

## 2024 Maryland Scholastic Writing Awards

## Gold Key Awardees

Work Title	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Grade	Category	School Name	Award	American Vision Nomination
People Are Like Books.	Deborah	Abumere	11	Poetry	Eastern Technical High School	Gold Key	
Thirteen Ways to See Bubble and Knuckles	Adebola	Adenle	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
A gift; baby teeth!	Adebola	Adenle	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
These enumerable things	Adebola	Adenle	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
Yellow	Darshana	Adhikari	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Perry Hall High School	Gold Key	
Bird Language	Hannah	Ahn	10	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key	
Chaos Under the Stars	Sophia	Alvarez	11	Novel Writing		Gold Key	
Soul of Uyghurs	Barna	Begzad	11	Poetry	North Hagerstown High School	Gold Key	
An Appeal Written in Crayon	Maren	Blanks	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
Forget-Me-Not	Maren	Blanks	10	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
To who said "All is fair in love and war"	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Gold Key	
-2.25	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Gold Key	
Timeless Autumn	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Gold Key	
Make A Wish	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Gold Key	
Chirp	Joshua	Borger	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
Oh; Sleep	Joshua	Borger	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
I Apologize	Joshua	Borger	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
The World is Filled	Joshua	Borger	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
Soldier 378685... or Devlin as I Call Myself	Joshua	Borger	10	Science Fiction & Fantasy		Gold Key	
Intermediate Dominance	Joshua	Borger	10	Short Story		Gold Key	
Maybe	Kaia	Bouvier	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
Adam and Eve	Kaia	Bouvier	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
Carmine Love	Annabelle	Bozeman	9	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
13 steps to a proper apology: The Black Mother Pamphlet	Couryn	Branch	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
Victim V. United States	Couryn	Branch	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
Tree Poem	Murray	Brauner	10	Poetry	Saint James School	Gold Key	
"I'm Not the Black Teenager You Had in Mind"	Ajon	Braxton	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Gold Key	
I Am	Mykeara	Brown	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
4 senses	Danny	Buck	10	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Gold Key	
Strings & Thread	Emily	Butler	12	Poetry	Patapsco High School & Center For The Arts	Gold Key	
Seventy-five Years	Vivi	Cacchiotti	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
"Adopting a race"	Aria	Cannizzaro	8	Poetry		Gold Key	
"My mental health is scaring me"	Aria	Cannizzaro	8	Poetry		Gold Key	
The Passing	Azi	Capps	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
The Wild Things	Azi	Capps	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
Legacy	Azi	Capps	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
Where I'm From	Azi	Capps	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	

<b>Fallen</b>	Azi	Capps	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Her Heart</b>	Atlas	Carter	9	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Stare</b>	Ivy	Carver	9	Flash Fiction	Easton High School	Gold Key	
<b>A Stray Needle</b>	Ivy	Carver	9	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Easton High School	Gold Key	
<b>Full Metal Jacket: Pro or Anti War?</b>	Ivy	Carver	9	Critical Essay	Easton High School	Gold Key	
<b>I'm Not Mexican Nor A Catholic; So Why?</b>	fatima	Chaudhry	11	Short Story	The Community School	Gold Key	
<b>Mother Nature: The Storm</b>	Zara	Cheek	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Tote Hope</b>	Zara	Cheek	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>The three-year theory: Park fails to retain Black female employees. How the lack of Black female employees negatively impacts minority students' experience of being seen; heard; and valued in and out of the classroom</b>	Zara	Cheek	12	Journalism	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Reflection on Inclusive and Politically Correct Language</b>	Zara	Cheek	12	Critical Essay	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Astronomers</b>	Lily	Chesgreen	11	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>I am</b>	laura	chiarini	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Mom's Love</b>	laura	chiarini	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Adapt</b>	Elizabeth	Cox	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>11th Street Kids</b>	Joey	Crawford	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Finding My Music</b>	Joey	Crawford	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Reliving</b>	Finley	Cuomo	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Shades</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Poetry	The Community School	Gold Key	
<b>Maybe So</b>	Bella	Dana	7	Novel Writing	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>The Transformative Power of Physical Space</b>	Reuben	Danyali	12	Critical Essay	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Pet Rocks and How We Make Art</b>	Reuben	Danyali	12	Critical Essay	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Art of Preventing the Inevitable</b>	maya	dawn	9	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	Yes
<b>On the Checkered Floor</b>	Liam	Digges	9	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Last Moments</b>	Jillian	Donahue	9	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Stephen Decatur High School	Gold Key	
<b>A Girl; A Dream and Destiny</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	Yes
<b>The Traveler's Heart</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Let Her Eat Cake</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Hello; Carol.</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
Tick tock; tick tock; a tail of time and wits.	Atilla	Duymus	11	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key	
<b>The Mythics</b>	Viola	Edwards	10	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>December Showers</b>	Peter	Eiswert	11	Poetry	Gilman High School	Gold Key	
<b>Lead the Way</b>	Sydney	Emche	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Han Som Skapte Kjødet</b>	Melanie	Eshleman	8	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Itinerant</b>	Melanie	Eshleman	8	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>rodrigo's shapes</b>	Thomas	Evans	11	Poetry	Mt St Joseph High School	Gold Key	
<b>The Nanny's Baby</b>	Emmalyn	fetters	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Ars Poetica</b>	Kaselyn	Foot	12	Poetry		Gold Key	

