together, we play our role in transforming our world, one teenager at a time.

It is our honor to have been the repository of and platform for student voices for almost a century, and we hope that you will join us in celebration of our teens.

Dr. Hugh Roome
Chairman of the Board
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

Virginia McEnerney
Executive Director
Alliance for Young Artists & Writers

About the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards
The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Through the Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.
The Visionaries

The fearless, the disrupters, the lovers of beauty, the thinkers, and the tinkers—Scholastic Awards National Medalists challenge convention and express their powerful ideas, guided by their personal voices and visions.
2019 Gold Medal Portfolio Recipients

Our highest honor, Gold Medal Portfolio, is awarded to graduating seniors whose art and writing are born out of curiosity, self-expression, and courage. These sixteen innovators—eight artists and eight writers—each receive a $10,000 scholarship, made possible by our generous supporters.

**Art**
- Gillian Dickinson
  Boynton Beach, FL
- Will Landis-Croft
  Portland, OR
- Joseph Leppo
  Atlantic Beach, FL
- Jonathan Olivares
  Paramo
  Vista, CA
- Taylor Powers
  Houston, TX
- Markel Randle
  Wichita, KS
- Hallie Wilson
  Richmond, VA
- Simba (Haoran) Xu
  Ashburnham, MA

**Writing**
- Sandra Chen
  Pleasanton, CA
- Brianna Kline Costa
  Pittsburgh, PA
- Raven Little
  New Orleans, LA
- Athena Nassar
  Peachtree City, GA
- Caleb Pan
  Denver, CO
- Ariana Smith
  Las Vegas, NV
- Divjot Walia
  Pearland, TX
- Sophia Zhao
  Newark, DE

2019 Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolio Recipients

Submitting a portfolio of works that have personal meaning is a daring endeavor, and these thirty graduating seniors rose to the occasion. Each of them receives a $1,000 scholarship to encourage them to keep dreaming, keep sharing, and keep creating.

**Art**
- Sarah Al-Hilfy Leon
  Lincoln, NE
- Njari Anderson
  West Palm Beach, FL
- Hadassah Aristide
  Miami, FL
- Cassandra Bozman
  Miami, FL
- Sally Carr
  Wasilla, AK
- Sahara Clemons
  Charlottesville, VA
- Brenna Courtney
  Alexandria, VA
- Danasha Edgington
  Columbus, OH
- Lilly Flores
  Brookhaven, MS
- Gabriel Garcia
  Miami, FL
- Katie Han
  Falmouth, ME
- Caitlynn Kliem
  Lawrence, KS
- Nikaiya Lawson
  Las Vegas, NV
- Maya McCollum
  Vestal, NY
- Ester Petukhova
  Portland, OR
- Ellie Stephan
  Wauwatosa, WI

**Writing**
- Elaine Sun
  Saratoga, CA
- Wislianie Valdez
  Marlboro, NY
- Mackenzie Wright
  Danville, PA
- Sara Azcona-Miller
  Brooklyn, NY
- Alexandra Contreras-Montesano
  Burlington, VT
- Rajrishi Das
  Exeter, NH
- Vivian DeRosa
  Wall Township, NJ
- Victoria Gong
  Columbus, MS
- Abagail Hanson
  Noblesville, IN
- Stephanie Kaiser
  Shaker Heights, OH
- Akua Owusu
  Milton, MA
- Sophie Paquette
  Interlochen, MI
- Emily Tian
  Rockville, MD
- Gina Wiste
  Lisle, IL
2019 National Medalists

Thousands of students entered the 2019 Scholastic Awards and submitted nearly 340,000 works of art and writing. After months of judging at the regional and national levels, we are proud to announce the 2019 National Medalists. Congratulations to the more than 2,700 creative teens who poured their hopes, fears, and tremendous effort into their words and images.

Alabama
Dalia Altubuh
Maggie Brown
Lauryn-Elizabeth Dewberry
Kristine Fernandez
Abigail Gardner
Anmol Guard
Kameron Helms
Carson Hicks
Zoe Jacks
Nayoong Kang
Shiyeon Ku
Casey Kula
Ange Long
Cheryl Kaye Marshall
Michael McGinley
Gracelyn Mitchell
Lee Moore
Megan Myrick
Kendall Owens
Anmol Guard
Abigail Shepherd
Grace Sullivan

Alaska
Sally Carr*
Anna J. Laird

Arizona
Bella Agarwal
Angela Chen
Kelly Huang
Suhan Kacholia
Emma Kageyama
Myra Kamal
Rya Kiernan
Mikaela Morris
Wesley Peng
Danielle Sherman
Carter Warner
Richie Ye
Grace Zhang
Kaitlyn Zhang
Michelle Zhang

