



## 2015 AACCS Elementary and Junior High Essay and Poetry Contest National Winners

PLACE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	ESSAY	POETRY	ESSAY	POETRY
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Adria Fialkowski – 6 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD	Edie Brown – 5 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Justin Rickard – 8 Calvary Baptist Academy Ottawa, KS	Avery Herbert – 8 Tri-City Christian School Independence, MO
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Angelina Joson – 6 Hudson View Christian Acad. Yonkers, NY	Morgan Gusick – 6 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI	Ashlee Muresan – 8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Chiara Fiandaca – 7 Tri-City Christian Acad. Chandler, AZ
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Erin Mullens – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Lora Clark – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Emmalee Storey – 8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX	Sam Blausler – 8 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV

### State Winners

STATE	ELEMENTARY		JUNIOR HIGH	
	ESSAY	POETRY	ESSAY	POETRY
<b>ALABAMA</b>	Faith Johnson – 5 Providence Classical School Huntsville, AL	Katelyn Murray – 5 Bethel Baptist School Hartselle, AL	Rebecca Kent – 7 Mountain View Baptist School Birmingham, AL	Erin Cheek – 8 Trinity Christian Academy Oxford, AL
<b>ALASKA</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>ARIZONA</b>	Heather Mostrom – 6 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ	Mackenzie Reed – 6 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ	Hannah Francis – 8 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ	Chiara Fiandaca – 7 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	McKenna Dorminey – 6 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Steven Villanueva – 5 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Emilio Barajas – 8 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA	Hannah Fierros – 8 Valley Christian Academy Santa Maria, CA
<b>COLORADO</b>	Tiffany Burger – 6 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO	Eliana Aruizu – 6 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO	Emily Scott – 8 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO	Megan Langridge – 8 Faith Baptist School Longmont, CO
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	Zachary LaBroad – 5 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT	Alex Kadish – 5 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT	Joseph Nieves – 8 Central Christian Academy Southington, CT	Clement Adedeju – 7 Emmanuel Christian Academy Newington, CT
<b>FLORIDA</b>	Brian de Brito – 5 West Gate Christian School Tampa, FL	Gabrielle Nelson – 5 Providence Christian School Riverview, FL	Brianna Campbell – 8 Land O'Lakes Christian School Land O'Lakes, FL	NO ENTRY
<b>GEORGIA</b>	Landen Davis – 6 Westwood Christian Academy Thomaston, GA	McKenzie Fry – 6 Westwood Christian Academy Thomaston, GA	Trinity Taylor – 7 Westwood Christian Academy Thomaston, GA	Annie Grace Palsey – 8 Westwood Christian Academy Thomaston, GA
<b>ILLINOIS</b>	Clayton Hockett – 5 East Moline Christian School East Moline, IL	Elizabeth Jawor – 5 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL	Matthew Russo – 8 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL	Lindsay Shaleen – 8 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL
<b>INDIANA</b>	Hannah Plew – 6 Indiana Christian Academy Anderson, IN	Gavin Wasson – 6 Indiana Christian Academy Anderson, IN	Mariah Bullard – 8 Community Baptist Christian South Bend, IN	Lauren Bergman – 7 Community Baptist Christian South Bend, IN
<b>IOWA</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>KANSAS</b>	Erin Mullins – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Lora Clark – 6 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS	Justin Rickard – 8 Calvary Baptist Academy Ottawa, KS	Lauren Regier – 7 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS

