

2020 Peace Essay Contest Finalists

Division I (grades 11 & 12)			
Award	Name	School	Teacher
1st	Maryam Sabri	Whitmore Charter	Ms. Rossi
2nd & SW	Noah Scarbrough	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
3rd	Yara Choeb	Riverbank HS	Rosalind Taulbee
Hon Men	Emily Hanson	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
HM & SW	Jacob Martin	Patterson HS	Valerie Jamieson
Hon Men	Emily Swehla	Independent Study	Susan Janis
Finalist	Bridgette Allen	Riverbank HS	Rosalind Taulbee
Finalist	Gisell Chavez Alvarez	Patterson HS	Phoebe Skelson
Finalist	Reza Banankhah	Independent Study	Susan Janis
Finalist	Jaden Brazil	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Sofia Gregoris	Patterson HS	Phoebe Skelson
Finalist	Alexandra Henshaw	Riverbank HS	Rosalind Taulbee
Finalist	Samantha Mendoza	Patterson HS	Valerie Jamieson
Finalist	Alysse Messer	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Mercedes Padilla	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Emma Pohl	Hughson HS	Karalee Ruelas
Finalist	Angelica Recinos	Patterson HS	Valerie Jamieson
Finalist	Haley Sims	Thomas Downey HS	Bill McHale
Finalist	Angel Tinoco	Patterson HS	Phoebe Skelson
Finalist	Danielle Torres Wera	Patterson HS	Phoebe Skelson
Sch Win	Drake Heffington	Oakdale Charter	Jeannette Ves'selis

Division II (grades 9 & 10)			
Award	Name	School	Teacher
1st	Rana Banankhah	Independent Study	Susan Janis
2nd	Lauren Bowman	Independent Study	Ann Bowman
3rd & SW	Kayla Zhu	Central Valley HS	Megan Oliveria
Hon Men	Aaron Madrigal	Central Valley HS	Megan Oliveria
Hon Men	Itzayhana Yopez Ochoa	Central Valley HS	Megan Oliveria
Hon Men	Tyler Jean Lao Verjinski	Central Valley HS	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Avery Bezanson	Whitmore Charter School	Jillian Gill
Fin & SW	Hope Elizondo	Oakdale Charter School	Jeannette Ves'selis
Finalist	Taylor Hill	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Jasman Kaur	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Melvin Morales Lepez	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Carlos Magaña	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Kylie Maines	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Alexa Martinez	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Emily Medina	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Salvador Ochoa	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Guadalupe Peregrina	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria
Finalist	Nathan Runyon	Hart Ransom Acad Char	Susan Janis
Fin & SW	Devika Singh	James Enochs H S	Chris Hayden
Finalist	Yamily Lizeth Zaragoza	Central Valley H S	Megan Oliveria

Hon Men or HM = Honorable Mention

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

Send Any name corrections to david.tucker@stanfordalumni.org

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