

The California Writing Project

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California Writing Awards 2010 Scholastic Writing Awards Contest Silver Key & Merit Award Winners

Elexis Alford

Mystified, Short Story - Merit Award
La Quinta High School

Elizabeth Archer

3,2,1, Fly!, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Mill Valley Middle School

Meral Arik

Camp, Poetry - Merit Award
Oak Park High School

Alejandra Arroyo

Disneylandia, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
James Lick Middle School

Amihan Arroyo

Click, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
James Lick Middle School

Marie Artap

Cracked Citadels, Science Fiction/Fantasy - Merit Award
Interludes, Short Story - Merit Award
Bellflower High School

Alexandra Aste

The Jewelry Box, New Day, California, Poetry - Silver Key
Eldorado School

Ela Banerjee

The Almost Brother, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Roseville High School

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Silver Key & Merit Award Winners

Oishi Banerjee

Santa Runs a Ponzi Scheme, Humor - Silver Key
The Last Supper, Poetry - Silver Key
Harker College Preparatory School

Nachiketa Baru

The Twelve Taxing Tasks of Heracles, Dramatic Script - Merit Award
The Patriot, Short Story - Merit Award
Canyon Crest Academy

Katie Bernard-Perez

Clarity, Poetry - Silver Key
Idyllwild Arts Academy

Betsy Bestoso

Breakfast and Beer, Short Short Story - Merit Key
The Bishop's School

Eleana Binder

Younger Sister, Poetry - Silver Key
Tehiyah Day School

Katherine Bollens

Wise Man, Poetry - Merit Award
Short Story Category - Merit Award
Viewpoint School

Hanna Bourne

Click Tick, Click Tock, Short Short Story - Merit Award
The Bishop's School

Eric Brewster

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
The Zebra War, Short Story - Silver Key
Long Beach Polytechnic High School

Willa Brock

Nonfiction Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School

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Silver Key & Merit Award Winners

Christine Bumatay

Fragments of Life, Poetry - Merit Award
Benicia Middle School

Lily Burk

Skinny Big, Short Story - Silver Key
Oakwood Secondary School

Diane Byun

Sublime, Poetry - Merit Award
Chatsworth Senior High School

Jeremy Chan

Report Card, Short Short Story - Merit Award
Wilcox High School

Cheryl Chang

Snapshots, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Miller Middle School

Marshall Cheng

A Chain Reaction, Short Story - Merit Award

Brian Choi

Nonfiction Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Kingsley's Angel, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

Isalina Chow

Home, Poetry - Merit Award
Redwood High School

Richard Chung

A Lesson Etched on My Heart, Short Story - Merit Award
Harvard-Westlake School

Molly Cinnamon

That Overlooked Ladybug, Poetry - Silver Key
Harvard-Westlake School

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Rachel Cohen

Ecoute Ton Coeur (Listen to your Heart), Short Story - Merit Award
Freshman Odyssey, Short Short Story, Merit Award
Piedmont Hills High School

Alexandra Cortes

Afterwards, Short Story - Merit Award
A Simple White Gate, Short Story - Merit Award
Pacific Ridge School

Logan Criley

Desolate Comedy, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Polytechnic High School

Bichnga Do

Trading Time, Short Story - Silver Key
Pacifica High School

Emma Dudley

My Sister's Life, Short Story - Merit Award
Berkeley High School

Katherine Durbin

Albatross, Poetry - Silver Award
Santa Clarita Christian School

Evelyn Evans

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award

Asher Farkas

The Religion, Poetry - Merit Award
Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

Ben Feldman

Take Five, Short Story - Silver Key
South Pasadena Middle School

Caitlin Flammer

In My Life, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Bret Harte Middle School

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Marco Galaviz

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Desert Mirage High School

Charlotte Geaghan-Breiner

Heavy as Lead, Poetry - Merit Award
Castilleja School

Nicolette Gmoser-Daskalakis

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Davis High School

Kristin Godfrey

Multiple Blues, Short Story - Silver Key
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

Allie Gordon

I am Not Jealous of My Sister, Short Short Story - Merit Award
Carlsbad High School

Rachel Grate

Healing a Nation, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Time, Poetry - Silver Key
Los Altos High School

Julian Greenhill

My Memory, My Grandmother's Experiences, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
James Lick Middle School