Arkansas
Alice Cai
Brooke Elliott

California
Rachel Alarcio
Aminah Aliu
Emma Anderson
Rovenna Armi
Nicole Austen
Raymond Banke
Maddy Caddell
Ashley Cai
Emily Calkins
Evangeline Chang
Liam Charron
Annie Chen
Catherine Chen
Eileen Chen
Sandra Chen
Laura Chin
Joshua Cho
Erih Choi
Hyeon Choi
E. Bartholomew Couts
Isabelle Dastghibe
Katherine Davis
Hritika Dharskar
Kaya Dierks
Emma Penaz Eise
Sophia Eno
Eric Fang
Kathy Fang
Nadia Farjami
Justin Feng
Oliver Fredericksen
Andrew Gao
Joelyn Gao
Anna Gert
Megan Glassner
Anne Goldman
Malia Goldman
Remy Green*
Anubhav Gupta
Ryan Gwyn
Jacob Halabe
Katherine Hameetman
Camille Hansel
Danielle Hedvig
Claire Hong
Jeremy Hsiio
Fiona Hsu
Iris Huang
Tiffany Huang
Adam Hung
Lina Infante
Roxy Jamin
Natalie Jarrett
Alexis Jenkins
Chris Jimenez
Kevin Jin

Jonathan Olivares
Paramo
Asen Kim Ou
Elaine Park
Seo Park
Tobi-Hope Jieun Park
Angelina Pei
Jiaxuan Peng
Jessie Perez
Yen Phung
Christina Qin*
Meena Rakasi
Zoe Redlich
Liam Regan
Sarina Reiche
Miriam Riley
Kya Schaffer
Poem Schway
Priyanka Sebeni
Echo Seireeni
Eva Shen
Jennifer Shi
Larry Shi
Anoushka Shrivastava
Sophia Sidney
Dylan Silva
Madison Spillard
Carolyn Stein
Elaine Sun
Esther Sun
Theo Taplitz
George Tilton-Low
Bailey Nicole Townsend*
Olivia Treynor*
Meghan Urena
Mackenzie
Van Valkenburgh
Mira Vestel
Amy Wang
Crystal Wang
Jeffrey Wang
Lindsay Wang
Sarah Wang
Yirui Wang
Hailey Weisel
Emma Wennberg
Kevin Wu
Yolanda Xing
Emily Xu
Jennifer Xu
Angie Yang

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Megan Earley
Claire Engelsrud
Izabell Estes
Grace Evans
Sophia Ferries-Rowe
Alyssa Gaines*
Kalei Garza
Abbey Geeting
Madelyn Gibbs
Brendan Gonzales
Sam Haller
Abagail Hanson
Renee Hanson
Gabriel Hesting
Khira Hickbottom*
Daphnee Hidayat
Nathan Hill
Phobos Hoang
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Kanczuzewski
Alyssa Klotz
Jose Leyva
Jillian Louise
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Alyvia Luong
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Zoey McLeod
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Chloe Monsma
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Randy Nordhoff
Erica O’Connor
Maggie Panyard
Madeline Phuong
Nathan Phuong
Misha Rekhter
Jayda Rhodes
Jake Richardson
Maria Rivera Cruz
Briania Ruscoe
James Salzer
Jack Scolaro
Flynn Scorzelli*
Morgan Simmons
Elia Smith
Rebekah Staples
Mabrey Stebbins
Kira Sulins
Hailey Teeguarden
Ethan Teel
Kendall Tran
Melina Tzanetatos
Andrea Untama
Katelyn Wade
Sarah Wagner
Grace Wang
Steven Wittberger
Riley Woodruff*
Emily Woodson

Iowa
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Mira Bohanan Kumar
Emma Carlson
Elizabeth Clark
Heidi Du
Hannah Huang
Leslie Kim
Forrest LaPrade
Sammy Larson
Maile Latham*
Connor Liu
Joshua McCunn*
Miranda Miller
Jennifer Newman
Chloe Schweingruber
Jaeni Spreague
Victoria Young

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Haley Renee Born
Katherine Castaneda
Baily Chitanaonvong
Sarah Chocron
Hadley Colquhoun
Sierra Delamarter
Stephanie Escoto
Walker Fleetwood
Katelyn Gillette
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- Jasper Hanks
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- Jackson Hescock*
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Piper Bang  
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Mario Barron  
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**Students in Canada, a U.S. territory, or a U.S. school abroad may submit work to the Scholastic Awards.*
The Special Achievers

Political commentaries and civic engagement. Climate change. Love and loss. Teens have a lot to say about life and the world around them. Every year, we partner with dedicated individuals, foundations, and corporations to offer creative challenges and scholarship opportunities to teen artists and writers whose experiences and ideas help shape the communities around them.
American Voices & Visions Medal
The American Voices & Visions Medal celebrates the unique perspectives of creative teens across the country. The works honored with these medals, the highest regional honors, exemplify the best art and writing from each region.

