

The 35th "CELEBRATION OF YOUTH" Essay Contest

CONGRATULATIONS to the HONORABLE MENTIONS.

Nicolle Allen, 6th Grade, Macfarland MS, Ms. Texeira
Yakin Awad, 5th Grade, SWW@Francis Stevens, Ms. Teresa West
Leul Ayalew, 5th Grade, Truesdell Elementary, Ms. Ciara Campbell
Starr Branch, 4th Grade, Barnard Elementary, Ms. Alina Majer-Robbins
Cassidy Carson, 4th Grade, Brent Elementary, Ms. Caitlin Arbuckle
Dylan Carter, 4th Grade, Lafayette Elementary, Ms. Donna Cobb

Alma DiRuggiero, 4th Grade, Lafayette Elementary, Ms. Alison Dalton
Aylea' Ford*, 7th Grade, Excel Academy, Ms. Caniya Ray
Maurice Ford*, 5th Grade, Langley Elem. School, Shawntika White
Kitzia Nicole Cordero González, SWWFS, Ms. Teresa West
Ja'Ziah Jackson, 9th grade, McKinley Technology HS, Linda Wallace
Jeremiah Lowery, 8th Grade, Kramer Middle School, Ms. Ramble

Docas Mukoh, 6th Grade, Macfarland MS, Ms. Texeira
Jrue Sims-Ostyn, 5th Grade, SWWFS, Ms. Teresa West
Annabelle Stark**, 7th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Sean McGrath
Lily Stemple, 5th Grade, Bunker Hill Elementary, Mrs. Crawford
Leo Stitziel,*** 8th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Michael Yuille
Elliana Marie Strauss*^, 6th Grade, Alice Deal, Melissa Thomas

DeZsa Swinton, 9th Grade, Columbia Heights EC, Sharae Belton
Enoch Turock, 4th Grade, Eaton Elementary, Anthony Tarzia
Luna Tyson, 4th Grade, John Eaton Elementary, Mr. Anthony Tarzia
Caroline Wilding*^^, 7th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Ms. Elisabeth Chay
Lailah Williams, 4th Grade, Shepherd Elementary, Ms. Takeisha Wilson

*Honorable Mention in 2022, ** Special Mention in 2020,

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*^ 4th place winner in 2022, *^^ 5th place winner in 2022