

## 2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### FIRST PLACE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$10,000 Poetry	Katherine Sanchez	Stuyvesant High School, NY	"Red-White-and Brown Skin"
\$10,000 Fiction & Drama	Samantha Kirschman	Kenston High School, OH	"Blood Moon"
\$10,000 Personal Memoir	Siobhan Cohen	Hunter College High School, NY	"American Jew"

#### *MAYA ANGELOU AWARD FOR SPOKEN WORD POEM*

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$10,000 Spoken Word	Kiora Brooks	Topeka West High School, KS	"The Misinterpretation of Dark Skin"

#### *NEW YORK CITY ENTRANT AWARD*

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
\$10,000 Personal Memoir	Nora Carrier	Edward R. Murrow High School	"Stories My Mother Tells Me"

### HONORABLE MENTIONS LISTED BY SCHOOL

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
A. Phillip Randolph High School, NY	Kylie Gil	Poetry	"Titties"
Albuquerque High School, NM	Sophia Jaramillo	Poetry	"Why I Stand"
Amador Valley High School, CA	Sandra Chen	Personal Memoir	"The Dancing Body"
Bard High School Early College, NY	Saide Singh	Poetry	"Sticky American Words"
Brooklyn Technical High School, NY	Ronald Cheung	Fiction & Drama	"It's Not You, It's Me"
	Mathew Flics	Fiction & Drama	"Bias, Dust, and Dirt"
	Anna Kinlock	Poetry	"Biting on a Bullet"
	Stephanie Ortiz	Fiction & Drama	"That Day"
	Anjum Suchita	Poetry	"Saturday Morning"
	Jason Wang	Fiction & Drama	"For the Sake of Time"
	Camille Willson	Poetry	"Liberation at the Local Discotheque"
Carman Ainsworth High School, MI	Adaycia Johnson	Poetry	"The Teenagers Burden"

<b>Edward R. Murrow High School, NY</b>	Reagan Hockenberry Zachary Hockenberry Jordan Mangi Daphne Parkhill Jaali Michael Phillips Ariba Zehra	Spoken Word Poetry Fiction & Drama Fiction & Drama Personal Memoir Memoir	"Places to Be" "Aziz and Babor" "Letters to Frances" "Bird's Eye" "Get Lifted" "Fake"
<b>Fiorello H. La Guardia High School, NY</b>	Eryn Harris	Personal Memoir	"Please Place Your Items In The Tray"
<b>Francis Lewis High School NYC</b>	Maria Caceres	Personal Memoir	"Last Serenade"
<b>Greenwich High School CT</b>	Mayo Hirai	Fiction & Drama	"Remembering Dan"
<b>High School of American Studies, NY</b>	Sarah Alpert	Personal Memoir	"The Boy Crushes of a Lesbian"
<b>High Tech High Media Arts CA</b>	Sophia Kerr	Poetry	"Velvet Lining"
<b>Hostos Lincoln Academy, NY</b>	Maria Grijalva	Personal Memoir	"First Generation"
<b>Hunter College High School NY</b>	Paloma Aguirre Maude Lechner Bellamy Richardson Cheyenne Willis Serena Yang Eric Zhou	Fiction & Drama Fiction & Drama Fiction & Drama Personal Essay Fiction & Drama Poetry	"What Does Not Smolder Must Burn" "Goodbye to a World" "The Third Grade, 1980" "An Odyssey Towards Queerness" "How Long Does a Wildfire Last" "Thoughts"
<b>J. Sterling Morton East High School, IL</b>	Michelle Castaneda	Personal Memoir	"A Different Model"
<b>La Jolla High School, CA</b>	Daria Macauslan	Personal Memoir	"The Problem with Faith"
<b>Lake Braddock Secondary School, VA</b>	Tin Ho	Fiction & Drama	"The Misfortunate Tales of Xeus"
<b>Lone Grove High School, OK</b>	Sydnye Dormire	Spoken Word	"Disfluency"
<b>Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics, NY</b>	Lysandra Vasquez	Poetry	"My View"
<b>Marriotts Ridge High School, MD</b>	Jasmine N. Orozco Victoria Zang Eric Zhu	Fiction & Drama Personal Essay Fiction & Drama	"The Walls that Built a Home" "Atlas of Dead Ends" "Flyby"
<b>Mayo High School, MN</b>	Julia Hintermeister	Personal Memoir	"Storms Beneath the Skin"
<b>Midwood High School, NY</b>	Saima Rahman	Poetry	"Existential Colors"
<b>Montclair High School, NJ</b>	Keneane Ejigu	Personal Memoir	"Dear Sister"
<b>Oak Park &amp; River Forest High School, IL</b>	Morgan Varnado	Fiction & Drama	"Time Capsule Woman"

<b>Olympia High School WA</b>	Liliane Nguyen Kameko Lashlee Gaul	Poetry Spoken Word	"In Which I Bind Books of All the ..." "Ode to the Future"
<b>Sandra Day O'Connor High School, TX</b>	Amaya Larralde	Poetry	"Watercolors in the Rain"
<b>Shenendehowa High School East, NY</b>	Lauren Dicocco	Fiction & Drama	"Penny"
<b>Spring Creek Community School, NY</b>	Natalya Gammon	Spoken Word	"Altered Fate"
<b>Staten Island Technical High School, NY</b>	Deniz Denizer	Poetry	"Oximetry"
<b>Stuyvesant High School, NY</b>	Stacy Xue Berna Da'Costa	Personal Memoir Personal Memoir	"Dream of Fire" "You're Just Like Him"
<b>Townsend Harris High School NY</b>	Safiatu Diagana	Spoken Word	"How to be Like Me"
<b>Troy High School, MI</b>	Mikalyla Anderson	Poetry	"The Swing Set"
<b>Valley High School IA</b>	Hailey Amro	Personal Memoir	"Letter to Grandpa"
<b>Watsonville High School, CA</b>	Alina Aguilar	Personal Memoir	"Resonate Worth"
<b>Weston High School, MA</b>	<b>Echezona</b> Onwuama	Poetry	"What's Your Perception"