Recipients on the 2019 National Medalists list are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Best-in-Grade Award
The Best-in-Grade Award, underwritten by Bloomberg Philanthropies, offers students an additional opportunity to have their works recognized among those of their peers. Twenty-four works (two art and two writing per grades 7-12) each receive a $500 award.

Grade 7
Els Bamberger, Denver, CO  
Alexis Emerson, Burlington, MA  
Naomi (Kiki) Friedbauer, Belmont, MA  
Stella Mahlke, New Milford, CT

Grade 8
Wesley Carlton, Nashville, TN  
Jessica Deng, College Park, GA  
Lillian Josefiak, Henrico, VA  
Leslie Kim, Ames, IA

Grade 9
Alyssa Gaines, Indianapolis, IN  
Lauren Kim, Bronx, NY  
Olivia Sisson, North Charleston, SC  
Derek Yu, Great Neck, NY

Grade 10
Natascha Belt, Brooklyn, NY  
Alice Cai, Fayetteville, AR  
Katerina Corr, New York, NY  
Mimi Offor, North Hollywood, CA

Grade 11
Emory Brinson, Charlotte, NC  
Joshua Guo, Amy Xie, and Jason Zhang, Groton, MA  
Jeffrey Liao, Livingston, NJ  
Olivia Propeck, Fargo, ND

Grade 12
Dagmawit Adamu, Alpharetta, GA  
Zhijin Hu, Interlochen, MI  
Sara Kangaslahti, North Hollywood, CA  
Anushka Nair, Lake Oswego, OR

Special Achievement Awards
Through the support of our dedicated and generous sponsors, the Scholastic Awards are able to offer creative teens additional opportunities for scholarships. The students receiving these awards are outstanding young creators who deserve the extra recognition that comes with these awards.
Civic Expression Award
The Civic Expression Award, underwritten by the Maurice R. Robinson Fund, recognizes works by teen artists and writers that shape their communities’ understanding of issues and articulate the possibilities of what their world could become. This award provides six students whose works best promote responsible civic life with $1,000 scholarships.

Sabine Croy, Churubusco, IN
Sabrina Guo, Oyster Bay, NY
Isabella Newman, Richmond, VA
Sigourney Robinson, Delray Beach, FL
Lanyce Williams, Bartlett, TN
Tiffany Zheng, Flushing, NY

One Earth Award
The One Earth Award provides four students whose creative works encourage the awareness of, and meaningful responses to, pressing issues of climate change with $1,000 scholarships. In addition, special awards are also available for students from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Kaylee Chen, Irmo, SC
Fiona Luo, Cupertino, CA
Minda Silvestre, Milwaukee, WI
Aysha Zackria, Fort Lauderdale, FL

New York Life Award
The New York Life Award, underwritten by the New York Life Foundation, encourages bereaved teens to express their grief over the loss of a close loved one through art or writing. This award provides six students whose works explore personal grief, loss, and bereavement with $1,000 scholarships.

Zoe Chen, Lynnfield, MA
Emma Jones, Plainfield, IL
Sofia Liaw, Fayetteville, NY
Eric Schlesinger, Naperville, IL
Makayla Wach, Pittsburgh, PA
Brian Wee, Erie, PA
ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design
The ESA Foundation Award for Video Game Design, underwritten by the Entertainment Software Association Foundation, is awarded to innovative interactive media experiences or conceptual designs that tell a story through the use of digital media. Two works exhibiting excellence in video game design each receive a $1,000 scholarship.

Melissa Ran, Edison, NJ
Ashley Barg, Brenna Brown, Mary Grace Garcia, Van Nguyen, and Ella Wilson, San Antonio, TX

The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award
In partnership with NAACP’s Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), the Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award provides travel stipends for ACT-SO scholars who also receive Scholastic Art & Writing Awards’ National Medals, to attend the National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall.

Katlyn Powell, San Antonio, TX
Zion Thompson, Albuquerque, NM

“It was my Scholastic Art & Writing Award that inspired me to begin combining my two passions—infusing my art into my career in the sciences, and vice versa.”

Lucianne Walkowicz
Astronomer at the Adler Planetarium and 2019 Alumni Achievement Award Recipient
CONGRATS!

CELEBRATE!

Be proud of yourself

KEEP Creating
The Unsung Heroes

Educators are the driving force behind the Awards as they work side by side with their students, helping them select and perfect their best work to submit. Educators are the encouraging voices that give students the motivation and courage to participate.
The educators listed here taught students that received our highest honors: Gold Medal Portfolios, Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolios, and Special Achievement Awards. With their guidance and encouragement, their students are able to craft images, characters, scenes, and narratives that exemplify the best of what teens are creating today.

