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** Graduating seniors only.
Welcome to the 2020 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

This yearbook celebrates the creative accomplishments of exceptional teens whose works received National Medals in this year’s Awards. Our National Medalists are part of a tradition that dates back to 1923—one focused on recognizing young people who represent the future of American art and letters.

On behalf of the entire Awards family, we congratulate all of this year’s Medalists. We would also like to acknowledge the extraordinary educators and supportive family members who have helped to nurture the voices and visions expressed in this year’s national award–winning work.

From their founding, the Awards have grown to become the country’s largest, longest-running, and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. This is possible only because of our dedicated Affiliate partners, which oversee more than 100 regional programs across the nation; our expert jurors at both the regional and the national level; and our generous supporters. And of course, none of our programs would exist without the leadership of our Board of Directors and the yearlong efforts of our exceptional staff. We are grateful to this extraordinary community for all they do to support our shared mission.

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

Christopher Wisniewski
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. The Awards give students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.
The Medalists
2020 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
Drew Conrad
Franklin, MA
Ariana Diaz
Miami, FL
Val Jett
Louisville, KY
Jasmine Mason
Richmond, VA
Charles Rounds
Jackson, MS
Shi (Scott) Yan
Lakeville, CT

Writing
Sam Bowden
Wyoming, OH
Emory Brinson
Charlotte, NC
Isabella Cho
Winnetka, IL
Jeffrey Liao
Livingston, NJ
Luz Mananga
Jacksonville, FL
Ayush Noori
Exeter, NH
Vittoria Sana Perez
New Orleans, LA
Jiyeon Wang
Moscow, ID

2020 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, sharing, and creating.

Art
Soma Andrews
Friday Harbor, WA
William Atchison
Washington, IL
Jocelyn Cooley
Fort Wayne, IN
Cierra Crump
Louisville, KY
Ashlyn Dearing
Chantilly, VA
Brett Gelovnatch
Miami, FL
Max Graves
Atlanta, GA
Rena Grossman
Interlochen, MI
Faith Halko
Bainbridge Island, WA
Mary Harris
Akrum, OH
Madeline Hazouri
Miami, FL
Mari Jablonski
Monticello, GA
Emma Mackela
Lake Orion, MI
Hypatia Magyar
Okemos, MI
Sandra Martinez
Dayton, OH
Michael McGinley
Madison, AL
Anna Schooley
Houston, TX
Max Van
Middlebury, CT
Isaiah Walker
Newport, NC

Writing
Kerri Bland
Brookhaven, MS
Caroline Conway
North Charleston, SC
Brendan Dahi
Philadelphia, PA
Mai Hoang
Exeter, NH
Kelly Hui
Lexington, MA
Audrey Kim
Berwyn, PA
Alliza Li
Sugar Land, TX
Naomi Mirny
Brookline, MA
Poppys Rosales
Interlochen, MI
Jessica Williams
Pearland, TX
Gracie Young
Greenville, SC

2020 National Medalists

Thousands of students submitted nearly 320,000 works of art and writing to the 2020 Scholastic Awards. After months of judging at the regional and national levels, we are proud to announce the 2020 National Medalists. Congratulations to the more than 2,600 creative teens who poured their hopes, fears, and tremendous effort into their words and images.

Alabama
Serene Aeghnehmni
Lorelei Bachuss
Ariana Brown*
Ross Carley
Lucine Carsen
Chloe Duren
Nya McClain
Michael McGinley
Brayden Noh
Jayden Robinson

Art
Anna Schooley
Houston, TX
Max Van
Middlebury, CT
Isaiah Walker
Newport, NC

Writing
Kerri Bland
Brookhaven, MS
Caroline Conway
North Charleston, SC
Brendan Dahi
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Mai Hoang
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Brookline, MA
Poppys Rosales
Interlochen, MI
Jessica Williams
Pearland, TX
Gracie Young
Greenville, SC

Arizona
Bella Argural
Adell Aschem
Maria Cazzato
Dana Corbo
Heather Laurel Jensen
Emma Kageyama
Myra Kamal
Harrisson Liu
Sunny Zhu