<b>Bluecid</b>	isabella	foster	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>A Black Family</b>	Gabriella	Franklin	10	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>A Cup and a Fork</b>	Gabriella	Franklin	10	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Hoodies</b>	Cahlil	Gainey	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key	
<b>Making a Connection with Baltimore Entrepreneur Carly Barrett of Poppyseed Kids</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Journalism		Gold Key	
<b>Debate and Deliberation: Reactions to Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization Within Our School Community</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Journalism		Gold Key	
<b>The Baltimore City Public School System's Declining Attendance and Graduation Rates</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Journalism		Gold Key	
<b>On the Importance of Emptied Spaces</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Critical Essay		Gold Key	Yes
<b>Glazed and Crazed: The Role Chinese Porcelain Played in Cultural Exchange in the Medieval World</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Critical Essay		Gold Key	
<b>Sight; Sound &amp; Theme: The Modernism and Anti-Modernism of Leni Riefenstahl</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Critical Essay		Gold Key	
<b>Wade in the Water: How African Americans Got Back into the Pool</b>	Sarah	Giroux	11	Journalism		Gold Key	
<b>Ravens Sit on My Windowsill</b>	Fin	Gohinghorst	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Predator in Dad's House</b>	Fin	Gohinghorst	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Frozen Memory</b>	Fin Gohinghorst	Gohinghorst	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Gentle Night</b>	Fin	Gohinghorst	11	Science Fiction & Fantasy	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Stuck in Between</b>	Abby	Goldberg	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>That Sukkot</b>	Abby	Goldberg	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>What it Means to Gather Around the Fire</b>	Abby	Goldberg	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Remembering My Father</b>	Lexx	Goldenberg-Donahue	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Holiness and Hypocrisy</b>	Hannah	Gray	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>4 Senses</b>	Rhys	Guilfoyle	11	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Gold Key	
<b>The Analysis of Bandwagon Effects of the Civil Rights Movement on Children</b>	Jingyao	Hang	11	Critical Essay	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>Famous Trio</b>	Madison	Hansel	11	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Gold Key	
<b>Apple Core</b>	Jude	Harvey	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Greek Class</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Gold Key	
<b>Flowers</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Gold Key	
<b>Glory</b>	Cate	Hensley	9	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>Oh; My Child!</b>	Cate	Hensley	9	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>You Will Heal</b>	Cate	Hensley	9	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>What is there to Light the Sky?</b>	Cate	Hensley	9	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>How to Make Tea</b>	Leah	Hoddie	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Prejudice at First Sight</b>	Ruiyan	Huang	11	Critical Essay	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	

<b>What of the Earth?</b>	Peter	Jin	9	Poetry	James M Bennett High School	Gold Key	
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	Ashley	Johnny	11	Dramatic Script	Eastern Technical High School	Gold Key	
<b>Give Them To Me</b>	Cameron	Johnson	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Empty Pages; Empty Minds</b>	Jia	Johnson	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>“Here Follow Some Verses I am My Mother's Problem; November 17; 2023”</b>	Haley	Jones	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>/ mel(ə)n. kälē/</b>	Barbara	kaczmarek	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Northern High School	Gold Key	
<b>The Road to Independence</b>	Chloe	Kang	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Liberty High School	Gold Key	
<b>Rollercoaster</b>	Peony	Kang	9	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Dreamer</b>	Peony	Kang	9	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key	
<b>Parasitic Tendencies</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Maroon</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Flash Fiction	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Big Green Book</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Vermont</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Madrugada</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Ribs</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>My Mother</b>	Geri	Kayingo	11	Poetry	Roland Park Country School	Gold Key	
<b>I Had Never Felt Less Black</b>	Geri	Kayingo	11	Poetry	Roland Park Country School	Gold Key	
<b>Island of Happiness</b>	Carolyn	Keady	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Sleepless Midnights</b>	Shana	Kim	8	Poetry	Patterson Mill Middle High School	Gold Key	
<b>Echoes of Frost and Resilience</b>	Christopher M	Kim	11	Poetry	James M Bennett High School	Gold Key	
<b>I'm Scared of My Head</b>	Kristin	Kocur	12	Poetry	Catholic High School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Nostalgia</b>	Kristin	Kocur	12	Poetry	Catholic High School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Human</b>	Michaela	Kostakis	8	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>The Sewing Kit</b>	Georgia	Kral	12	Poetry	Towson High School	Gold Key	
<b>Sober to Death</b>	Georgia	Kral	12	Poetry	Towson High School	Gold Key	
<b>A Journey of a Thousand Years</b>	Jackson	Krausche	12	Novel Writing	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>To the Men Who Walk Alone at Night</b>	Krisna	Kumar	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>God's Bush</b>	Krisna	Kumar	12	Humor		Gold Key	
<b>"Philip and Kyle"</b>	Sammy	Lauinger	10	Flash Fiction	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Living for Perfection</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	
<b>The Old Wooden Bridge</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Flash Fiction	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	
<b>Winner takes all?</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Poetry	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	
<b>Our Perfect Life</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Blossoms and Lotuses</b>	Christen	Lewis	12	Poetry	Patapsco High School & Center For The Arts	Gold Key	
<b>The Tournament</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Is This Vacation?</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Bus Stop</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Shieldmaiden and Cypher are Not Friends</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Novel Writing	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Key Keeper</b>	Ingrid	Lindquist	11	Science Fiction & Fantasy		Gold Key	
<b>The Ghost Upon My Door</b>	Brianna	Ludden	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Students Promote Eradication of Spotted Lanternflies</b>	Zach	Maine	11	Journalism	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	