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<b>MAINE</b>	Josiah Burgess – 6 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Annelise Vannoy – 5 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME	Emily Wright – 8 Cornerstone Baptist Academy Scarborough, ME	Kendra Subeforth – 8 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME
<b>MARYLAND</b>	Adria Fialkowski – 6 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD	Abegail Batoy – 5 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD	Elijah Welch – 8 Frederick Christian Academy Frederick, MD	NO ENTRY
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>MISSOURI</b>	Sarah Jackson – 6 Tri-City Christian School Independence, MO	Jill Godshall – 6 Tri-City Christian School Independence, MO	Esther Booth – 8 Eagle Heights Christian School Kansas City, MO	Avery Herbert – 8 Tri-City Christian School Independence, MO
<b>NEBRASKA</b>	NO ENTRY	Hannah Bowling – 5 Heartland Christian School Fremont, NE	Regina Anderson – 8 Park Avenue Christian School Norfolk, NE	Desiree Morales – 8 Park Avenue Christian School Norfolk, NE
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	Carissa Yu – 5 The Pilgrim Academy Egg Harbor, NJ	Kenny Thompson – 6 Gloucester Co. Christian Sch. Sewell, NJ	Arabelle Yurick – 8 Gloucester Co. Christian Sch. Sewell, NJ	Becky John – 8 Gloucester Co. Christian Sch. Sewell, NJ
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>NEW YORK</b>	Angelina Joson – 6 Hudson View Christian Acad. Yonkers, NY	Emily Beaudoin – 6 Oakwood Christian School Troy, NY	Nicholas Tryon – 8 West Seneca Christian School West Seneca, NY	Hope Gallagher – 7 West Seneca Christian School West Seneca, NY
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>	Alyssa Krystyn – 6 Gospel Light Christian School Walkertown, NC	Pranjal Gite – 6 Shining Light Baptist Academy Monroe, NC	Melanie Young – 8 Bible Baptist Christian School Matthews, NC	Claire Green – 8 Mount Calvary Christian Archdale, NC
<b>OHIO (BCSA)</b>	Bridget Brigadoi – 6 Heritage Christian School Findlay, OH	Samantha Varney – 5 Milford Christian Academy Milford, OH	Matthew Bame – 8 Heritage Christian School Findlay, OH	Ida Howell – 8 Zanesville Christian School Zanesville, OH
<b>OREGON/ WASHINGTON</b>	Laraine Hansen – 5 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Edie Brown – 5 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Ashlee Muresan – 8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR	Ryan Hooten – 8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	Anna Baxley – 6 Grace Christian School West Columbia, SC	Caroline Dill – 5 Conway Christian School Conway, SC	Matthew Cropsey – 8 Grace Christian School West Columbia, SC	Capers Beach – 8 Grace Christian School West Columbia, SC
<b>TN/KY</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>TEXAS</b>	Lily Chavez – 6 Victory Baptist Academy Weatherford, TX	Caitlin Jones – 6 Bethel Christian Academy Pittsburg, TX	Emmalee Storey – 8 Westside Baptist Academy Katy, TX	Allison Manzo – 8 Bethel Christian Academy Pittsburg, TX
<b>ROCKY MTN.</b>	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>VERMONT</b>	Anthony Desany – 6 Trinity Baptist School Williston, VT	Amelia Anair – 6 Trinity Baptist School Williston, VT	NO ENTRY	NO ENTRY
<b>VIRGINIA</b>	Lauren Poty – 6 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA	Jonah Cline – 6 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA	Natalie Birt – 7 Landmark Christian School Richmond, VA	Iliana Tzafolias – 7 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>	Katie Michael – 5 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV	Kayla Vernon – 6 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV	Mitchell Miller – 8 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV	Sam Blauser – 8 Wood County Christian Williamstown, WV
<b>WISCONSIN</b>	Donovan Hager – 5 Bay City Christian School Green Bay, WI	Morgan Gusick – 6 Faith Christian School Coleman, WI	Ethan Miller – 8 Calvary Baptist Christian School Watertown, WI	Tim Davis – 8 Calvary Baptist Christian Sch. Watertown, WI

### NEW FOR 2015–2016 SCHOOL YEAR

- *A short story contest is replacing the previous essay contest.*
- *Rules and judging forms have been significantly revised. Please read them carefully.*
- *Entry deadline dates have been moved later in the school year to allow teachers more time to prepare their students.*
- *More details on the AACS website. Choose: Competition>Creative Writing.*