Arkansas
Mackenzie Allen
Alice Ca*
Trinity Simmons

California
Prince Abrahams
Alexandra Atheson
Marina Alcama
Kelsea An
Iman Baber
Gina Baer
Sanjita Bailey-Musacchio
Beatrix Begler
Charles Bezos
Mahatree Bhandari
Elena Brem
Jen Burch
Maria Byun
Lauren Cameron
Frances Carlson
John Chan
Eileen Chen
Eva Chen
Grace Chen
Selina Yu Chen
Tiffany Chen
Erhan Cheng
Manuel Choi
Chloe Chu
Kaylee Chun
Breanna Cockerham
Keylan Cortes
Leah Cosgrove
Michael Dae
Henry Didden
Kaya Diersk*
Russhan Dong
Steve Dou
David Du
Zayra Escutia
Amelie Everson
Manal Faisal
Karen Fan
Will Farhat
Dana Feng*
Sarah Feng
Andrea Jane Flores-Le
Alex Forman
Brinley Freemantle
Paige Freer
Eliza Frey
Stanley Funnel
Sandhya Ganesan
Manasi Ganti
Manasi Garg
Will Glasson
Odesha Goldberg
Amaya Gomez
Olivia Gomez
Andrew Gong
Ben Gordon
Hannah Han
Amanda Hao
Vanessa Ho
Claire Hong
Grace Hong
Joanna Hou
Evelyn Hou
FangYing Huang
Tiffany Huang
Trisha Iyer
Kyle Jhang
Ziqun Jiang

New York
Grace Jin
Rachel Joo
Eunah Kang
Esme Kaplan-Kinsey
Amanda Kay
Alison Kim
Andrew Kim
Dayyan Kim
Elane Kim
Emily Kim
Emma Kim
Eva Kim
Ha-Min Kim
Hannah Kim
Lauren Kim
Minji Kim
Rachel Kim
Seoja Kim
Krisy Koh
Soomin Kong
Keerthi Lakshman
Gregory Lee*
Imogen Lee
Jaeyoung Lee
Ryan Lee
Suyeon Lee
Tara Lee
Yoje Lee
Sophia Ling
Ellas Laventhal
Mary Lu
Victor Li
Yi-Ann Li
Zoe Li
Hayne Lim
Claire Lin
Clare Lin
Shannon Lin
Stella Lin
Muxuan Liu
Sophia Liu
Stephanie Liu
Nagheyl Lopez
Allison Lowe
Sorey Lowe
Annie Ma
Yifeng Ma
William Mascioce
Jacqueline Marks

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*Denotes American Voices & Visions Medalists.
Special Achievement Award Recipients
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 award recipients are outstanding young creators who deserve the extra recognition that comes with these awards.

American Voices & Visions Medals

The American Voices & Visions Medals, the highest regional honors, are given to one artist and one writer from each region of the Scholastic Awards. Recipients on the 2020 National Medalists list are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Best-in-Grade Award

The Best-in-Grade Award, underwritten by Bloomberg Philanthropies, provides 24 students (two artists and two writers each per grades 7–12) with $500 scholarships.

Grade 7
Harper Golden, Jackson, MS
Kelsey Gregson, Orange Park, FL
Burton McCulley, North Charleston, SC
Brady Payne, Weston, MA

Grade 8
Fiona Jason, Portland, ME
Mirembe Mubanda, Bronx, NY
Mikaella Spyrides, Plantation, FL
Theresa Straw, Cape Elizabeth, ME

Grade 9
Amanda Diao, Arden Hills, MN
David Du, Irvine, CA
Logan Furlonge, Bronx, NY
Eva Shen, San Ramon, CA

Grade 10
Sara Homma, San Antonio, TX
Yasmeen Khan, Spring, TX
Echo Seireeni, North Hollywood, CA
Yuchi Zhang, Edison, NJ

Grade 11
Victoria Choo, Milton, MA
Faith Nguyen, Wexford, PA
Chiemeka Offor, North Hollywood, CA
Katherine Vandermeel, Hackensack, NJ

Grade 12
AnnaGrace Brackin, Tampa, FL
Elizabeth Chan, McKinney, TX
Debjani Das, New York, NY
Erika Yip, Milton, MA

Civic Expression Award

The Civic Expression Award, underwritten by The Maurice R. Robinson Fund, provides six students whose works best promote responsible civic life with $1,000 scholarships.

