

WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS

In the 33rd "CELEBRATION OF YOUTH" Essay Contest

Winners in Grades 4 - 6

First Place: Brayan Rubio 5th grade, Bruce Monroe Elementary, Amy Dinan

Second Place: Yaritza Chavez-Ulloa, 4th Grade, Barnard Elementary, Renee Calcagno

Third Place: Dmitri Goebes, 5th Grade, Bancroft Elementary, Ms. Dugan

Fourth Place: Amy Eugene, 4th Grade, Barnard Elementary, Alina Majer-Robbins

Fifth Place: Nile Grant Williams, 5th Grade, Washington Yu Ying PCS, Gabrielle Robinson

Winners in Grade 7 - 9

First Place: Autumn Jamieson, 7th Grade, Stuart Hobson Middle School, D'Ambra Taylor

Second Place: Brenda Kouam, 8th Grade, MacFarland Middle School, Alina Majer

Third Place: Layla Rethy, 8th Grade, Alice Deal Middle School, Mr. David Silberman (Special Mention 2020, Honorable Mention 2019)

Fourth Place: Samiya Williams, 9th Grade, DC International PCS, Ms. Liz McCarthy

Fifth Place: Lela Harkrader, 7th Grade, Alice Deal Middle School, Ms. Elizabeth Chay

HONORABLE MENTIONS 2021

Ajani Blair, 7th Grade, Truth Montessori School, Dr. Roger Perkins

Keyri Arevalo-Blanco, 5th grade, Capital City PCS, Sarah Cole

Emma Cappelloni, 6th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Kara Pitney (Second Place Winner in 2020)

Sloan Ellsworth, 6th Grade, Stuart Hobson MS, Ms. Mickesha Bonner

Nedhi Etana, 7th grade, Center City -Brightwood PCS, Mr. Stanley Absher

Michelle Fortune, 8th Grade, Lincoln MS, Mr. Rahman

Gabriella Goldberg, 8th Grade, Alice Deal Ms. Megan Belser

Payton Gueory, 4th Grade, Watkins Elementary, Layth Elmusa
Phoenix Gueory, 6th Grade, Stuart Hobson MS, Ms. Mickesha Bonner
Jaya Huh, 5th grade, Bruce Monroe at Park View, Klarissa Cervantes
Seven O. Jamison, 7th Grade, Stuart Hobson MS, D'Ambra Taylor (Honorable Mention 2020)

Anya Lilly, 5th Grade, Washington Yu Ying PCS, Gabrielle Robinson (Special Mention 2020)

Pierce Lilly, 8th Grade, DC International PCS, Elena Ross (Fifth Place Winner in 2020 and Honorable Mention in 2018)

Teron McNeil, 4th Grade, Bruce Monroe, Emily Varlas

Jasson Navarette-Berrios, 5th Grade, Bruce Monroe @PV, Ms. Amy Dinan

Nathan Ngouen, 5th grade, Bancroft Elementary, Ms. Dugan

Denver Parker, 9th Grade, Washington Latin PCS, Dr. Diana Smith (Honorable Mention in 2020)

Camya Perrier, 8th Grade, Columbia Heights EC, Mohammed Rahman

Isabelle Pierre, 6th Grade, MacFarland Middle School, Mr. Samper (4th place winner in 2020)

Brin Ridley, 7th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Brian McShane

Leo Stiziel, 6th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Mr. Atif Siddiqui (Special Mention 2020)

Serge Tchamo, 7th Grade, MacFarland MS, (Honorable Mention in 2019, 2018)

Mathilde Ngoie Tshenke, 4th Grade, Barnard ES, Alina-Majer Robbins

Luke Voss, 6th Grade, Alice Deal Middle School, Danielle Sebastian (Special Mention in 2020)

Jaquai Warren, 8th Grade, Paul International PCS, Ms. Stevenson (Special Mention in 2020)

Marlee Young, 6th Grade, Stuart Hobson, Ms. Mickisha Bonner