

2018 Peace Essay Contest Finalists and Winners

Division I (grades 11 & 12)			
Award	Name	School	Teacher
1 st	William Foote	Turlock High School	Abbi Snider
2 nd	Aimee Gundlach	Independent Student	Susan Janis
3 rd	Matthew Hesse	Turlock High School	Abbi Snider
HM	Adam Gundlach	Independent Student	Susan Janis
HM	Schuyler Becker	Whitmore Charter High	Kelly Hayes
HM	Mehar Nijjar	Modesto High School	Glenn, Kerrie
SW	Karina Jimenez	Ceres High School	Ben Middleton
SW	Sophia Kline	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Melissa Alcazar	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Shelby Benz	Modesto High School	Glenn, Kerrie
Finalist	Bibiana Garcia	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Valeria Hinojosa	Ceres High School	Ben Middleton
Finalist	Stephanie Ino-Cox	Oakdale Charter High	Jessica Menefee
Finalist	Ryan Jetton	Ceres High School	Ben Middleton
Finalist	Brett Lopez	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Lexa Ludlow	Oakdale Charter High	Jessica Menefee
Finalist	Caleigh Martella	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Jillian Murray	Oakdale Charter High	Jessica Menefee
Finalist	Desiree Silva	Oakdale Charter High	Jessica Menefee
Finalist	Kaylee Taylor	Hughson High School	Karalee Ruelas

Division II (grades 9 & 10)			
Award	Name	School	Teacher
1 st	Ciara Bargas	Modesto High School	Maggie Monjure
2 nd	Emily Swehla	Modesto High School	Maggie Monjure
3 rd	Reza Banankhah	Independent Student	Susan Janis
Finalist	Gabriela Ambriz	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	George Brady	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	Carson Carranza	Modesto High School	Maggie Monjure
Finalist	Brian Estrada	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	Gladys Hernandez	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	Emily Machado	Central Catholic High	Suzi Guina
Finalist	Janeth Ramirez	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	Maryam Sabri	Whitmore Charter	Virginia Aguilera
Finalist	Grecia Sanchez	Ceres High School	Tracy Pannell
Finalist	Seth Simmons	Oakdale Charter High	Jessica Menefee
Finalist	Lydia Stiles	James Enochs High	Chris Hayden
Finalist	Misbah Syed	Connecting Waters	Lisa Bender

HM = Honorable Mention

SW = School Winner, recognized for the top essay from a school that has submitted 10 or more essays in the Division

Please send any name corrections to peaceessay@juno.com

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