Lee Akamichi
Akamichi Portfolio Prep
Santa Clara, CA

Denise Albright
Plainfield South High School
Plainfield, IL

Melanie Anderson
Arlington High School
Arlington, TN

Ellen Anthony
Hunter College High School
New York, NY

Scott Armetta
A.W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts
West Palm Beach, FL

Rosemary Basquill
Charter School of Wilmington
Wilmington, DE

Theresa Berke
South Woods Middle School
Syosset, NY

Gina Brillhart
Wichita Southeast High School
Wichita, KS

Amber Buhrman
Southeast High School
Lincoln, NE

Cathy Burnett
Pius XI Catholic High School
Milwaukee, WI

Colleen Campbell
Great Neck South High School
Great Neck, NY

Donna Carr
Mat-Su Central School
Wasilla, AK

Brittany Cavallaro
Interlochen Arts Academy
Interlochen, MI

Yuanan Cheng
Yuanan Art
North Andover, MA

Tarim Chung
Appomattox Regional Governor’s School
Chesterfield, VA

Claire Cochran
Harvard-Westlake School
North Hollywood, CA

Jaimie Crawford
NSU University School
Davie, FL

Mara Cregan
Pittsburgh CAPA 6–12
Pittsburgh, PA

Nicole Croy
Carroll High School
Fort Wayne, IN

Tim Davis
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
Alexandria, VA

Joseph Dechick
Jamesville-DeWitt High School
DeWitt, NY

Sean Denty
David Douglas High School
Portland, OR

Yvonne De St. Croix
Schahticoke Middle School
New Milford, CT

Danielle DeTiberus
Charleston County School of the Arts
North Charleston, SC

Genevieve Dowdy
Center for the Arts at Henrico High School
Richmond, VA

Erika Drezner
Berkeley Carroll School
Brooklyn, NY

Sim Dulaney
Las Vegas Academy of the Arts
Las Vegas, NV

Rachel Elder
Marlboro High School
Marlboro, NY

Tina Fox
Cypress Woods High School
Cypress, TX

Patricia Frederick
Pius XI Catholic High School
Milwaukee, WI

Kelly Frederick Mizer
Wauwatosa East High School
Wauwatosa, WI

Maria Galati
David Douglas High School
Portland, OR

Laura Gellin
Park Tudor School
Indianapolis, IN

Gail Giewont
Appomattox Regional Governor’s School
Chesterfield, VA

Gustavo Godoy
Harvard-Westlake Upper School
North Hollywood, CA

Kristi Grooms
Dutch Fork Middle School
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Jacksonville, FL

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Nashville, TN

Johnson Hunt
Interlochen Arts Academy
Interlochen, MI

Laura Johnson
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Lynnfield, MA

Robert Johnson
Cushing Academy
Ashburnham, MA

Semi Kang
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River Edge, NJ

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Kelly Varner
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Woodward Academy
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George H. Moody Middle School
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Corrie Witt
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Columbus, OH

Joanna Yoder
American Heritage School of Boca Delray
Delray Beach, FL

Stevan Zivadinovic
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The Trailblazers

Many past Awards recipients have forged new paths not only in the worlds of literature and art, but also in the worlds of science, politics, activism, business, and design. As pioneers in their fields, they have influenced and inspired American culture, setting trends that are still being followed to this day.

Andy Warhol at the 1980 opening of his exhibition *Ten Portraits of Jews of the Twentieth Century* at the Jewish Museum in New York City. On his lapel is the Gold Key pin he received from the Scholastic Awards in 1945 when he was a student at Schenley High School in Pittsburgh, PA.
Notable Alumni
This year’s recipients join a group of notable Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Alumni—all of whom received the Awards’ special recognition as teenagers. Many Awards recipients pursue degrees and careers that focus on their art and writing, but countless others become inventors, innovators, scientists, public servants, engineers, entrepreneurs, and creative leaders across various fields.

Frances Farmer, 1931
Bernard Malamud, 1932
Robert McCloskey, 1932
Jacob Landau, 1933–34
Harry Bertoia, 1934, ’36
Ezra Jack Keats, 1934
Hughie Lee-Smith, 1934
Truman Capote, ca. 1936
Charles White, ca. 1937
Richard Avedon, 1941
Philip Pearlstein, 1941–42
Mozelle Thompson, 1944
Andy Warhol, ca. 1945
Robert Indiana, 1946
Sylvia Plath, 1947
Edward Sorel, 1947
Idelle Weber, 1947
Cy Twombly, 1948
John Updike, 1948
Kay WalkingStick, 1948
John Baldessari, 1949
Donald Barthleme, 1949
Alan Arkin, 1951
Red Grooms, 1952
Robert Redford, 1954
Peter S. Beagle, 1955
Joyce Carol Oates, 1956
Luis Jiménez, 1957–58
Mel Bochner, 1958
Arnold Hurley, 1962–64
Marc Brown, ca. 1963
John Lithgow, 1963
Stephen King, 1965
Donald Lipski, 1965
Joyce Maynard, 1966–71
Carolyn Forché, 1967
Gary Panter, 1968
Kevin Bales, 1970
Tom Otterness, 1970
David Salle, 1970
Ken Burns, 1971
Michael Bierut, ca. 1974
Thane Rosenbaum, 1976
Rodney Alan Greenblat, 1977
John Currin, 1979
Audrey Niffenegger, 1981
Myla Goldberg, 1989
Yolanda Wisher, 1991
Paul Chan, 1992
Ned Vizzini, 1996
Lucianne Walkowicz, 1996
Zac Posen, 1998
Lena Dunham, 1999
Erik Madigan Heck, 2001
Winston Chmielinski, 2006
Tschabalala Self, 2008

