



2013 AACs ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH ESSAY & POETRY CONTEST

NATIONAL WINNERS

| PLACE | ELEMENTARY | | JUNIOR HIGH | |
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| | ESSAY | POETRY | ESSAY | POETRY |
| 1st | Melanie Young – 6 Bible Baptist Christian Sch. Matthews, NC | Lindsay Shaleen – 6 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL | Hannah Hudson – 8 Cross Lanes Christian School Cross Lanes, WV | Grace Trueman – 8 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO |
| 2nd | Jessie Flowers – 6 West Alabama Christian Sch. Demopolis, AL | Brooke Davidson – 5 Calvary Baptist Christian Sch. Watertown, WI | Joanna Schlager – 7 Marquette Manor Bap. Acad. Downers Grove, IL | Annie Castilla – 9 Fairfax Baptist Temple Acad. Fairfax Station, VA |
| 3rd | Amanda Wallace – 5 Calvary Christian School Chattanooga, TN | Elizabeth Scott – 6 Wake Christian Academy Raleigh, NC | Jon Leighton Gardner – 8 Conway Christian School Conway, SC | Arielle Tuazon – 7 Bethel Christian Academy Pittsburg, TX |

STATE WINNERS

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| | ESSAY | POETRY | ESSAY | POETRY |
| ALABAMA | Jessi Flowers – 6 West Alabama Christian Sch. Demopolis, AL | Marissa Davis – 4 Bethel Baptist School Hartselle, AL | Lauren Barr – 8 Cornerstone Christian School Decatur, AL | Seth White – 7 Bible Methodist Christian School Pell City, AL |
| ALASKA | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| ARKANSAS | Dylan Overturf – 5 Victory Baptist Academy Benton, AR | Joshua Higginbotham – 5 Victory Baptist Academy Benton, AR | Carl Moffett – 8 Victory Baptist Academy Benton, AR | Paige Payte – 8 Victory Baptist Academy Benton, AR |
| ARIZONA | Zoe Hill – 6 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ | Sami Taylor – 6 Arrowhead Christian Academy Glendale, AZ | Christina Vu – 8 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ | Jaelyn Brown – 7 Tri-City Christian Academy Chandler, AZ |
| CALIFORNIA | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| COLORADO | Bryce Paruch – 5 Pear Park Baptist School Grand Junction, CO | Ezra Trueman – 6 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO | Amanda Francis – 8 Beth Eden Baptist School Wheat Ridge, CO | Grace Trueman – 8 Silver State Christian School Morrison, CO |
| CONNECTICUT | Claire McNally – 6 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT | Jonathan Rizzo – 6 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT | Brett Westervelt – 8 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT | Jenna Sacco – 8 Hartford Christian Academy West Hartford, CT |
| FLORIDA | Brianna Campbell – 6 Land O'Lakes Christian School Land O'Lakes, FL | Savannah Talley – 4 Providence Christian School Riverview, FL | Simon Awesu – 8 Land O'Lakes Christian School Land O'Lakes, FL | Bethany Greene – 8 Land O'Lakes Christian School Land O'Lakes, FL |
| GEORGIA | Nastasia Rozenberg – 6 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA | Grace Jackson – 6 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA | Micaela Roark – 8 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA | Victor Gipson – 8 Collins Hill Christian School Lawrenceville, GA |
| ILLINOIS | Bethany Charleston – 6 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL | Lindsay Shaleen – 6 Heritage Christian School Frankfort, IL | Joanna Schlager – 7 Marquette Manor Baptist Acad. Downers Grove, IL | Sabine Oliveros – 7 Schaumburg Christian School Schaumburg, IL |
| INDIANA | Sophia Cruz – 6 Community Baptist Chr. Sch. South Bend, IN | Ellie Jones – 5 Crosspointe Christian Acad. Indianapolis, IN | Hudson Wellin – 7 Community Baptist Chr. Sch. South Bend, IN | David Milharder – 7 Community Baptist Chr. Sch. South Bend, IN |
| IOWA | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |

