

Creative Writing

Best Representative Work- Senior

Janae Phillips
Cheraw High School,
Creative Book "Valentino"

Best Representative Work- Junior

Nathan Baylor
Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams
Poem "New Family on the Block"

Senior Portfolio

1st place and Scholarship
Brent Goodrich, Swink High school, Mrs. Grossen
Poetry "Mine", Essay "American Valiance", Short Story "Senior Year"

Creative Books

Most Creative & Best Overall, Janae Phillips
Cheraw School
Book "Valentino"

Best Storyline, Leah Pommier
Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Book "Express"

Most Original, Leilani Mullins
Swink High school, Mrs. Traver
Book "American in Auschwitz"

Most Artistic, Coltin Grasmick
Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Book "Poems of Nature"

12th Essay

1st place Rachel Bradshaw
La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn,
Essay "Child or Barbie?"
2nd place Marketa Jancar
La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn
Essay "My Cat"

12th poetry

1st place Tim Malouff
La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn
Poem "Why"
2nd place Josh Cannon
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Poem "He Played for Freedom"
3rd place Rachel Bradshaw
La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn
Poem "Red Burn"

12th Short Story

2nd place Marketa Jancar
La Junta High School, Mrs. Meiklejohn
Story "Jungle"

11th Essay

1st place Tim Sutton
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "Story of a Symphony"
2nd place Jessica Bullerwell
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "Cheerleading for Boys?"
3rd place Amber Lowther
Rocky Ford, Sue Shelton
Essay "Golf---A Real Man's Sport"
HM Alyssa Mueller
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "Someone"
HM Mathew Arthur
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "Disrimination has to Stop"

11th Poetry

1st place Jessica Bullerwell
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Poem "Song for my Weakness"
2nd Cassandra Walter
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Poem "Two Quarters"
3rd place Henry Grossen
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Poem "Peeking"

11th Short Story

1st place Henry Grossen
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Short Story "Headgates"
2nd place Tyler Dell
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Story "Life of the Hunt"
3rd place Mathew Arthur
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Story "Born of the Dark"
HM David Proctor
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Story "A Gears of War Story"

10th Essay

1st place Nicole Labazzetta
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "The Goal"
2nd place Nathan Hurt
Swink High School Mrs. Grossen
Essay "Certificate of Existence"
3rd place Kaitlyn Sebastian
Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen
Essay "You Can't Plan a Poem!"
HM Andrew Montoya
Swink High school, Mrs. Blevens
Essay "Open Campus for All"

10th Poetry

1st place Zac Perdue

Wiley High School, Mrs. Prosser

Poem "The Soldier"

2nd place Tabitha Platt

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Poem "One Full Day"

3rd Jolysa Gallegos

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Poem "American Sign Language"

HM Danica Cox

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Poem "Placid Solitude"

HM Candace Whatley

La Junta High School, Ms. Meiklejohn

Poem "Listen"

10th Short Story

1st place Collin Campbell

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Short Story "Bond... James Bond"

2nd place Charles Grossen

Swink High school, Mrs. Grossen

Short Story "What are the Chances"

3rd place Kate Ramsey

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Short Story "The Black Hole"

HM Danica Cox

Swink High School, Mrs. Grossen

Short Story "High Standards"

9th Essay

1st Andrew Bartolo

Swink High School, Mrs. Traver

Essay "Writing Works"

2nd place RaShel Smyer

Swink High School, Mrs. Blevens

Essay "Anything BUT Splendor in the Grass"

3rd place AJ Brown

Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Essay "The Best Thing About Being a Teenager"
HM Ashley Clevenger
Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Essay "Trust: Vital to Teens, Abused by Adults"

9th Poetry

1st place Cassidy Kahler
La Junta High School, Mrs. Kelly Jo Smith
Poem "Twister"
2nd place Kiel Heerding
La Junta High School, Mrs. Kelly Jo Smith
Poem "A Poet"
3rd place Andrew Bartolo
Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Poem "Chill"
HM Robyn Ayers- Shelton
La Junta High school, Ms. Meiklejohn
Poem "Ancient Soul"

9th Short Story

1st place Natalie Proctor
Swink High School, Mrs. Traver
Story "Burnin' Up"
2nd place Natalya Weber
Plainview High School, Ms. Fees
Story "Dreamer"
3rd place Steven Sandoval
La Junta High School, Mrs. Smith
Story "Resurge"
HM Jim Justice
La Junta High School, Mrs. Kelly Jo Smith
Story "The Lion Heart"