“My teacher recognized something charged in me, and the Scholastic Awards hooked it up to a power generator and sent it off buzzing. . . . I’m so grateful that there are people out there constantly watching for sparks on the horizon.”

Winston Chmielinski
Alumnus 2006; artist
Alumni Achievement Award Recipients 2008–2018

Marc Brown, 2018
Paul Chan, 2017
Ken Burns, 2016
Donald Lipski, 2015
Kay WalkingStick, 2014
Zac Posen, 2013
Edward Sorel, 2012
John Baldessari, 2011
Mel Bochner and Carolyn Forché, 2010
Tom Otterness and Thane Rosenbaum, 2009
Philip Pearlstein and Joyce Maynard, 2008

Dr. Lucianne Walkowicz
2019 Alumni Achievement Award Recipient

Lucianne Walkowicz is an astronomer at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago and the 2017–2018 Baruch S. Blumberg NASA/Library of Congress Chair in Astrobiology. She studies the ethics of Mars exploration, stellar magnetic activity, how stars influence a planet’s suitability as a host for alien life, and how to use advanced computing to discover unusual events in large astronomical data sets. Walkowicz is the founding director of the LSSTC Data Science Fellowship Program, an initiative to provide graduate astronomy students with training in advanced computing.

In 2018, Walkowicz co-founded The JustSpace Alliance, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to advocate for a more inclusive and ethical future in space and to harness visions of tomorrow for a more just and equitable world today. Walkowicz holds a BS in Physics and Astronomy from Johns Hopkins University and an MS and a PhD in Astronomy from the University of Washington, and held postdoctoral fellowships at UC Berkeley and Princeton before joining the Adler Planetarium. She is also a TED Senior Fellow and a practicing artist working in a variety of media, from performance to sound.
The Essentials

The works of the Alliance—the Awards and beyond—are designed to elevate the voices and visions of our students, provide access and an equitable platform for all students to receive recognition for their creative endeavors, open networking and opportunities to our Alumni, and give back to our communities.
National Student Poets Program

Five outstanding poets are chosen from among Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Poetry Medalists to serve as the 2018 U.S. National Student Poets, the nation’s highest honor for youth poets presenting original work. These poets, whose works exhibit exceptional creativity, dedication to craft, and promise, serve for a year as youth poetry ambassadors, leading readings and workshops at diverse locations and carrying out intensive community service projects.

This Program, which celebrated its seventh Class during an Appointment Ceremony led by special guest Valerie June, is a partnership between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. National Student Poets are selected by an esteemed jury of literary luminaries and leaders in education in the arts. For more information, go to artandwriting.org/NSPP.

(above) The Class of 2018 National Student Poets is joined by the Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Dr. Kathryn Matthew; the Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden; and singer/songwriter Valerie June. From left to right: (top row) Ariana Smith, Heather Laurel Jensen, Alexandra Contreras-Montesano, Darius Atefat-Peckham, and Daniel Blokh.
Programs
Elevating teen voices and visions is a highlight of the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards program. Through our exhibitions, publications, and workshops, we provide teens with the support and encouragement they need to be lifelong creators. Our programs for Alumni of the Awards are designed to provide support when needed most by offering grants and residency opportunities for those working on creative projects. In addition to our programs for students and Alumni, the Awards provide our educators with classroom curricula and opportunities for recognition and cash awards, as well as the chance to participate in a two-week artist’s residency.

Recognition
From local awards ceremonies across the country to our National Ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City, recognition of the talented teens who earn Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is at the heart of our programming. The Awards also honor teen creativity with regional and national certificates of achievement, Gold Key and Silver Key pins, and Gold and Silver Medals. For many teens, the recognition they receive from the Awards is life-changing—it shows them that their creative works are necessary and worth sharing, setting many of them on paths toward pursuing careers in the arts.

Exhibitions
The Art.Write.Now. National Exhibition occupies two locations in New York City: the Sheila C. Johnson Design Center at Parsons School of Design at The New School and Pratt Institute’s Pratt Manhattan Gallery. The exhibition draws thousands of visitors from across the country. We host a Student Showcase featuring artist talks, film screenings, readings, and art-making workshops, giving students the chance to learn, network with peers, and share their accomplishments with friends and family.