Olivia Bigtree, Syracuse, NY
Camryn Dixon, New York, NY
Kathryn Hart, Richmond, VA
Jeffery Keys, Livingston, NJ
Faith Nguyen, Wexford, PA
Tiffany Onyeiwu, Meadville, PA

One Earth Award

The national One Earth Award, underwritten in part by the Salamander Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation, provides four students whose creative works address the pressing issues of human-caused climate change with $1,000 scholarships. Additional state scholarships of $500 are available to two students from each of the following states: Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Katherine Chuliver, New York, NY
Priya Dalal-Whelan, Golden Valley, MN
Andrew Kim, Palo Alto, CA
Minnie Zhang, Richmond, VA

The Herb Block Foundation

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon

The Herblock Award for Editorial Cartoon, underwritten by The Herb Block Foundation, celebrates the legacy of four-time Pulitzer Prize–winning political cartoonist Herb Block. This award provides three students who exhibit excellence in editorial cartoons with $1,000 scholarships.

Gina Bae, Palo Alto, CA
Steve Dou, San Jose, CA
Yarlhin Lopez, New York, NY
New York Life Award
The national New York Life Award, underwritten by the New York Life Foundation, provides six students whose works explore personal grief, loss, and bereavement with $1,000 scholarships. Additional state scholarships of $500 are available to two students from each of the following states: Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

William Dondero, Summit, NJ
Nathan Ferency, Charlotte, NC
William Leggat, Andover, MA
Georgia Schill, Goffstown, NH
Imani Skipwith, Brookhaven, MS
Sky Stockton, Saint Joseph, MI

The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award
The Alliance/ACT-SO Journey Award, in partnership with the NAACP’s Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO), provides $1,000 scholarships to up to five Gold Medalists who are also ACT-SO scholars.

Jack Anderson, Washington, D.C.
Destiny Bocas, Towson, MD
Jeffery Keys, Livingston, NJ
Jacob Roberts-Baca, Albuquerque, NM
The Educators
Educators

The educators listed here taught students who received our highest honors: Gold Medal Portfolios, Silver Medal with Distinction Portfolios, and Special Achievement Awards. With their educators’ guidance and encouragement, 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

Andrew Anderson
Friday Harbor High School
Friday Harbor, WA

Robert Bailey
Moscow High School
Moscow, ID

Jayme Banzhoff
Washington High School
Washington, IL

Alyssa Boehringer
McKinney High School
McKinney, TX

Mary Brancaccio
Livingston High School
Livingston, NJ

Christina Breen
Phillis Exeter Academy
Exeter, NH

Olivia Byun
Hunter College High School
New York, NY

Lee Carrier
Cypress Lakes High School
Katy, TX

Brittany Cavallaro
Interlochen Arts Academy
Interlochen, MI

Alan Chan
Arts Anima
Palo Alto, CA

Cathy Clark
Dratory Preparatory School
Summit, NJ

Claire Cochran
Harvard-Westlake Upper School Studio City, CA

Daniel Coffield
Firestone High School
Akron, OH

Frances Collins
North Shore Country Day School
Winnetka, IL

Nicole Croy
Carroll High School
Fort Wayne, IN

Matt Culver
Saint Joseph High School
Saint Joseph, MI

Amy Cunningham
Wichita Collegiate
Upper School
Wichita, KS

Gussie Danches
Miami Arts Charter School
Miami, FL

Liz Flassig
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts
Jacksonville, FL