<b>Mood Ring</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>to love a mother</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Starlight</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Letter Box</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Mice in the Attic</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Southern Nights</b>	William	McGowan	11	Short Story	Calvert High School	Gold Key	
<b>My Brother; the Hound</b>	William	McGowan	11	Poetry	Calvert High School	Gold Key	
<b>Graceful Silhouette</b>	William	McGowan	11	Poetry	Calvert High School	Gold Key	
<b>Freakshow</b>	Ivy	McKnight	9	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Invisible</b>	Ivy	McKnight	9	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>The Megalopolis Pt. 1</b>	Sam	Meenan	9	Science Fiction & Fantasy	The Community School	Gold Key	
<b>The Overflow</b>	Kenza	Meksem	9	Poetry	Towson High School	Gold Key	
<b>A Call to Society</b>	Kaitlyn	Melegari	11	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>The Peepahs</b>	Owen	Miller	7	Short Story	Greenmount School	Gold Key	
<b>Split Seams</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>Sanity of a Troubled Shore</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>The Act of Healing</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>To Live in Fear (Of Yourself)</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>The Tightrope</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Where is my Home?</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Poem of Perseverance</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	Yes
<b>Ode to a Sunflower</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	Yes
<b>Ode to Grandma's House</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>The Secret Tea Club</b>	Keira	Nelson	12	Short Story	Dulaney High School	Gold Key	
<b>The New Life</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Dusk</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Night Breeze</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Autistic Girl</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Addressing Myself as a Young Poet</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Immortality</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>High-Functioning</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Dream</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Autistic Girl</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Short Story		Gold Key	
<b>Prices</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Nodding To Silence</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>My Mother</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Personal Growth Essay – BiancaRose Nnabue</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Personal Essay & Memoir	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Sequoias</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Prices</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>17 Hues</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Deer Meat</b>	Mary	Nwachukwu	10	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Soul Sister</b>	Mary	Nwachukwu	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Cousin</b>	Mary	Nwachukwu	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Bird Bones</b>	Christine	Oh	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	

<b>Just Once; for the Mother</b>	Christine	Oh	12	Short Story	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>a reminder to find a friend like spring.</b>	Fatimah	Olufayo	11	Poetry	Western School Of Technology	Gold Key	
<b>timing; slow like water.</b>	Fatimah	Olufayo	11	Short Story	Western School Of Technology	Gold Key	
<b>hope is a dangerous rainbow</b>	Fatimah	Olufayo	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>The Right to Choose</b>	Reshma	Pahwa	9	Critical Essay	Mcdonogh School	Gold Key	
<b>Drinking Drunk</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Gold Key	
<b>Can't you just love me for who I am?</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Gold Key	
<b>Hopeless Romantic</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Gold Key	
<b>Unformed Diamonds</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Gold Key	
<b>Mirrored Sponges</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>cancer</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>cliché</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>all around me</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>dear god</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Brown-Eyed Boy</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Clementines</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Chanel No. 5</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Hummingbird Tree</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>notes app</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>The Sting of Tears Not Fallen</b>	Neha	Paranilam	9	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Gamma Draconis</b>	Nathan	Pokov	12	Short Story	Gerstell Academy	Gold Key	
<b>Ida</b>	Nathan	Pokov	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gerstell Academy	Gold Key	
<b>Without My Mother...</b>	Kendall	Pyndell	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>Existential Dread</b>	Katie	Pyne	12	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>The Lost Traveller</b>	Katie	Pyne	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>&amp; (Maybe)</b>	Katie	Pyne	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key	
<b>The Number 20</b>	Angelina	Ramirez	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Pearson Online Academy	Gold Key	
<b>Wingspan</b>	Eden	Rankin	9	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Northern Garrett High School	Gold Key	
<b>Wingspan</b>	Eden	Rankin	9	Short Story	Northern Garrett High School	Gold Key	
<b>Pradia</b>	Eden	Rankin	9	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Northern Garrett High School	Gold Key	
<b>A Letter Unsent</b>	Carolina	Razon-Fernandez	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Little Heaven</b>	Carolina	Razon-Fernandez	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>What Is Love?</b>	Carolina	Razon-Fernandez	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>Roller Coaster</b>	Carolina	Razon-Fernandez	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key	
<b>To Be a Woman</b>	Bria	Reiner	11	Poetry	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key	
<b>Boil</b>	Mia George	Restauero	11	Dramatic Script	Baltimore School for the Arts	Gold Key	
<b>The Kidnapping at Quackly Park</b>	Caleb	Rice	11	Dramatic Script	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key	
<b>"My Perfect Day in Beaver Creek: A Recipe"</b>	Phineas	Richard	7	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>I'm Not the Immigrant You Had in Mind</b>	Greicy	Rivas	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Gold Key	
<b>"Cigarette"</b>	Greicy	Rivas	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Gold Key	
<b>Two Sides to Every Story: The Rigidity and Pliability of Identity</b>	Kyrie	Robertson	12	Critical Essay		Gold Key	
<b>Love Is</b>	Kyrie	Robertson	12	Poetry		Gold Key	