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| KANSAS | Justin Rickard – 6 Calvary Baptist Academy Ottawa, KS | Maggie Koslowsky – 5 Newton Bible Christian School Newton, KS | Kaitlin Larson – 8 Abilene Baptist Academy Abilene, KS | Grace Allen – 8 Abilene Baptist Academy Abilene, KS |
| MAINE | Amber Wood – 4 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME | Anne Vannoy – 5 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME | Elise McIlwaine – 8 Cornerstone Baptist Academy Scarborough, ME | Jane Vannoy – 7 Coastal Christian School Waldoboro, ME |
| MARYLAND | McKenna Keller – 6 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD | Kayla Lysaith – 4 Rosedale Baptist School Baltimore, MD | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| MISSISSIPPI | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| MISSOURI | Katelynn Moore – 6 Tri-City Christian School Independence, MO | Olivia Greer – 6 Christian Sch. of Springfield Springfield, MO | NO ENTRY | Delilah DeRosa – 8 Christian Sch. of Springfield Springfield, MO |
| NEBRASKA | Danielle Kent – 5 First Baptist School Plattsmouth, NE | Aidan Martin – 6 First Baptist School Plattsmouth, NE | Kody Wegner – 7 Park Avenue Christian School Norfolk, NE | Chase Quin – 8 First Baptist School Plattsmouth, NE |
| NEW JERSEY | Xavier Rowland – 5 Salem County Christian Acad. Pennsville, NJ | Rodney Fequiere – 5 Parsippany Christian School Parsippany, NJ | Melinda Clark – 8 Solid Rock Christian School Berlin, NJ | Noelle Lee – 8 The Pilgrim Academy Egg Harbor City, NJ |
| NEW YORK | Branden Kelly – 6 Faith Bible Academy Sprakers, NY | Madison Van Althuis – 4 Valley Heights Christian Acad. Norwich, NY | Lisa Miedema – 7 Valley Heights Christian Acad. Norwich, NY | Kimberly Verdu – 8 Bethel Christian Academy Hopewell Junction, NY |
| NORTH CAROLINA | Melanie Young – 6 Bible Baptist Christian School Matthews, NC | Elizabeth Scott – 6 Wake Christian Academy Raleigh, NC | Kathleen Holder – 8 Roxboro Christian Academy Roxboro, NC | Emily Payne – 8 Friendship Christian School Raleigh, NC |
| OHIO (BCSA) | Katie Huffstutler – 4 Mentor Christian School Mentor, OH | Esther Anderson – 6 Mentor Christian School Mentor, OH | Lauren Jacques – 8 Northside Christian School Westerville, OH | Eric Seitz – 8 Mentor Christian School Mentor, OH |
| OREGON/ WASHINGTON | Mark Kalyta – 4 Cascade Vista Baptist School Kent, WA | Lidiya Pashchuk – 6 Cascade Vista Baptist School Kent, WA | Melanie Roman – 8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR | Emily Dean – 8 Westgate Christian School Tigard, OR |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | Edward Morris – 6 Emmanuel Christian School Hartsville, SC | Grayson Darden – 6 Grace Christian School West Columbia, SC | Jon Leighton Gardner – 8 Conway Christian School Conway, SC | Trevor Goude – 8 Conway Christian School Conway, SC |
| TENNESSEE/ KENTUCKY | Amanda Wallace – 5 Calvary Christian School Chattanooga, TN | Hampton Kennedy – 4 North Hardin Christian School Radcliff, KY | Deanna Sekulich – 8 Temple Baptist Christian School Manchester, TN | Valerie Risk – 8 Lighthouse Christian School Antioch, TN |
| TEXAS | Cassie Lackey – 6 Garland Christian Academy Garland, TX | Allison Manzo – 6 Bethel Christian Academy Pittsburg, TX | Daisy Graham – 8 Victory Baptist Academy Weatherford, TX | Arielle Tuazon – 7 Bethel Christian Academy Pittsburg, TX |
| UTAH/ROCKY MOUNTAIN | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| VERMONT | Jared Roy – 4 Trinity Baptist School Williston, VT | Anna Oblak – 5 Trinity Baptist School Williston, VT | NO ENTRY | NO ENTRY |
| VIRGINIA | Lauren Carr – 5 Heritage Christian School Woodbridge, VA | Christianna Paddock – 6 Engleside Christian School Alexandria, VA | Haven Zakaria – 8 Fairfax Baptist Temple Acad. Fairfax Station, VA | Annie Castilla – 9 Fairfax Baptist Temple Acad. Fairfax Station, VA |
| WEST VIRGINIA | Abbey Lowe – 4 Beth Haven Christian School Omar, WV | Lexi Brown – 6 Cross Lanes Christian School Cross Lanes, WV | Hannah Hudson – 8 Cross Lanes Christian School Cross Lanes, WV | Justin Kendrick – 8 Cross Lanes Christian School Cross Lanes, WV |
| WISCONSIN | Braeden Hansel – 6 Calvary Baptist Christian Sch. Watertown, WI | Brooke Davidson – 5 Calvary Baptist Christian Sch. Watertown, WI | Emily Weber – 8 Calvary Baptist Christian Sch. Watertown, WI | Kate Bernardin – 8 Calvary Baptist School Menomonee Falls, WI |