



2009 Essay Contest Winners

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2009

Christopher Albero	Sacred Heart School – Suffern
Aleena Aykara	Sloatsburg Elementary School
Francesca Furey	Sloatsburg Elementary School
Kyra Campos-Marquetti	St Augustine School – New City
Theresa Osborne	Sloatsburg Elementary School
Adelaine Zuks	Sacred Heart School – Suffern

WINNERS

WINNERS FROM PAST ELEANOR BURLINGTON EARTH DAY ESSAY CONTESTS

FIRST ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1992

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| 1. Nolan Rodriguez | Ms. Trainor-Immaculate Conception School – Stony Point |
| 2. Shannon Van Cott | Ms. Trainor-Immaculate Conception School – Stony Point |
| 3. Michelle Marra | Mrs. Kruse-Woodglen School – New City |
| 4. Jill Goldblatt | Mrs. Kruse-Woodglen School – New City |
| 5. Jonathon Sherman | Miss Mc Manus-Woodglen School – New City |
| 6. Lindsay Balasta | Mrs. Abel-Colton Elementary School – Spring Valley |

SECOND ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1993

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| 1. Philip Aitken | Mr. George Mrsich-Liberty Elementary School – Valley Cottage |
| 2. Sean Browne | Mr. George Mrsich-Liberty Elementary School – Valley Cottage |
| 3. Helena Hicks | Ms. J. Goldstein-Stony Pointy Elementary School – Stony Point |
| 4. Daniel O'Brien | Ms. J. Goldstein-Stony Point Elementary School – Stony Point |
| 5. Raina Miller | Ms. B. Mahecha-Cherry Lane Elementary School - Suffern |
| 6. Bridget Fahy | Ms. Betty Mc Lean-Theills Elementary School - Thiells |

THIRD ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1994

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| 1. Matt Spivack | Mr. Farquharson-Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| 2. Michelle Quail | Mr. Farquharson-Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| 3. Meagan Ruppen | Ms. Trainor-Immaculate Conception Elem. School – Stony Point |
| 4. Tanvi Bale | Mrs. Abel-Colton Elementary School – Spring Valley |
| 5. Tova Honor | Ms. Carol Kanter-Reuben Gittelman Hebrew Day School–New City |
| 6. Ilana Cohen | Ms. Carol Kanter-Reuben Gittelman Hebrew Day School – New City |

FOURTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1995

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| 1. Ronald Ruberti | Ms. Hick-Saint Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| 2. Jennifer Grace Chu | Mrs. Goei-Thiells Elementary School - Thiells |
| 3. Thomas Gernon | Mrs. Gelman-Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| 4. Joseph Cipriani | Mrs. Guarino-Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| 5. Stephanie LaBarbara | Mrs. Guarino-Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| 6. Ari Cices | Mrs. Lapins-ASHAR- Monsey |
| 7. Michael Cohen | Mrs. Lapins-ASHAR - Monsey |
| 8. Jennifer O'Connel | Mrs. Magrino-Saint Augustine School – New City |

FIFTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1996

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| 1. Cheryl Alegandro | Mrs. Magrino-Saint Augustine School – New City |
| 2. Gene Finnegan | Mrs. Fitzgerald-Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| 3. Daniel Warner | Mrs. Fitzgerald-Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| 4. Ariel Fuchs | Mrs. Galvin-Cherry Lane Elementary School - Suffern |
| 5. Dina Konstantopoulos | Mrs. Simeral-Link Elementary School – New City |
| 6. Natalie Travaglini | Mrs. Hyman-Liberty Elementary School – Valley Cottage |
| 7. Kevin Begley | Mrs. Riker-Saint Paul's School – Valley Cottage |
| 8. Joe Ingrassia | Mrs. Trianan-A. MacArthur Barr Middle School - Nanuet |

SIXTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1997

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| 1. Jennifer Bascon | Ms. Pritsky - Elmwood Elementary School - Monsey |
| 2. Kirstin Marie Escobar | Mrs. D. Hefferman - St. Gregory Barbarigo School - Garnerville |
| 3. Jacqueline Le Blanc | Mrs. Wrynn - Link Elementary School – New City |
| 4. Brian Leib | Mr. Powers - A. MacArthur Bar Middle School - Nanuet |
| 5. Christina Marino | Mrs. Cancel - Link Elementary School – New City |
| 6. Lorie Ann Napolitano | Mr. Powers - A. MacArthur Bar Middle School - Nanuet |
| 7. Michael Renz | Ms. Franzese - A. MacArthur Bar Middle School - Nanuet |
| 8. Jenna Tarasco | Mrs. Doody - A. MacArthur Bar Middle School - Nanuet |

SEVENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST - 1998

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| 1. Ben Demarest | Mrs. Hyman - Liberty Elementary School - Valley Cottage |
| 2. Dana Pischera | Mrs. Gelman -Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |

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| 3. Alanna Kelly | Mrs. Gelman - Pearl River Middle School - Pearl River |
| 4. Valerie Lippman | Mrs. Hyman - Liberty Elementary School - Valley Cottage |
| 5. Melissa Johnson | Ms. Kelly - Sacred Heart School – Suffern |
| 6. Lauren Manzolillo | Ms. Magrino - Saint Augustine's - New City |
| 7. Diana Kardashian | Mrs. Gelman– Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |

EIGHTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 1999

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| Brian Davidson | Mrs. Karlitz - A. Mac Arthur Barr Middle School - Nanuet |
| Nicole Arterburn | Ms. Smith - A. Mac Arthur Barr Middle School - Nanuet |
| Rachel K. Staum | Ms. Kanter - Reuben Gittleman Hebrew Day – New City |
| Dawn Mertens | Mrs. Fitzgerald - Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| Kaitlyn Keller | Mrs. Burton - Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| Allyssa Jill Bochnick | Ms. Scarpa - St. Gregory Barbarigo – Garnerville |
| Louis Pischera | Mrs. Magarina - St. Augustine's – New City |
| Anthony DeMasi | Mrs. Valentine - St. Catharine's School – Blauvelt |

NINTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2000

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| Liana Antonucci | Mrs. Wizeman - St. Paul's - Valley Cottage |
| Sergio Cossio | Mrs. Bernstein - Elmwood School - Monsey |
| Steven Gesner | Mrs. DeBeech - Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| Kimberly Greco | Mrs. Umbrino - Pearl River Middle School – Pearl River |
| Josh Klein | Mrs. Kanter Reuben - Gittelman Hebrew Day -New City |
| Karin Schmidt | Mrs. Hayden - Bardonia Elementary - Bardonia |
| Rebeka Schwartz | Mrs. Fishman - Lime Kiln Elementary - Wesley Hills |
| Sean Werner | Mrs. Valentine -St. Catharine's - Blauvelt |

TENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2001

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| Michael Milovic | Ms. Aguilar - Cherry Lane – Suffern |
| Devon Beuschel | Ms. Aguilar - Cherry Lane - Suffern |
| Alena Campo | Mrs. Wrynn – Link Elementary School - New City |
| Michael Cunningham | Mrs. Valentine - St. Catherine's – Blauvelt |
| Isabella Cannizzaro | Ms. Waldron - Wood Glen Elementary School– New City |
| Katie McNeill | Miss Krongold - Wood Glen Elementary School– New City |
| Allissa Novick | Mr. Mrsich - Liberty Elementary School –Valley Cottage |
| Xavier Fowler | Mr McKierney - Colton Elementary School - Monsey |

ELEVENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2002

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| Christian Dougherty | Ms. Hick - St. Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| Isabel Liberis | Ms. Hick - St. Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| Freia Margaret Titland | Ms Hick - St. Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| Peter Peng | Ms. Magrino - St. Augustine School - New City |
| Jaclyn Weisberg | Ms. Cancel - Link Elementary School - New City |
| Meghan Byrne | Ms. Valentine - St. Catherine's School – Blauvelt |
| Cody VanCampen | Ms. Shine - St. Paul's School– Spring Valley |
| Clifford Lindor | Ms. Abel - Colton School - Spring Valley |

TWELFTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2003

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| Jonathan Anderson | Mrs. Hick - St. Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| Ariel Gagliano | Miss. Scholl - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| Andrew Glinsky | Mrs. King - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| Jerzino Jean-Baptiste | Ms. DiMartino - Colton School – Spring Valley |
| Kimberly Kowalski | Mrs. Edwards - R. P. Connor School – Spring Valley |
| Rachel Lipstein | Mrs. King - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| Alexandra Liso | Ms. Tomaini - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern |
| Nicholas Padilla | Ms. DiMartino - Colton School – Spring Valley |

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2004

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| Michael Dorsey | Mrs. Hick - St. Anthony's School - Nanuet |
| Vasia Giannakakos | Mr. Mrsich - Liberty Elementary School – Valley Cottage |
| Thrupthy Jacob | Mrs. Nelson - Congers Elementary School - Congers |

Louis Rawiszer
Christy Rok
James Schweitzer
Ryan Van Dunk
Madison Jones

Miss Tomani - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern
Miss DeCicco - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern
Mrs. Riker - St. Paul's School – Spring Valley
Miss Scholl - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern
Miss Curatola - Montebello Elementary School - Suffern

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2005

Marie Giustino	Congers Elementary School, Congers
Megan Ryan	Laurel Plains Elementary School, New City
Denise Saberon	Laurel Plains Elementary School, New City
Katelyn Reicher	Laurel Plains Elementary School, New City
Stephanie Roman	Laurel Plains Elementary School, New City
Kaylin Brady	St. Anthony's School, Nanuet
Mairead J. Fallon	St. Anthony's School, Nanuet
Laureano Andrade	St. Anthony's School, Nanuet

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2006

Nicholas Sweeney	Link Elementary School - New City
Bayan Mansour	Link Elementary School - New City
Sammy Abdallatif	Link Elementary School – New City
Nicole Bermudez	Link Elementary School – New City
Sean McDermott	Link Elementary School – New City
Jason Zachary Fishman	ASHAR School – Monsey

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2007

Brianna Flores	St. Peter's School, Haverstraw
Sydney Strauss	Liberty Elementary School, Valley Cottage
Melissa McCarter	Liberty Elementary School, Valley Cottage
Taylor O'Sullivan	Liberty Elementary School, Valley Cottage
Carter Whitmore	St. Augustine's School, New City
Ciyanna Denis	Colton Elementary School, Spring Valley

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST 2008

Meagan Collins	St. Augustine's School, New City
Meaghan McGovern	Congers Elementary School, Congers
Melissa Medina	Link Elementary School, New City
Karen Moshe	Link Elementary School, New City
Domenick Rocchio	A. MacArthur Barr Middle School, Nanuet