<b>Green Tea</b>	Kyrie	Robertson	12	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Not My End</b>	Summer	Robinson	9	Short Story	Dundalk High School	Gold Key
<b>Elm</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key
<b>Death is a Dancer</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Short Story	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key
<b>Bones and Stones</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Gold Key
<b>Love Letters</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Woes</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Stickers</b>	Elisa	Rodriguez	9	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Thanks; New Jersey</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>The Wolf Came at Dinnertime</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Flash Fiction	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Carapace</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Science Fiction & Fantasy	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Sam the</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Short Story		Gold Key
<b>Messy Stitches</b>	Katriel	Santelises	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Gold Key
<b>The blame</b>	Morielle	Shechter	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Life is surfing</b>	Morielle	Shechter	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>The key to perfection</b>	Morielle	Shechter	11	Critical Essay	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Dress Suits and Tuxedos</b>	Nalani	Simpson	11	Short Story	Dulaney High School	Gold Key
<b>Mirrored in a Perfect Home</b>	Kaylee	Sinn	10	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key
<b>Fair and Lovely</b>	Sabina	Sitwat	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key
<b>The Nugget</b>	Ricky	Smith	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy		Gold Key
<b>Compulsions</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>I'm Stuck Where You Are</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Untitled Western</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>eden</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Holidays</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Slow-Dancing</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>pretty brown eyes</b>	Audrey	Stark	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>"Here Follow Some Verses Upon the Loss of My Pet. April 2021"</b>	Nathan	Story	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Gold Key
<b>Hysteria</b>	Chloe	Stringer	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Hail Mary</b>	Chloe	Stringer	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Exploit Your Darlings</b>	Chloe	Stringer	11	Critical Essay	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>the punks wouldn't like you</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>A Sympathy Call</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Flash Fiction		Gold Key
<b>Ideal Girl</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Excerpt From Chapter Twelve of TARA</b>	Charlotte	Subelsky	10	Novel Writing		Gold Key
<b>Something To Grieve</b>	Riley	Sudol	8	Poetry	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Gold Key
<b>The Best of My Best</b>	Gabi	Sullivan	12	Poetry		Gold Key
<b>Past me</b>	Latear	Taylor	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key
<b>West-of-All Feast Song</b>	Luna	Teal	11	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Gold Key
<b>History</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	McDonogh School	Gold Key
<b>Juneteenth (In memory of the enslaved peoples)</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	McDonogh School	Gold Key
<b>Symphony of Thanks</b>	Morgan	Timmons	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key

<b>May I Capture Your Beauty?</b>	Caroline	Toll	11	Poetry		Gold Key	
<b>Bright Lights With Red Blood</b>	Frances	Umemezie	12	Poetry	Joppatowne High School	Gold Key	
<b>My Dad's Influence</b>	Christian	Ward	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Gold Key	
<b>The Tale of Striga</b>	Lucia	West	8	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Gold Key	
<b>It's Quiet; Now</b>	Akili	Williams	12	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Diletta</b>	Akili	Williams	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>Colors Can't Mix</b>	Olivia	Wood	9	Short Story		Gold Key	
<b>I'm Not the Chinese American You Had in Mind</b>	Adia	Wu	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Gold Key	
<b>Behind the Firing Line</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Flash Fiction	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>Consequences of Macbeth's Unrestrained Effort at Securing Power</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Critical Essay	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>O Ye Men of Liberty</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Flash Fiction	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>Literary Ideals of Early American Scholars</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Critical Essay	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>Streetlamp</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Poetry	Saint James School	Gold Key	
<b>The Hard Road: Difficulty in Video Game Storytelling</b>	William	Yi	11	Critical Essay	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	
<b>how to draw with charcoal / ars poetica</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>this is a moon poem; but hear me out</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key	
<b>My Family's History with Shoes</b>	Siyeon	Yu	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	
<b>Rift</b>	Annie	Yuan	10	Poetry	Marriotts Ridge High School	Gold Key	