The Art.Write.Now.Tour comprises a curated selection of works that travels the country, making stops at museums, libraries, and galleries to bring the best of the Scholastic Awards to all corners of the U.S. The Tour features works by students in host cities and includes engaging programming such as workshops, film screenings, student readings, and school group visits.

Art.Write.Now.DC, at the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Museum and Library Services in Washington, D.C., features more than 100 works that are displayed for a full year. Every visitor to the U.S. Department of Education passes through hallways full of student artwork. For the exhibition reception, students and families travel from all over the United States to view the work on display at the opening reception, where we host workshops for students and educators.

Publications
Seeing one’s art and writing in print is a monumental event for teens. It reinforces the idea that their voices and visions have value, and that they should not be afraid to share their points of view with the world. The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards began as a writing contest in The Scholastic magazine where works that received top awards were published. Since then, student art and writing from the Scholastic Awards have graced the pages of numerous publications, such as The Best Young Writers & Artists in America (PUSH), Scope magazine,
Junior Scholastic magazine, Scholastic ART magazine, New York Times Upfront magazine, and the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards’ National Catalog. Beginning in 2010, works receiving recognition at the national level have been featured on the Scholastic Awards website in our Online Galleries.

Our current publications, The Best Teen Art and The Best Teen Writing, include select student works that received our highest honors. Both publications are distributed free of charge to schools, libraries, youth programs, and arts and educational organizations nationwide. In addition to these books, we publish a chapbook that features the top works of poetry by teens who have been appointed to the National Student Poets Program, the country’s highest honor for youth poets presenting original work.

Scholarships
Through the Scholastic Awards, creative teens have access to hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships. Annually, the Awards offer students more than $300,000 in direct scholarships. We also partner with colleges and universities nationwide to earmark additional scholarships for college-bound recipients. During the summer, the Awards partner with dozens of organizations, colleges, and universities across the country to provide scholarships for Scholastic Awards students to attend creative summer programs. Additionally, students who are appointed National Student Poets each receive $5,000 scholarships at the end of their year of service.

Workshops
Encouraging and inspiring teens to continue creating throughout the year are important to the Scholastic Awards. The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers works with partners across the country to present workshops led by professional artists and writers. These include workshops

“I left feeling nourished, inspired, and energized in my painting practice. I can’t imagine a more affirming experience for an artist and teacher. I am deeply grateful for the thoughtful, thorough, and loving support from Golden Artist Colors and the Scholastic Awards.”

Elizabeth Stainton
2017 GOLDEN Educators Resident
“The young people represented here have chosen to channel the complex cornucopia of their world—their hopes, ambitions, dreams and fears... doubts and urgencies—through the annealing fire of art.”

Rita Dove
Former U.S. Poet Laureate and Awards writing judge

on editorial cartooning sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation, workshops on video game design sponsored by the ESA Foundation, and workshops addressing grief and promoting healing through the arts sponsored by the New York Life Foundation. We also host poetry workshops for teens attending events such as the UNITY conference and the NAACP ACT-SO conference. The Alliance hosted 21 creative workshops in 2018, reaching more than 550 students and educators.

Alumni Engagement
Even after high school, Alumni of the Scholastic Awards are eligible for unique opportunities. The Alumni Microgrant Program provides monetary grants in support of projects in any field of creative inquiry. A Suite of One’s Own, our Alumni Writers Residency, provides time and space to two writers with a five-night stay at The Roosevelt Hotel in New York City to further their work.

Educator Resources and Opportunities
Educators are honored alongside their students at local celebrations and at the annual National Ceremony in New York City. Educators of regional Gold and Silver Key recipients receive educator pins during the ceremonies, and educators of National Medalists receive Gold and Silver Medals alongside their students. Educators also receive Certificates of Recognition and the chance to receive cash educator awards and gift certificates. We also mail Certificates of Recognition to principals of schools of nationally recognized students and educators.

The Alliance partners with leaders in the education field to create guides featuring student art and writing that help educators facilitate discussions in their classrooms and provide critical-thinking activities. Through our partnership with Golden Artist Colors, three educators whose students received recognition in the Scholastic Awards have the chance to participate in the two-week GOLDEN Educators Residency in a sylvan setting in upstate New York.
The Connectors

The heart and soul of the Awards are its partners. Their dedication to providing outreach and recognition to students and educators at the grassroots level makes the Scholastic Awards an indelible and necessary member of the communities they serve.
Affiliate Partners

Recognizing young artists and writers begins with the Alliance’s Affiliate Partners, which administer art and writing regions across the country. They are responsible for bringing the Awards to local communities, educators, and students. Affiliates also work closely with local funders and universities to provide scholarship opportunities for top recipients. Through Affiliates, we awarded Gold Keys, Silver Keys, and Honorable Mentions to nearly 90,000 works this year. It is because of our Affiliate Partners’ extraordinary dedication that the Scholastic Awards have been able to reach more participants and provide additional opportunities to creative teenagers across the country.