Michael Foester
SAY SI
San Antonio, TX

Cassidy Fritts
SAY SI
San Antonio, TX

Linda Galgani
Howard W. Blake High School
Tampa, FL

Anne Gerber
Germantown Friends
High School
Philadelphia, PA

Rachel Gibbs
Athenaeum High School
Louisville, KY

Ashley Graham
South Mecklenburg High School
Charlotte, NC

Anya Groner
New Orleans Center for Creative Arts
New Orleans, LA

David Gutierrez
Albuquerque Academy
Albuquerque, NM

Lee Hall
John Randolph Tucker High School
Henrico, VA

Francis Hammes
Charleston County School of the Arts
North Charleston, SC

Shannon Hannigan
Pepich Center for Arts Education
Golden Valley, MN

Beth Webb Hart
Charleston County School of the Arts
North Charleston, SC

Deborah Lee
South Mecklenburg High School
Charlotte, NC

Keith Lehman
Wyoming High School
Pocatello, ID

Jacquelyne Hernandez
Albuquerque ACT-SO
Albuquerque, NM

Carlotta Hester
Maret School
Washington, DC

Rachel Hollenback
OKemos High School
OKemos, MI

Cyndi Hyatt
Cortesoga High School
Berwyn, PA

Paul Huleysted
Manlius Pebble Hill School
Syracuse, NY

Matthew Reynolds
Jeffrey Trail Middle School
Irvine, CA

Paul Hyllested
Conestoga High School
Berwyn, PA

Margaret Kuchan
Washington High School
Fayetteville, AR

Peter LaBerge
The Adroit Journal
Philadelphia, PA

Robin Lakso
Bob Jones High School
Madison, AL

Ava-Lyn Lane
Goffstown High School
Goffstown, NH

Mary Larsen
Mami Arts Charter School
Miami, FL

Matt Lassen
Art & Design High School
New York, NY

Deborah Lee
South Mecklenburg High School
Charlotte, NC

Keith Lehman
Wyoming High School
Pocatello, ID

Taylor Liljegren
Leesburg High School
Leesburg, VA

Greg Lock
Gluckkiss School
Lakeville, CT

Pamela Martinez
Westminster School
Atlanta, GA

Rhonda McFarland
Cortesoga High School
Monticello, GA

Tiffany Melanson
Douglas Anderson School of the Arts
Jacksonville, FL

Ernesto Montes
Design & Architecture Senior High School
Miami, FL

Mamie Morgan
Governor’s School for the Arts & Humanities
Greenville, SC

David Morris
North Allegheny Senior High School
Wexford, PA

Michael Morse
Ethical Culture Fieldston School
Brooklyn, NY

Elise Payne
Power APAC
Jackson, MS

Joanna Payne
Cape Elizabeth Middle School
Cape Elizabeth, ME

Raul Perdomo
Miami Arts Charter School
Miami, FL

Ashley Perez
SAY SI
San Antonio, TX

Mika Perrine
Interlochen Arts Academy
Interlochen, MI

Kristy Porter
Meade School
Chantilly, VA

Dorothy Simon
Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics & Engineering Technologies
Edison, NJ

Brian Simione
Milan Academy
Milan, MI

Indu Singh
Milan Academy
Milan, MI

Joshua Smith
Langham Creek High School
Houston, TX

Patty Smith
Interlochen Arts Academy
Interlochen, MI

Leah Stahl
Stivers School for the Arts
Dayton, OH

Ben Steele
Westminster School
Atlanta, GA

Jody Stouffer
Cristo Rey High School
Newport, VT

Conor Thompson
Harvard-Westlake Upper School
Studio City, CA

Maribel Toledo
Gulliver Preparatory School
Miami, FL

Samuel Vaughn
Henrico High School
Richmond, VA

Richard Weems
Bergen County Academies
Hackensack, NJ

Melissa Wilson
Lake Orion High School
Lake Orion, MI

Chelsea Woodard
Phillis Exeter Academy
Exeter, NH

Emily Wright
Ethical Culture Fieldston School
Bronx, NY

Alicia Young
School for Creative & Performing Arts
Cincinnati, OH
Our Programs
National Student Poets Program

Five outstanding poets are chosen from among Scholastic Art & Writing Awards National Poetry Medalists to serve as the 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 eighth Class in 2019 during an Appointment Ceremony led by special guest U.S. Poet Laureate Joy Harjo, 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.


Programs

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards elevate teen voices and visions. Through our exhibitions, publications, and workshops, we provide teens with the support and encouragement they need to be lifelong creators. We also offer grants and residency opportunities for alumni of the Awards working on creative projects, and we provide educators with opportunities for recognition, cash awards, and participation in artist’s or writer’s residencies.

Recognition

Creative teens may earn regional and national certificates of achievement, Gold Key and Silver Key pins, and Gold and Silver Medals. We celebrate more than 83,000 talented teens at more than a hundred local awards ceremonies across the country and at our National Ceremony.

In past years, the National Ceremony was held at Carnegie Hall in New York City. In 2020, due to the hiatus on programming at Carnegie Hall, we hosted a virtual celebration of all the National Medalists, opening up the National Ceremony to viewers across the nation and around the world.

For many teens, the recognition they receive from the Awards is life-changing—it shows them that their creative works are important and worth sharing, setting many of them on paths toward pursuing careers in the arts.

Exhibitions

The virtual exhibition, Art.Write.Now.2020 National Exhibition, showcases art and writing from the Gold and Silver Medalists of the 2020 Scholastic Awards. Like the virtual National Ceremony, the virtual exhibition brings the best of teen creativity into people’s homes across the nation, making the work accessible to thousands of viewers.

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 in Washington, D.C., features another curated selection of National Medal works that are prominently displayed for a full year. These works are meant to inspire the federal staff, educators, and policymakers who pass through daily.

