

NJCTE 2019 High School Writing Contest Winners

| STUDENT'S NAME | SCHOOL | TEACHER'S NAME | TITLE OF WORK | AWARD | |
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| <u>Poetry Winners</u> | | | | | |
| Jeffrey | Liao | Livingston High School | Susan Rothbard | Grandfather in Minor Key A Korean-American Explains Why | Gold |
| Catherine | Park | Bergen County Academies | Danielle Kouefati | She Loves Her Music | Silver |
| Isabella | Gonzalez | Livingston High School Vernon Township High School | Susan Rothbard | Night Must Fall Eventually | Bronze |
| Michelle | Walsh | Edison High School | Kathy Weyant | Places light won't reach | Bronze |
| Nimisha | Kumar | Irvington High School | Diane Frey | The Fallacy of Spirituality | Certificate of Merit |
| Laila | Anane | Kinnelon High School | Sarah Penola | Under the Stars | Certificate of Merit |
| Charlotte | Wheeler | | | Charlotte | Certificate of Merit |
| <u>Personal Essay Winners</u> | | | | | |
| Jeffrey | Liao | Livingston High School | Susan Rothbard | How to Make Pork Dumplings | Gold Medal |
| Erin | Chang | Livingston High School | Antoinette Alston | But You First | Silver Medal |
| Julia | Hou | Livingston High School | Susan Rothbard | Monuments Things I Could Tell You About My Mother | Silver Medal |
| Jonathan | Chen | Livingston High School | Mary Brancaccio | New Home, New Adventure | Bronze Medal |
| Natalie | Olivieri | Madison High School | Anne Wessel Dwyer | Best of Two Worlds | Bronze Medal |
| Peter | Hong | Morristown High School | Marya Wilpert | The Illusion of Beauty: A Journey of Loving Life | Honorable Mention |
| Anika | Bagaria | The Lawrenceville School | Enithie Hunter | | Certificate of Merit |
| <u>Short Story Winners</u> | | | | | |
| Simone | Hilliard | West Orange High School | Janine Sullivan | Bad Luck | Gold |
| Charis | Shin | Bergen County Academies | Richard Weems | Caroline | Gold |
| Aidan | Fetterly | Madison High School | Jason Ellrott | The Duprees | Silver |
| Amber | Goldberg | West Orange High School | Janine Sullivan | War Among Witches | Silver |
| Melanie | Kramarchuk | Newark Academy | Tess James | Falling | Bronze |
| Maria | Nalieth | West Orange High School Bruriah High School For Girls | Janine Sullivan | Broken Hearts | Bronze |
| Vered | Gottlieb | | Rachel Zylberman | The Conflicts of Humanity | Certificate of Merit |

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| Robert | Marino | Egg Harbor Township High School | Paul-Victor | Winters | An Excerpt: Dante, and the Illusion of the Lost | Certificate of Merit |
| Lovia | Opoku-Krapah | Newark Tech | Marcia | Phillips | Hair of Confidence | Certificate of Merit |
| Alessandro | Toxiri | Northern Highlands Regional High School | Shaina | Strang-Wolf | The Artificer's Workshop | Honorable Mention |
| Aminata | Bangura | Vineland High School | Vanessa | Rasmussen | The Stolen Win | Certificate of Merit |