## 2024 Maryland Scholastic Writing Awards

## Silver Key Awardees

Work Title	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Grade	Category	School Name	Award
Confused is a Teenage Girl	Teni	Adedire	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
Duplex	Adebola	Adenle	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
Elegy to All the Dying	Adebola	Adenle	11	Flash Fiction		Silver Key
What is a Hero?	Sophia	Alvarez	11	Novel Writing	Westminster High School	Silver Key
Open Your Eyes	Greta	Ambrose	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Silver Key
Discovering the Optimism Within Us	BellaGrace	Annibal	8	Critical Essay		Silver Key
Fashion's Queen	BellaGrace	Annibal	8	Short Story		Silver Key
My Dream of International Diplomacy	BellaGrace	Annibal	8	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
Out of the Fog	Eleni	Antoniades	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Bryn Mawr School	Silver Key
The Weight of Stars	Jackson	Bailey	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
angel baby / rainbow baby	Maren	Blanks	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
The End of The World	Khyree	Bonds	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
Everyone Except Me	Khyree	Bonds	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
A Frat Fright	Khyree	Bonds	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
Refraction	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Silver Key
Sparrow-Tongued	Joshua	Borger	10	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
Ninety Ounces of Water	Joshua	Borger	10	Science Fiction & Fantasy		Silver Key
A Recipe for a Delicious Apple	Joshua	Borger	10	Poetry		Silver Key
Out Of Time	Kaia	Bouvier	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
Ma's Memory	Laryn	Boyd	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
FRT 10 Protocol	Couryn	Branch	11	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
Winning the Race	Alexandria	Brandenburg	9	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
The Sidewalks Back to You	Murray	Brauner	10	Poetry	Saint James School	Silver Key
Canned Peaches	Bella	Brown	12	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
The Deeper Part of The Woods	Aiden	Buchheit	8	Short Story	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Silver Key
The Man in the Basement	Azi	Capps	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
I'll Always Choose You	fatima	Chaudhry	11	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
The White Box	fatima	Chaudhry	11	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
Sway	Zara	Cheek	12	Poetry	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
Where am I	Zara	Cheek	12	Poetry	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
Blank Slates	Alexander	Cheek	9	Critical Essay		Silver Key
The Island Green	Eric	Chen	11	Flash Fiction	Gilman High School	Silver Key
Past; present in Future	Mark	Cherches	11	Poetry		Silver Key
You and I	laura	chiarini	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
him	laura	chiarini	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
If Art Could Talk	Mohamed	Cisse	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
(fri)Endings	Mia	Coon	12	Poetry	Loch Raven High School	Silver Key
perfect friendship	Mia	Coon	12	Poetry	Loch Raven High School	Silver Key

<b>Nightmare</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>MTV Cribs Episode 3: Pinocchio</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Humor	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>This Is Who I Am</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Poetry	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Learning to Sew</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Wonderland</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>The Power of Chocolate</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Poetry	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Believing In Yourself</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Nightmare</b>	kendall	curtis	10	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>“Here Follow Some Verses Upon my junior year playing basketball November 17; 2023”</b>	Aaron	Davenport Jr.	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>The Piercing Light</b>	Israel	David	8	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Stephen Decatur Middle School	Silver Key
<b>Wine Stained Brain</b>	maya	dawn	9	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>When Glass Shatters</b>	Avery	DeBorde	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Jared's Turn.</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Humor	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>This; I Believe</b>	Melanie	Eshleman	8	Critical Essay		Silver Key
<b>This; I Believe</b>	Melanie	Eshleman	8	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
<b>Mass Murder</b>	Silas	Eshleman	10	Flash Fiction		Silver Key
<b>A Walk in the Park</b>	Silas	Eshleman	10	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
<b>dreamworks for dads</b>	karlin	fertig	12	Poetry	Patapsco High School & Center For The Arts	Silver Key
<b>Hatesick</b>	isabella	foster	12	Poetry	Baltimore Design School 382	Silver Key
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	Gabriella	Franklin	10	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Alike</b>	Gabriella	Franklin	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Crazy</b>	Fin	Gohinghorst	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>I Am Just Twelve; He Was Only Fifteen</b>	Fin Gohinghorst	Gohinghorst	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Glass Half Full to See Myself Through</b>	Fin Gohinghorst	Gohinghorst	11	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
<b>One Last Memory</b>	Abby	Goldberg	10	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Be the Beast</b>	Rhys	Guilfoyle	11	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>The Hallway</b>	Quinn	Guilfoyle	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Stuck In Wonderland</b>	Quinn	Guilfoyle	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Doppelgänger</b>	Quinn	Guilfoyle	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>“The heart you’ve already broken July 7th 2023”</b>	Iris	Hamilton	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>My Brother; the Best Math Teacher</b>	Max	Han	12	Humor	St Paul's School For Boys	Silver Key
<b>The last struggle of the Ottoman Empire</b>	Jingyao	Hang	11	Critical Essay	Saint James School	Silver Key
<b>Courage</b>	Madison	Hansel	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Color</b>	Madison	Hansel	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>Pool Club</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>Every Night</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>Airport Trail</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>In the Blink of an Eye</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key

