

2015-2016 FSPA STUDENT POETRY CONTEST WINNERS LIST

JUNIOR DIVISION – 282 entries – Judge: Polly Opsahl, Michigan

Sixth Grade

- 1st Place—Evan Wietgreffe, Pembroke Pines Charter Middle School, Broward County
- 2nd Place—Mea Kelley, South Sumter Middle School, Sumter County
- 3rd Place—Haley Butzer-Collins, South Sumter Middle School, Sumter County
- 1st HM—Summer Carpenter, Celebration K8 School, Osceola County
- 2nd HM—Jacqueline Sipio, Celebration K8 School, Osceola County
- 3rd HM—Erica Kaylee Gouldthorpe, Franklin Academy, Broward County

Seventh Grade

- 1st Place—Daniela Benitez, Herbert A. Ammons Middle School, Dade County
- 2nd Place—Diego Lobo, Franklin Academy, Broward County
- 3rd Place—Natalie Grover, Gulf Breeze Middle School, Santa Rosa County
- 1st HM—Hope Miller, R. Dan Nolan Middle School, Manatee County
- 2nd HM—Codi Petersen, LaVilla School of the Arts, Duval County
- 3rd HM—Alberto Gonzalez, W. R. Thomas Middle School, Dade County

Eighth Grade

- 1st Place—Emma Wasserman, Indian Ridge Middle School, Broward County
 - 2nd Place—Abbi Norton, LaVilla School of the Arts, Duval County
 - 3rd Place—Nathan Middleton, Ivy Hawn Charter School of the Arts, Volusia County
 - 1st HM—Kathryn Manarang, Indian Ridge Middle School, Broward County
 - 2nd HM—Sarah Toole, Indian Ridge Middle School, Broward County
 - 3rd HM—Spain Scott, Fernandina Beach Middle School, Nassau County
 - 4th HM—Nyah Williams, Glades Middle School, Broward County
 - 5th HM—Sydney Pappas, Plantation Middle School, Broward County
- (two honorable mentions were added to this grade level because of the large number of entries)

SENIOR DIVISION – 296 entries – Judge: Russell Strauss, Tennessee

Ninth Grade

- 1st Place—Melea Nichols, Lakeland, FL Homeschool, Polk County
- 2nd Place—Isabel Wood, Western High School, Broward County
- 3rd Place—Riley Sabback, Gainesville High School, Alachua County
- 1st HM—Joshua Steven Donaldson, Booker High School, Sarasota County
- 2nd HM—Beatrice Weeks, West Florida H.S. of Advanced Technology, Escambia County
- 3rd HM—Logan Arne, Booker High School, Sarasota County

Tenth Grade

- 1st Place—Nina Harvison, Miami Palmetto Senior High, Dade County
- 2nd Place—Shayla Ides, Gulf Breeze High School, Santa Rosa County
- 3rd Place—Emallee Kirby, Union County High School, Union County
- 1st HM—Margaret Stewart, Southeast High School, Manatee County
- 2nd HM—Elizabeth Spalding, Sunlake High School, Pasco County
- 3rd HM—Chloe Rodrigue, Hagerty High School, Seminole County

Eleventh Grade

- 1st Place—Clarissa Martinez, New World School of the Arts, Dade County
- 2nd Place—Claire Hamm, Homeland, FL, Homeschool, Polk County
- 3rd Place—Talia Mack, New World School of the Arts, Dade County
- 1st HM—Stella Vasilopoulos, Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Palm Beach County
- 2nd HM—Isaac Ochoa, Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Palm Beach County
- 3rd HM—Gabrielle Seibert, Port Charlotte High School, Charlotte County

Twelfth Grade

- 1st Place—Kira Elizabeth Wade, Spruce Creek High School, Volusia County
 - 2nd Place—Martina Brady, Miami Palmetto Senior High, Dade County
 - 3rd Place—Cassandra Adair, Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Palm Beach County
 - 1st HM—Kaitlyn Apgar, Spruce Creek High School, Volusia County
 - 2nd HM—Talia Hason, Miami Palmetto Senior High, Dade County
 - 3rd HM—Victoria Maselli, Spruce Creek High School, Volusia County
 - 4th HM—Alexis Taylor, Spruce Creek High School, Volusia County
 - 5th HM—Brittany Hix, Lake Weir High School, Marion County
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