Publications

Seeing their art and writing published 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.
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**

It is important to the Scholastic Awards to encourage and inspire teens to continue creating throughout the year. The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers works with partners across the country to present workshops led by professional artists and writers. These include workshops on editorial cartooning, sponsored by The Herb Block Foundation; workshops focused on climate change, sponsored in part by the Salamander Fund of the Triangle Community Foundation; and workshops addressing grief and promoting healing through the arts, sponsored by the New York Life Foundation. We also host creative writing workshops for teens and educators attending events such as the NAACP ACT-SO national competition and the annual National Indian Education Association conference. The Alliance hosted 20 creative workshops in 2019, reaching nearly 675 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 to further their work, with a five-night stay at The Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

**Educator Resources and Opportunities**

Educators are honored alongside their students at local celebrations and at the annual National Ceremony. They are given Certificates of Recognition and also have the chance to receive cash awards. Educators of regional Gold and Silver Key recipients are given pins during their local ceremonies, and those of National Medalists receive Gold and Silver Medals alongside their students.

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 were recognized by the Scholastic Awards have the chance to participate in the two-week GOLDEN Educators Residency in a sylvan setting in upstate New York.

Additionally, the Writer’s Retreat for Educators brings two educators to the Southeastern Louisiana Writing Project’s annual New Orleans Writing Marathon, where they have the opportunity to write about anything they want, without criticism or evaluation, and interact with other educators and writers.
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. It is because of our Affiliate Partners’ extraordinary dedication that the Scholastic Awards have been able to reach so many participants and provide additional opportunities to creative teenagers across the country.
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 55,000 works were submitted to the Region-at-Large program for the 2020 Awards. This year, the Alliance collaborated with nearly 50 partners to recognize almost 14,000 works with Gold Key, Silver Key, and Honorable Mention awards.

Region-at-Large Partners

Alfred University’s Art Force 5
Appleseed Writing Project
Belin-Blank Center
Boise Art Museum
California Writers Club—Central Coast
California Writers Club—High Desert
California Writers Club—Mt. Diablo
California Writers Club—Orange County
California Writers Club—Writers of Kern
Cal State Northridge Writing Project
Central Texas Writing Project
Central Utah Writing Project
Central Virginia Writing Project
Coastal Bend Writing Project
Connecticut Writing Project-Storrs
Drew Writing Project
East Texas Writing Project
Elk River Writing Project
Endless Mountain Writing Project
Gallery Aferro
Hawai‘i Writing Project
In the Loop Program of Success
Intuit
Leatherstocking Writing Project
Lewistown Art Center
Los Angeles Writing Project
Louisville Writing Project
Manitowoc Public Library
Middle Tennessee Writing Project
Minnesota State University Library
Montana Writing Project
Morean Arts Center
Morehead Writing Project
National Writing Project at Kent State University
National Writing Project at Rider University
National Writing Project at Rutgers University
Oregon Writing Project
Philadelphia Writing Project
Red Cedar Writing Project
Red Mountain Writing Project
Route 66 Writing Project
Top-of-the-Mitt Writing Project
University of Mississippi Writing Project
Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
Virgin Islands Writing Project
West Tennessee Writing Project
Wiregrass Writing Project
Wordsmith Productions
Scholarship Partners

The following programs partner with the Alliance 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
Cleveland Institute of Art
College for Creative Studies
Columbus College of Art & Design
Cornish College of the Arts
Institute of Art and Design at New England College
Kansas City Art Institute
Laguna College of Art + Design
Lesley University College of Art & Design
Maine College of Art
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Montserrat College of Art
Moore College of Art & Design
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

Additional University and College Partners

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

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.

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Kenyon Review Young Writers Workshop
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Pratt Institute
Project Write Summer Camp
The Putney School
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School of Visual Arts
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* 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.

Note: List as of April 1, 2020. Summer scholarship offerings are subject to change.
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Alliance for Young Artists & Writers by the Numbers

These figures represent statistics for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards’ program year ending June 30, 2020.

- **320,000** Submissions by teenagers
- **112,000** Participating students
- **83,000** Regional Award-winning art and writing works
- **22,000** Participating educators
- **8,000** Participating schools
- **3,000** National Award-winning art and writing works
- **300** National art and writing jurors
- **100** Affiliate Partners
- **29** Categories of art and writing

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Summary for FY 2019 Operating Results

These charts are summarized for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and excerpted from the audited financial statements.
Notable Alumni

This year’s winners join a group of notable Scholastic Art & Writing Awards alumni—all of whom received the Awards’ special recognition as teenagers.

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

* Denotes recipients of the Alumni Achievement Award.