Alaska
Young Emerging Artists, Inc.

California
Community Memorial Museum of Sutter County
Pacific Grove Art Center
Writopia Lab
Yuba Sutter Arts

Colorado
Colorado Art Education Association
History Colorado Center; Colleen Fanning Art Advisory; Colorado Art Education Association; Rotary Club of Denver; Nancy Lake Benson; The Larrk Foundation

Connecticut
Connecticut Art Education Association
Hartford Art School

Delaware
Arts Center/Gallery at Delaware State University
Diamond State Branch, National League of American Pen Women, Inc.
Delaware State University; Delaware Division of the Arts; National Endowment for the Arts

District of Columbia
Writopia Lab

Florida
Hillsborough County Public Schools
Miami-Dade County Public Schools Rubell Family Collection
Miami Writes
The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition
Northeast Florida Art Education Association
Pinellas County Schools
Sarasota County Schools
Ringling College of Art and Design; Star2Star
West Palm Beach Armory Art Center
Young at Art Museum

Georgia
Savannah College of Art and Design

Hawai‘i
Hawai‘i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts

Idaho
Boise State Writing Project

Illinois
Chicago Area Writing Project
Writopia Lab
Downers Grove North and South High Schools
Community High School District 99
John R. and Eleanor R. Mitchell Foundation/Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
Mid-Central Illinois Region

Indiana
Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler Arts Center and Hoosier Writing Project at IUPUI
Fort Wayne Museum of Art
Wells Fargo
South Bend Museum of Art

Iowa
The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development, University of Iowa
University of Iowa School of Art and Art History; The Grant Wood Art Colony; Iowa City UNESCO City of Literature

Kansas
MARK Arts
Mary R. Koch Arts Center

Kentucky
Jefferson County Public Schools Fund for the Arts; KMAC Museum; Louisville Area Fiber and Textile Artists; Louisville Visual Art; Hite Art Institute at the University of Louisville

Louisiana
Greater New Orleans Writing Project
The Times-Picayune/nola.com

Northwestern State University Writing Project
2018–19 Affiliate Partner Organizations

The Affiliate Partner network of the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers presents the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in communities across the country.

- Colleges and Universities: 21%
- Community-Based Organizations: 20%
- Museums and Libraries: 18%
- School Districts and Departments of Education: 15%
- National Writing Project Sites: 12%
- Regional Consortia: 8%
- National Art Education Association State Chapters: 6%

Maine
- Maine College of Art

Massachusetts
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
- The Boston Globe Foundation

Michigan
- College for Creative Studies
- Macomb Community College
- Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University

Minnesota
- Art Educators of Minnesota Regis Center for Art, Weisman Art Museum of the University of Minnesota
- Minnesota Writing Project University of Minnesota

Mississippi
- Eudora Welty Foundation
- C Spire Foundation; Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- Mississippi Museum of Art

Missouri
- Greater Kansas City Writing Project
- Missouri Writing Projects Network; Missouri Council of Teachers of English
- Kansas City Art Institute

Nebraska
- Omaha Public Schools Art Department

Nevada
- The Nevada Museum of Art
- Springs Preserve

New Hampshire
- The National Writing Project in New Hampshire
- The Scholastic Art Awards of New Hampshire

New Jersey
- Appel Farm Arts & Music Center
- Montclair Art Museum
- Newark Public Library

New Mexico
- New Mexico Art Education Association

New York
- Arnot Art Museum
- Community Foundation of Elmira-Corning and the Finger Lakes; Hilliard Corporation; New York State Council on the Arts; Chemung County; Town of Horseheads; Tripp-Rose Endowment Fund; The Matthias H. Arnott Society
- CNY Art Council
- M&T Charitable Foundation
- Hudson Valley Art Awards
- Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster County BOCES; Enlarged City School District of Middletown; Orange County Arts Council
- NYC Scholastic Awards
- Parsons at Open Campus; Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts

Writopia Lab

North Carolina
- Asheville Art Museum
- Asheville Area Section of the American Institute of Architects
- Barton College
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

North Dakota
- Plains Art Museum and the Red River Valley Writing Project at NDSU
- The Fredrikson & Byron Foundation

Ohio
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- Summerfair Cincinnati; The Elsa Heisel Sule Foundation; United Dairy Farmers
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- Cuyahoga Arts and Culture
- Columbus College of Art & Design
- K12 Gallery & TEJAS

Kent State University at Stark

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Youngstown State University
- Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley; Boardman Rotary; The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley; Trumbull County Educational Service Center; BOC Water Hydraulics Inc.
“The Awards are a way to uplift excellence and build a community of young creators. Students are recognized for their work and are part of a collective of creative young minds.”