<b>Grandpa's Cigar</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>Non Sum Tu</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Poetry	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>The Sound of a Train</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Flash Fiction	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>Superficial</b>	Conlan	Heiser-Cerrato	10	Flash Fiction	Loyola Blakefield High School	Silver Key
<b>Horses: Lifting My Clouds</b>	Ruiyan	Huang	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Through the Colors: Fitzgerald's Chromatic Condemnation of the Deceptive American Dream</b>	Ruiyan	Huang	11	Critical Essay		Silver Key
<b>Oscillating Cobras' Delight</b>	Kaitlyn	Hummel	11	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>"I'm Not the Burger King Worker You Had in Mind"</b>	Geoffery	Ihebuozaju	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>Battleship Yamato</b>	Dayou	Jia	8	Flash Fiction	Saint James School	Silver Key
<b>The blue rose</b>	Ethan	Jobita Jemadari	10	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>I Dreamt of You</b>	Jia	Johnson	10	Short Story	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Chapter 1: New Baldur</b>	Cameron	Johnson	11	Novel Writing	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>A Dusty Bedroom</b>	Jia	Johnson	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>The Christmas Eve I Begged You to Love Me</b>	Jia	Johnson	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Dirt</b>	Jia	Johnson	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Drifting Quickly Downwards</b>	Brooke	Johnston	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>The Violence of Birth</b>	Santanna	Jones	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>the distance</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Stone Fruit</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Waiting Game</b>	Lila	Kassouf	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>In Which A Woman and a World Burns</b>	Geri	Kayingo	11	Poetry	Roland Park Country School	Silver Key
<b>Resonance</b>	Christopher M	Kim	11	Poetry	James M Bennett High School	Silver Key
<b>Soulful Steps in the Office Ballet</b>	Christopher M	Kim	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Confronting Hesitroll: A Journey into Gullies of Personal Growth</b>	Hwiram	Kim	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key
<b>William "Desk Worker" Williams</b>	Heather	Klein	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Brie and Bearnard - Episode 1</b>	Heather	Klein	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>My Poor; Sweet Mother</b>	Kristin	Kocur	12	Poetry	Catholic High School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>I'm Ready</b>	Kristin	Kocur	12	Poetry	Catholic High School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>Nightshift</b>	Leah	Kotlar	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Dampened</b>	Georgia	Kral	12	Poetry	Towson High School	Silver Key
<b>Cycles</b>	Georgia	Kral	12	Poetry	Towson High School	Silver Key
<b>little girls</b>	Madison	Land	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>Silence</b>	Madison	Land	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>"The Boy and the Cat"</b>	Sammy	Lauinger	10	Flash Fiction	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>"Caramel Lattes"</b>	Sammy	Lauinger	10	Flash Fiction	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>"Evergreen"</b>	Sammy	Lauinger	10	Flash Fiction	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>A normal day</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Flash Fiction	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key

<b>The Power of Silence</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Flash Fiction	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key
<b>From Dreams to Peaks: A Tale of Triumph</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key
<b>Innocence Lost in Transition</b>	Jeremy	Lee	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>ivy</b>	Alice	Li	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Silver Key
<b>A Cautionary Tale</b>	Alice	Li	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Silver Key
<b>Women in Comics</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Rescue</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Not Worried</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>In the Rain</b>	Arne	Lindquist	9	Short Story	Liberty High School	Silver Key
<b>"I'm Sorry"</b>	Zach	Maine	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>Self-Portrait</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>mind machine</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>One More Christmas</b>	William	McGowan	11	Poetry	Calvert High School	Silver Key
<b>Beauty Crowds me Until I Die</b>	William	McGowan	11	Poetry	Calvert High School	Silver Key
<b>The Mad Woman Inside</b>	Sarah	Metzger	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>The Fury of Sunlight</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>Does it Mean a Thing?</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>Figure in The Water</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>A Lilac Hue</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>The Reflection of My Mother</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>I Am The Speaker</b>	Evangelia	Mike	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>corpses</b>	Annie	Mix	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>linger</b>	Annie	Mix	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Nameless I am</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Blood Thick As Honey</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Queer As The Heavens They Come</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Ophelia</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Mercy; please</b>	Natasha	Mohmand	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>The Last Christmas</b>	Lizzy	Morrow	8	Short Story	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Milky Way</b>	Magnus	Mumford	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Like a Flower</b>	Julia	Murawski	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>baby's first universe</b>	Mary	Murphy	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Snow</b>	Dinara	Musaeva	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Redolent Magnolias</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>When The Time Comes</b>	Kelly	Nguyen	10	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Withered: Germinal Movie Review</b>	Kelly	Nie	11	Critical Essay	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>"No; Woman: No Cry."</b>	Hermanie	Nkodia	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>The Polus</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Chaotic Control</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Critical Essay	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Spring</b>	Christine	Oh	12	Poetry	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>Tennis</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Silver Key

<b>Cherry Gum Bubble Pop</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Silver Key
<b>Flowers on the wall</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Silver Key
<b>Mindfully Manifesting</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry	Hereford High School	Silver Key
<b>thank you</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>calculated expectations</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>songs of peace</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Aquaphor</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Stardrops</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Flowery Expectations</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>The blue and orange moon</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>How my mother's strength inspired me</b>	Akshobya	Pant	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Liberty High School	Silver Key
<b>The Depths</b>	Javonte'	Patterson	12	Poetry	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Silver Key
<b>Death's Fable</b>	Javonte'	Patterson	12	Poetry	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Silver Key
<b>Caramel Cravings</b>	Kaitlyn	Petroski	11	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Dulaney High School	Silver Key
<b>sardonic nature of the human condition</b>	Nathan	Pokov	12	Personal Essay & Memoir	Gerstell Academy	Silver Key
<b>Prometheus</b>	Kendall	Pyndell	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Icarus</b>	Kendall	Pyndell	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Her Grand Mother's Portrait</b>	Kendall	Pyndell	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>A Gluttonous Mother</b>	Kendall	Pyndell	12	Poetry	Garrison Forest School	Silver Key
<b>Oh Brother/My Brother</b>	Katie	Pyne	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Edera</b>	Eden	Rankin	9	Personal Essay & Memoir	Northern Garrett High School	Silver Key
<b>Not a Paleontologist</b>	Mia George	Restauro	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Get What You give</b>	Karla	Rivas	10	Poetry	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>The Big Bad Wolf</b>	Hector	Rivas	10	Dramatic Script	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>"Banished"</b>	Greicy	Rivas	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>"It's Just Her Medicine"</b>	Greicy	Rivas	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>"Ugly Lie"</b>	Greicy	Rivas	12	Poetry	Parkville High School	Silver Key
<b>My Confined Space</b>	Ruth	Rivas	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Silver Key
<b>peace chimes ct.</b>	Junie	Ro	10	Poetry	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key
<b>The After Hours</b>	Kyrie	Robertson	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>America in Miniature</b>	Kyrie	Robertson	12	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Dead Girl Gone</b>	Summer	Robinson	9	Flash Fiction	Dundalk High School	Silver Key
<b>Soliloquy of the Fool</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Someone asks me my name</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>something greater</b>	Edith	Roundy	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Henry</b>	Phineas	Schanbacher	11	Poetry	Gilman High School	Silver Key
<b>Pyromaniac</b>	Angelina	Scott	11	Flash Fiction		Silver Key
<b>I'm just a kid!</b>	Morielle	Shechter	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Harmonious</b>	Morielle	Shechter	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Last Puzzle</b>	Nalani	Simpson	11	Science Fiction & Fantasy	Dulaney High School	Silver Key
<b>The Plight of 'The Chosen'</b>	Juliet	Sims	11	Critical Essay	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>Traumatizing Tuna Fish</b>	Juliet	Sims	11	Humor	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key

