

# Scholastic Writing Awards Gold Medalists

First Name	Last Name	Grade	Work Title	School Name	School District	Teacher First	Teacher Last	Individual Awards
Sonya	Azencott	11	Queer	Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	Houston ISD	Judith	Switek	Gold Key   Gold Medal
William	Choi-Kim	8	Asian-Americans Knew They Were Being Discriminated - It Took Viral Social Media Posts for America to Believe It	Hamilton Middle School	CFISD	Shelley	Talley	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Selay	Eser	8	#ActuallyAutistic	Village Middle School	Private	Diane	Fanning	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Natalie	Hampton	11	how an untaught musician mourns	Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	Houston ISD	Walker	Caplan	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Maya	Harpavat	12	Mama, When Are You Coming Home?	St Agnes Academy	Private	Herman	Sutler	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Aminah	Hasan	10	The Believers	DeBakey High School for Health Professions	Houston ISD	Qian	Zhang	Gold Key   Gold Medal
David	Liu	9	The "Waterfall"	Kinkaid School	Private	Kristen	Bird	Gold Key, American Voices Nominee   Gold Medal, American Voices Medal
Riesting	Liu	8	Alas, the Truth!	Awty International School	Private	Jacob	Moore	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Eshaan	Mani	10	A City Destroyed	Kinkaid School	Private	Christa	Forster	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Halle	McAdoo	8	When Life Gives You Lemons...	Adams Junior High School	Katy ISD	Kim	Crandall	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Jada	Morter	8	Sky is the Limit	Hofius Intermediate School	Klein ISD	Arianna	Klitsas	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Amelia	Nuckles	8	Smile	St John's School	Private	Michael	Seckman	Gold Key   Gold Medal, Best-in-Grade Award
Jay	Sahni	8	I'm Not The Hero	Adams Junior High School	Katy ISD	Laura	Smith	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Julia	Stephens	11	Well Dressed Demons	Seven Lakes High School	Katy ISD	Rudy	dela Rosa	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Lakshmi	Sunder	11	Abraham and the Ram	Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts	Houston ISD	Judith	Switek	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Scarlett	Yu	8	Anorexia in Girls and Women and the Harmful Culture of Beauty Bullying	Sartartia Middle School	Fort Bend ISD	Sharon	Li	Gold Key   Gold Medal
Reese	Zepeda	8	The Monster Who Feeds, The Monster Who Lingers, The Monster Who Hates, The Monster Who is Inevitable, The Monster Itself	Deer Park Junior High School	Deer Park ISD	Shelley	Grant	Gold Key   Gold Medal