Nicholas Darlinton
Idaho Scholastic Awards Writing Coordinator, Boise State Writing Project
Region-at-Large Partners

Students across the country and abroad who live in areas that do not have an Affiliate Partner participate in the Scholastic Awards through the Region-at-Large program. More than 60,000 works were submitted to the Region-at-Large program for the 2019 Awards. This year, the Alliance collaborated with nearly 60 partners to recognize more than 15,000 works with Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention awards. The remarkable enthusiasm and dedicated support of the Region-at-Large Partners are invaluable assets for the Alliance’s mission to identify the next generation of great artists and writers.

826NYC
Appleseed Writing Project
Ashcan Studio of Art
Belin-Blank Center
Boise Art Museum
Cal State Northridge Writing Project
California Writers Club—Central Coast
California Writers Club—High Desert
California Writers Club—Marin
California Writers Club—Mt. Diablo
California Writers Club—Orange County
California Writers Club—Writers of Kern
Central Arizona Writing Project
Central Texas Writing Project
Central Utah Writing Project
Central Virginia Writing Project
Coastal Bend Writing Project
Connecticut Writing Project-Storrs
Denver Writing Project
Drew Writing Project
East Texas Writing Project
El Paso Museum of Art
Elk River Writing Project
Endless Mountain Writing Project
Gallery Aferro
In the Loop Program of Success
Leatherstocking Writing Project
Lewistown Art Center
Live Oak Writing Project
Los Angeles Writing Project
Louisiana State University Writing Project
Louisville Writing Project
Manitowoc Public Library
Middle Tennessee Writing Project
Minnesota State University Library
Montana Writing Project
Morehead Writing Project
National Writing Project at Kent State University
National Writing Project at Rider University
National Writing Project at Rutgers University
North Dakota State Library
Oregon Writing Project
Philadelphia Writing Project
Red Cedar Writing Project
Red Mountain Writing Project
Route 66 Writing Project
South Mississippi Writing Project
Third Coast Writing Project
Top-of-the-Mitt Writing Project
Tuscaloosa Academy
University of Mississippi Writing Project
Virgin Islands Writing Project
Walker Art Center
West Tennessee Writing Project
Western Massachusetts Writing Project
Wiregrass Writing Project
Wordsmith Productions
Scholarship Partners

The following programs partner with the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers to provide scholarships for students recognized by the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. To learn more, visit artandwriting.org/scholarship-partners.

**Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design Participating Schools***
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- ArtCenter College of Design
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College for Creative Studies
- Columbus College of Art & Design
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Laguna College of Art + Design
- Lesley University College of Art & Design
- Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts
- Maine College of Art
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Memphis College of Art
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Minneapolis College of Art and Design
- Montserrat College of Art
- Moore College of Art & Design
- New Hampshire Institute of Art
- Oregon College of Art and Craft
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Parsons School of Design at The New School
- Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
- Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
- Pratt Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- San Francisco Art Institute
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts University
- School of Visual Arts
- University of the Arts
- Watkins College of Art, Design & Film

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- Carnegie Mellon University
- Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University
- Purchase College SUNY, School of Art & Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
- Syracuse University, College of Visual and Performing Arts

*The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers recognizes the Association of Independent Colleges of Art and Design (AICAD) as the leading nonprofit art and design colleges in the U.S. and Canada. To learn more, visit aicad.org.
Scholastic Awards Summer Scholarships Partners
The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers partners with summer programs all over the country to provide scholarships for students who have received a Gold or Silver Key in the Scholastic Awards.

92Y’s Young Writers Workshop
Appalachian Institute for Creative Learning
Appel Farm Arts Camp
Cleveland Institute of Art Pre-College Program
Continuing Studies at School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Interlochen Arts Camp
Iowa Young Writers’ Studio
Juniper Institute for Young Writers
Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop
Minnesota Writing Project Summer Youth Camps
Parsons Pre-College Academy
Parsons Summer Intensive Studies Program
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA)
Philadelphia Writing Project Summer Camps
Pratt Institute Pre-College Summer Program
The Putney School
Reynolds Young Writers Workshop at Denison

Ringling College of Art and Design Pre-College
Savannah College of Art and Design School for Creative and Performing Arts
School of The New York Times
Shared Worlds
Snow Farm: The New England Craft Program
Sotheby’s Summer Institute
Stanford Summer Arts Institute Pre-Collegiate Studies
Summer Art Residency at the Belin-Blank Center
SVA Pre-College Program
University of the Arts Pre-College Summer Institute
Uptown Stories
Writers Circle Summer Creative Writing Intensives
Young Writers Workshop at the University of Virginia
The Pillars

The Alliance relies on its tireless team, the advice of various counselors, and the generous support of its donors and supporters to continue empowering creative youths.
For the National Student Poets Program:

**Partners:** National Writing Project, NAACP ACT-SO, NAEA, Pratt Institute, The New School (Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts, Parsons College of Design, and Parsons at Open Campus)

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