<b>Oreo Cookie Meltdown</b>	Juliet	Sims	11	Humor	Park School Of Baltimore	Silver Key
<b>COVID-19: A 21st-Century Disaster</b>	Kaylee	Sinn	10	Critical Essay	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key
<b>Operation Overload</b>	Ricky	Smith	12	Flash Fiction		Silver Key
<b>Wraiths</b>	Ricky	Smith	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy		Silver Key
<b>Adam and Malcolm</b>	Ricky	Smith	12	Short Story		Silver Key
<b>We're All Lost Here</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Cassidy Jackson</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Fifteen Ways to Look at Him</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Finally Home</b>	Olivia	Sobkowicz	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>rainbow</b>	brianna	spence	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Broken Trust and Broken Bonds</b>	Eva	Starkey	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	Baltimore City College High School 480	Silver Key
<b>Temptations and Ramifications</b>	Eva	Starkey	11	Flash Fiction	Baltimore City College High School 480	Silver Key
<b>The Better Kept Unknown</b>	Ava	Stone	9	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Decay</b>	Chloe	Stringer	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Cabaret du Neant</b>	Chloe	Stringer	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>the oubliette</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Flash Fiction	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>apple cake in autumn</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>oranges in mid-decay</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>orca girl</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>The Attic Kingdom</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Silver Key
<b>Little Bird</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Dramatic Script		Silver Key
<b>The Fox and the Moon</b>	Luna	Teal	11	Poetry	Barbara Ingram School For Arts	Silver Key
<b>Halle Bailey</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Silver Key
<b>Ars Poetica</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Silver Key
<b>Disenfranchisement</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Silver Key
<b>Crossroads</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Silver Key
<b>Mirror</b>	Abby	Thompson	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>A HYMN OF ME; FOR ENGLISH 11</b>	Ein	Tolentino	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Like A Phoenix</b>	Amy Rose	Wagenheim	11	Short Story		Silver Key
<b>Behind the Screen</b>	Lola	Waite	8	Short Story		Silver Key
<b>Evangeline</b>	Halle	Walters	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Mode On a Grecian Learn(ing)</b>	Chris	Williams	11	Dramatic Script	Dulaney High School	Silver Key
<b>Those Innocent Eyes</b>	Allie	Workman	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>Cupid's Arrow</b>	Emerald	Xu	12	Poetry	Dulaney High School	Silver Key
<b>Nameless</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Short Story	Saint James School	Silver Key
<b>Yellow Wallpaper Reflects Social Restriction on Women</b>	Yixi	Yao	11	Critical Essay	Saint James School	Silver Key
<b>South Korea's Cancel Culture Driving Celebrities to Death</b>	Erin	Yi	11	Journalism	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key
<b>Joy and the Lobster</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>frankenstein's monster gets dressed; crying:</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key

<b>August</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key	
<b>Eternity</b>	Hazel	Young	10	Poetry		Silver Key	
<b>Advice for My 12-Year-Old Self</b>	Dayeon	Yu	9	Personal Essay & Memoir	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key	
<b>Morning Delights</b>	Annie	Yuan	10	Poetry	Marriotts Ridge High School	Silver Key	
<b>So many summers</b>	Una	Zelić	9	Poetry	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Silver Key	
<b>Four Fluffy Pounds of Happiness</b>	Allen	Zhang	11	Personal Essay & Memoir		Silver Key	

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### Honorable Mention Awardees