Jenna Guergah

Seeds of Addiction, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Campolindo High School

Frances Guo

Oceans of Gray, Poetry - Merit Award
Lynbrook High School

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Hannah Hafey

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
Marlborough School

Sydney Hart

Drowning in Guilt, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Pacifica High School

Madison Hartzog-Warren

Face Paint, Poetry - Merit Award
Idyllwild Arts Academy

Jasmin Harvey

Affirmative Action Creates Equal Opportunity for the Benefit of All, Persuasive Writing - Silver Key
Evergreen, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Marlborough School

Shaun Herzig

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key

Chrissy Hessing

Wildflowers, Playing House, The Lunch Wanderer, Poetry - Merit Award

Emily Hoge

Cousin Stefan, Short Story - Silver Key
The Bishop's School

Sharayah Hooper

Chasing a Fearful Girl, Lock and Key, Poetry - Merit Award

Sophia Hua

Writing, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Lowell High School

Hanna Hurr

The Valley, Poetry - Silver Key
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

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Meaghan Hurr

A Glimpse of Athena, Short Short Story - Merit Award
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

Kathryn Husmann

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Wilcox High School

Liz Ibarra

Life's Surprises and Wishes, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Bonita Vista High School

Sharon Jan

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Orange County High School of the Arts

Katie Jiang

Road Trip to My Life, Poetry - Silver Key
Abraham Lincoln High School

Braden Johnson

Teeth in Jail, Humor - Merit Award

Colin Johnson

Shattering Glass: A Season of Poetry from a Young Boy, Poetry - Silver Key
Click, Short Short Story - Silver Key

Alex Kamgar

Escape from the Classroom, Humor - Silver Key

Isaac Kamgar

Porc and Pedro's Excellent Banana Adventure, Humor - Merit Award

Karrah Kemmerly

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
Marysville High School

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Adrian Kimmok

Poetry Collection - Silver Key
West High School

Austin King

The Right House, Poetry - Merit Award
Idyllwild Arts Academy

Joanne Koong

Cue the Piano, Short Story - Silver Key
Orange County School of the Arts

Kelli Kosaka

Artful Memories, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Palos Verdes High School

Devyn Krevat

Thanksgiving Dinner, Humor - Merit Award
Carmel Valley Middle School

Charlotte Kunde

Behind the Cinders, Short Story - Merit Award
Wicklund Elementary School

Cloe Lane

Poetry Collection - Silver Key

Mark Levin

Draped in Blue, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Los Altos High School

Vivian Ling

The Asian American Dream: A Study, Humor - Silver Key
San Francisco University High School

Sarah Luster

Our Countryside, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Mill Valley Middle School

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Aileen Ma

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
Banning High School

Johnathan Mai

The Bomb Squad, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

MaCall Manor

He Traces my Soul with Fire, Poetry - Merit Award

Julia McCrimlisk

The Girl with the Ruffled Socks, Short Short Story - Merit Award
Westridge School

Peighton McRobie

Beauty in a Shopping Bag, Humor - Merit Award
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

Eli Meckler

Shock Wave, Science Fiction/Fantasy - Merit Award
Stevenson School, Carmel Campus

Cesar Medrano

Sentiments: The True Forms, Dramatic Script - Silver Key
Free, Short Story - Silver Key
Wilson Classical High School

Lauren Miranda

Psalms 34:17, Short Short Story - Merit Award
Pacifica High School

Nagambika Munaganuru

Moonless Night, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
California High School

Jonathan Ng

The Fool's Soliloquy, Poetry - Merit Award
Athenian High School

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Silver Key & Merit Award Winners

Teresa Ortiz

Atomic, Poetry - Merit Award
Schurr High School

Simon Park

The Fountain Collection, Poetry - Merit Award
The Bishop's School

Cooper Penner

The Bear, Short Story - Merit Award

Aubrione Perea

Aware, Personal Essay/Memoir, Merit Award
Westview High School

Conor Perrin

My Little Sister, Poetry - Silver Key
I Sing the Hymn to Ghee, Poetry - Silver Key

Kendall Perrin

A Giraffe with a Stone Heart, Poetry - Silver Key

Dahlia Peterson

Sunrise at Uluru, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

Lilac Peterson

The Prowler, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key
Los Angeles Center for Enriched Studies