8th Essay

1st place Jon Gossman
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Essay "Freedom is Peace"
2nd place Chris Bushaw
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Essay "Uncle Steve's Legacy"
3rd Nick Becerra

Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Taver
Essay "Tom Morello: Musician and My Role Model"
HM Zoe Svedarsky
Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams
Essay "Damaged"

8th Poetry

1st place Anna Wauson
Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams
Poem "Rain"
2nd place Sarah Tatum
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Poem "Inside and Out"
3rd Tai Ann Nittler
Kim Middle School, Mrs. Doherty
Poem "A Sister to Me"
HM Alexa Cihura
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Poem "Magical Wonders"

8th Short Story

1st place Michael Rees
La Junta Middle School, Mrs. Robinson
Short Story "Red was Yellow"
2nd Lauren Ritter
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Short Story, "The Winning Serve"
3rd place Jordin Knabenshue
Swink Junior High School
Short Story "Two of a Kind"
HM Bryan Denton
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Story "A Player's Last Chance"

7th Essay

1st place Torrey Davis
Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver
Essay "Free As Can Be"
2nd place Nathan Baylor
Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams
Essay "Hero to the Rescue"

3rd Jesus Chacon

Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver

Essay "When Opportunity Calls"

HM Marie Mora- Menges

Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver

Essay "Save Them"

7th Poetry

1st place Nathan Baylor

Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams

Poem "New Family on the Block"

2nd place Jazmine Kimble

Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams

Poem "Rock Star"

3rd Lindsey Tatum

Swink Middle School, Mrs. Traver

Poem "Sea of Faces"

HM Joselyna Gallegos

Swink Junior High School, Mrs. Traver

Poem "The Perfect Christmas"

7th Short Story

1st place Steven Malouff

La Junta Middle School, Mrs. Wallin

Short Story "The Life and Times of Sandy Malouff"

2nd place Callie Rusher

Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams

Story "Indian Beauty"

3rd place Morgan Williams

Ward Middle School, Mrs. Williams

Story "The Little Blue Chicken that Could"

Visual Arts Winners

OJC Scholarships

Awarded to

Jamie Herrell

La Junta High School, Justin Miller

Awarded to

Jessica Velez

La Junta High School, Justin Miller

Alternate

Jordan Hartley

Crowley County High School, Tim Goettel

Alternate

Aaron Daughtrey

Swink High School, Max Cordova

Adams State Scholarship

Awarded to

Josh Harris

Swink High School, Max Cordova

Alternate

Cameron Ayala

La Junta High School, Justin Miller

CSU Pueblo

Awarded to

Christina Lobato

Rocky Ford High School, Jessica Turner

Alternate

Lorena Estrada

Swink High School, Max Cordova

Senior Portfolio

1st Josh Harris

Swink High School, Max Cordova

2nd Christina Lobato

Rocky Ford High School, Jessica Turner

3rd Lorena Estrada

Swink High School, Max Cordova

4th Cardon Brandt

Eads High School, Sandy Jones

4th Seth Sabastian

Swink High School, Max Cordova

HM Amy Mortzer

Fowler High School, Sandy Moss

Judges Best of Show

High School

Do Yeon Kim, 11th grade

“London in Fog”, Tempura Painting

Middle School

Dante Gutierrez, 8th grade

“Abraham Lincoln”, Pencil/ Graphite

Lamar Middle School, Debbie Foster

Judges Choice

High School

Kyung-Won Back, 12th grade

“Tear”, Ink

Fowler High School, Sandy Moss

Middle School

Kelcie Smith, 8th grade

“Two Elephants”, Misc Media

Kit Carson Junior High, Lois Behrends

President's Award

Jessica Velez

"Boy"

La Junta High School, Justin Miller

Fine Arts League

High School

1st Nicole Labazzetta, 10th grade

"Coming the Dragon", Ink

Swink High School, Max Cordova

2nd Mia Leyba, 12th grade

"Monster", Scratch Art

La Junta High School, Justin Miller

Middle School

1st Ally Lasater, 8th grade

"Silence Woods", Graphite

Fowler Junior High School, Sandy Moss

2nd Ismel Ybarra, 7th grade

"Mission of Dark", Water Color

Wiley Middle School, Mrs. Lubbers