Work Title	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Grade	Category	School Name	Award
<b>Hades</b>	Greta	Ambrose	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Honorable Mention
<b>Roses' Violet Hue</b>	Greta	Ambrose	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Honorable Mention
<b>She looks out the Window</b>	Greta	Ambrose	11	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Honorable Mention
<b>Ode to complex friendship</b>	Jackie	Barnett	11	Poetry	Kent Island High School	Honorable Mention
<b>Butterfly Boy</b>	Maren	Blanks	10	Flash Fiction	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Autumn in Amsterdam</b>	Brandon	bonds	10	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Read between the Lines</b>	Sydney	Booker	12	Poetry	Bryn Mawr School	Honorable Mention
<b>Non-violent Advocacy: Impetus for Change</b>	Joshua	Borger	10	Critical Essay		Honorable Mention
<b>Self Portrait</b>	Laryn	Boyd	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Skeletal Adjustments</b>	Laryn	Boyd	11	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>The Show Must Go On</b>	Couryn	Branch	11	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Moths in My Basement</b>	Lily	Chesgreen	11	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Honorable Mention
<b>The White Box</b>	Mohamed	Cisse	9	Flash Fiction	The Community School	Honorable Mention
<b>A Summer's Kiss</b>	Jillian	Donahue	9	Short Story	Stephen Decatur High School	Honorable Mention
<b>Washed Clean</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Short Story	Park School Of Baltimore	Honorable Mention
<b>Home is where</b>	Jenaiah	Dunmore	10	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Last Words Of A Daydream</b>	Melanie	Eshleman	8	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>You Get What You Give</b>	Madison	Hansel	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	The Community School	Honorable Mention
<b>How To Mourn Your Father</b>	Santanna	Jones	11	Personal Essay & Memoir	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Hallmarks of Wisdom</b>	Christopher M	Kim	11	Poetry	James M Bennett High School	Honorable Mention
<b>Ephemeral Echoes</b>	Christopher M	Kim	11	Poetry	James M Bennett High School	Honorable Mention
<b>A Daughter's Father</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Poetry	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Once you've been told she's dead</b>	Zach	Maine	11	Poetry	Park School Of Baltimore	Honorable Mention
<b>Carnival at the Stake</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Dramatic Script	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Manhattan</b>	William	McGowan	11	Poetry	Calvert High School	Honorable Mention
<b>The General's Daughter</b>	Ella	Navari	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Honorable Mention
<b>Mirror Images: Analyzing the Foil Between Daisy and Myrtle in The Great Gatsby</b>	Kelly	Nie	11	Critical Essay	Garrison Forest School	Honorable Mention
<b>"Here Follow Some Verses on Wanting to Study; November 10; 2023"</b>	Hermanie	Nkodia	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Honorable Mention

<b>In the Time of the Butterflies Analysis Essay by BiancaRose Nnabue</b>	BiancaRose	Nnabue	10	Critical Essay	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Honorable Mention
<b>A million words</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>the other side</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>One-Sided Conversations</b>	Serena	Pallan	10	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>Heiress</b>	Carolina	Razon-Fernandez	8	Flash Fiction	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Honorable Mention
<b>“Here Follow Some Verses upon the Discovery of my Heart Problem; on September 20; 2021”</b>	Alexis	Robinson	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Honorable Mention
<b>Blood; Excrement and Tears</b>	Madison	Sinnott	12	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>Echo Chamber</b>	Angie	Snyder	11	Short Story	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>this is why i am terrible</b>	isabel	stump-coale	11	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>nutritionist's office</b>	Charlotte	Subelsky	10	Poetry		Honorable Mention
<b>The Magnolia and the Lotus: A Tribute to Lady Day</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Honorable Mention
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	Zewdi	Tesfayohannes	11	Poetry	Mcdonogh School	Honorable Mention
<b>“Here Follow Some Verses in Which a Girl Struggles with the Battle of Depression Since August of 2019”</b>	Landeryn-Raine	Vaughn	11	Poetry	Parkville High School	Honorable Mention
<b>Space and Time</b>	Allie	Workman	8	Poetry	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Honorable Mention
<b>Campbell</b>	Haylei	Wright	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>The prequel of Campbell</b>	Haylei	Wright	12	Science Fiction & Fantasy	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Re-Consider the Lobster</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Humor	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Honorable Mention
<b>Track Star</b>	Annie	Yuan	10	Poetry	Marriotts Ridge High School	Honorable Mention

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### Portfolio Awardees

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<b>Gilded Paranoia</b>	Madeleine	Armstrong	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	Mercy High School	Silver Key
<b>Grief as an act of Exhibitionism</b>	Makenzie	Catina	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Untitled</b>	Joey	Crawford	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Whimsy and Wanderers</b>	Oliver	Drachman	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key
<b>Blurred</b>	Chelsea	Harris	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>jude's observations on space</b>	Alexandria	Himes	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>The Home of Nomads</b>	Brooke	Johnston	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	Notre Dame Preparatory School	Silver Key
<b>The Tail End of the Coin</b>	Krisna	Kumar	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)		Silver Key
<b>A Meditation on Superheroics</b>	Olivia	Liao	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Paranormal Mundane</b>	Cheyenne	Masenburg	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Collected Works</b>	Nicholas	Mitchell	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
The Beauty of the World	Maya	Molina	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Gold Key
<b>Autistic Girl</b>	Jenna	Nesky	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)		Gold Key
<b>Sensation</b>	Christine	Oh	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	Park School Of Baltimore	Gold Key
<b>How We Cope</b>	Adiyah	Parham	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)		Gold Key
<b>Poetry Collection</b>	Tamara	Penn	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>Orange After Rain</b>	Sophia	Washington	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Silver Key
<b>I'm Not Sick of Things Yet</b>	Avery	Yoder-Wells	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)	G W Carver Center-Arts & Tech	Gold Key
<b>Frozen in a Burning World</b>	Julia	Zetlmeisl	12	Portfolio Category(Writing)		Silver Key