Alexandra Piunti

Poetry Collection- Silver Key
Lincoln High School

Israel Porter-Zasada

The North Star, Short Story - Merit Award
Home School

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Silver Key & Merit Award Winners

Tejas Pradeep

Turbulence, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Folsom Middle School

Kaavya Ramesh

Melodies of the Heart, Short Short Story - Merit Award
Dougherty Valley High School

Erika Ramos

Unlocking the Doors of Opportunity and Justice, Persuasive Writing - Silver Key
Tennyson High School

Isabella Raugi

I was an Island, Short Story - Silver Key
Harbor High School

Cara Reichard

Homecoming, Short Story - Silver Key
San Dieguito Academy

Chloe Reimann

I Know Why Dying Flowers Bloom in the Artist's Hand, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Stevenson School, Carmel Campus

Sarah Risher

These Small Windows, Poetry - Silver Key
Riverbank Elementary School

Emily Robertson

Oreo Milkshakes and Global Warming, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Chadwick School

Adam Rubin

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key
Wilcox Senior High School

Anna Russell

Poetry Collection_2 - Merit Award
St. Elizabeth School

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Ryan Rutigliano

Rotten, Short Story - Silver Key

Alexis Salcido

Illegal Jay-Walking, Humor - Merit Award
St. Margaret's Episcopal School

Lauren Sarazen

General Writing, Portfolio - Silver Key
Palos Verdes Peninsula High School

Sarah Schwab

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
Stanford University Ed Program for Gifted Youth

Kayla Shapiro

We Must Support Our Space Program, Persuasive Writing - Silver Key
Santa Monica High School

Madeline Sinks

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award
St. Ignatius College Preparatory Senior High School

Bridget Smith

Science Fiction/Fantasy Collection - Silver Key
Ocean View High School

Hari Srinivasan

Poetry Collection - Silver Key
Clouded Views, Short Story - Merit Award
Home School

Cassandra Steger

People in Poverty, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award
Casa Roble Fundamental High School

Paul Steward

It's A Rough One, Short Story - Merit Award
Redlands High School

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Sarah Stoll

Trick or Treat, Humor - Merit Award

Nicole Tai

A Labor of Love, Dramatic Script - Silver Key

The Machine, Short Short Story - Silver Key

Bar Lines, Poetry - Merit Award

Fremont High School

Emily Termotto

Ant Island, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

Stevenson School, Carmel Campus

Shevawn Torr

Yellow, Humor - Silver Key

Georgiana Bruce Kirby Preparatory School

Courtney Tran

Sunflower Road, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key

Miramonte High School

Ashley Truong

General Writing Portfolio - Merit Award

La Quinta High School

Alexander Tsu

General Writing Portfolio - Silver Key

Saratoga High School

Fuqun Vasiknanonte

Mother Dearest, Poetry - Silver Key

Bishop Alemany High School

Ridhima Vemula

The Masque, Poetry - Merit Award

California High School

Jeannine Ventura

A Casamiento of Cultures, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

Ruben S. Ayala High School

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Bennett Victor

Dali The Persistence of Memories, Poetry - Merit Award

Molly Vorwerck

Ethereal Visage in Flesh, Poetry - Silver Key

How To Get Into College: A Step-by-Step Guidebook, Humor - Merit Award

Sage Hill School

Caroline Wallis

Oxford, I Love You, Poetry - Silver Key

Westridge School

Jonathan Wan

A Dish Best Served Cold, Short Story - Merit Award

San Marino High School

Lilian West

Family's Fair, Poetry - Merit Award

Los Angeles County High School for the Arts

Joelle White

From Whence We Come, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key

David Wong

Defining College, Personal Essay/Memoir - Silver Key

The Story of a City Boy, Short Short Story - Merit Award

Torrance High School

Zachary Wong

The Cape, Short Short Story - Silver Key

Calvary Chapel Christian School

Stephony Yong

Breaking through the Nutshell, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

Walnut High School

Elizabeth Yu

Little Red Riding Hood Gets Her Grandma Back, Humor - Merit Award

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Alice Zhang

From Golden to Blonde, Personal Essay/Memoir - Merit Award

Johnson Zhao

What's In My Journal?, Poetry - Merit Award

Abraham Lincoln High School

Zhejun Zhou

Look, This is My Sister!, Personal Essay/Memoir, Merit Award

Mission San Jose High School