



Bishop Gorman High School 2024 Scholastic Art and Writing Regional Winners

Congratulations to this year's **104 Scholastic Art and Writing regional winners**. Under the tutelage of the English Department, they join the likes of Truman Capote, Stephen King, Bernard Malamud, Sylvia Plath, and John Updike in this competition, **founded in 1923**. In 2023, more than 100,000 teens from the United States, its territories, and Canada entered 300,000 art and writing pieces. Unlike previous years, when BGHS students competed only within Southern Nevada, this year's regional winners competed against students from nine states within the Region-At-Large West: Nevada, California, Arizona, Wyoming, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and California.

Our **9 Gold Key** winners automatically progress to **Nationals** where 1,200 finalists will be announced this June. They are commended for their "...originality, skill, and emergence of a personal vision or voice:"

Vasilija Boskovic	Gold Key	Poetry	"Perspective Freedom and Ocean Prison"
Keira Braun	Gold Key	Flash Fiction	"Was She Okay?"
Jonathan Gabe Clemente	Gold Key	Memoir	"Sonder Latte"
Elizabeth Mueller	Gold Key	Poetry	"Above and Below"
Daniella Ranario	Gold Key	Memoir	"My Mantra"
Anna Rouvas	Gold Key	Poetry	"The Beginning and End"
Alejandro Quintero	Gold Key	Memoir	"Fluent in Progress"
Lauren Sosa	Gold Key	Memoir	"Full Bloom"
Stone Spiegel	Gold Key	Memoir	"Delivering Dignity"

These **22 Silver Key** pieces are acknowledged for "writing promise:"

Ashley Behar	Silver Key	Poetry	"Growing Pains"
Ashlee Bradford	Silver Key	Memoir	"Over 100,000 Memories"
Asees Chadha	Silver Key	Memoir	"Total Harmony"
Robyn Eara Dizon	Silver Key	Memoir	"A French Braid"
Andrea Gutierrez-Ramos	Silver Key	Memoir	"Transformation"
Hildana Hailu	Silver Key	Memoir	"Curly Fry"
Athena Hovanessian	Silver Key	Poetry	"My Brain Juxtaposed with My Heart"
Jacob Maalouf	Silver Key	Poetry	"Why the Moon?"
Wyatt Madison	Silver Key	Poetry	"The Night Before"

Blake Masterson	Silver Key	Sci-Fiction	“Pecking Order”
Chase McCallum	Silver Key	Poetry	“A Recipe for Success”
Zofia Medrala	Silver Key	Poetry	“Temptation or Health”
Isabella Maldonado	Silver Key	Memoir	“Justice for All”
Enayi Ofikwu	Silver Key	Poetry	“Risk and Regret”
Crystal Okwuosa	Silver Key	Memoir	“Happiest Place on Earth”
	Silver Key	Poetry	“Leafe”
Jeremy Orban	Silver Key	Critical Essay	“Where Is the American Dream?”
Charlie Pelinger	Silver Key	Memoir	“Growing in The Rain”
Alexandra Rudnitsky	Silver Key	Poetry	“I Can’t Wait”
Ryan Soucoup	Silver Key	Poetry	“My Everlasting Fight”
Anna Valpiani	Silver Key	Poetry	“Dragon”
Sabrina Young	Silver Key	Memoir	“Family Hydration”

These **73** pieces earned **Honorable Mention** for their creative and analytical works:

Talia Azous	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Spenserian Stanzas”
Kiana Badgette	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Beauty in Fear”
Ashley Behar	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“What Business Means to Me”
Allie Bernardo	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“My fear of getting married”
Vasilija Boskovic	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Thumb War”
Oscar Bragao-Quiros	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Personal Essay”
Jackson Broz	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“The Flight and the Fall”
Robert Caride	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Role Models”
Jenna Clark	Honorable Mention	Humor	“Better Birth Control”
Grace Cofield	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“The Scent of Memories: A Journey through Nostalgia”
Donald(Grayson) Cox	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“The Canolli’s Inferno”
Blake Coulthard	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Family Far and Near”
Cooper Cunningham	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Gone”
Dylan Dhindsa	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Yin and Yang”
Benjamin Fleming	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Let’s Have Fun, No need to Run!!”
McKenzie Gayheart	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“The Match against 16”
Omid Ghuman	Honorable Mention	Critical Essay	“Genetic Engineering: Research and Ethics”
Naomi Griffin	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“A Familiar Race Against Time”
Sanaa Giffon	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“MOST WANTED”
Mia Fusinski	Honorable Mention	Short Story	“When I am Twenty-Five”
Gabrielle Flores	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Hike the Hike”
Rustam Fouret	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“Opposition Poems”
Kennedy Herman	Honorable Mention	Poetry	“His Love for Me”
Hildana Hailu	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“The Why Phase”
Athena Hovanessian	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“My Armenian Heritage”
Bella Jakobiak	Honorable Mention	Memoir	“Flower”

Jordan Kadohiro	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"My Best Friend"
Daniel Kim	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Unconditionally"
	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Strength in Numbers"
Lucas Konowitz	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Rocky Mountain Realizations"
Tiffany LaVoie	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Passion Over Pain"
	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Mi Abuela"
Natalie Lim	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Embracing Pain"
Navya Madhura	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Is it FOREVER or NEVER?"
Isabella Maldonado	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Memoirs to the Past"
Lillian Matthews	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Mischief Managed"
Jacob McCormick	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"The Journey Ahead"
Grace McCullough	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Dig Deeper"
Adelaide McPhee	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Broken Structure"
	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Passing Time"
Alexandra McGonigal	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Letter Grades"
Natalia McGrath	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Sail High, Sail Low"
Zofia Medrala	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Alignment"
Julie Merlin	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Takeoff"
Lily Minor	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Be Quiet"
Will Morse	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"My Service Journey"
	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Great Circles"
Elizabeth Mueller	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Leftovers"
Colin Murphy	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Wrestling: Beyond the Mat Growth"
Mounika Nallamothu	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Realize"
Jacob Norcross	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"The Fall: Exploring the Trivial And Ever-Changing Nature of Emotions"
Brendan Park	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Have you ever heard of One who Simply Observes?"
Zoe Parker	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"College Essay"
	Honorable Mention	Journalism	"The Journals of Lina"
Joel Penuelas	Honorable Mention	Critical Essay	"Frameism - An Explanation of the Framework of Reality"
Daniella Ranario	Honorable Mention	Journalism	"Meat 2.0: From Petri Dish to Your Dinner"
JJ Rios	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"I'd Rather Spend 99¢"
Isabel Rukavina	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Mario Kart"
Miguel Sandoval	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Finding Bliss Beyond the Diamond: A Journey in Self-Discovery"
	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Contrasting Harmony: the Dichotomy of Spontaneous Freedom and Predictable Order"
Lindsey Santaniello	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Dreams are Memories"
Alan Santiago	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Infatuation"

Sara Schmitt	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"small me, small me"
Ramon Sotelo-Blanco	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Hair Raising Revelations: Ramon Sotello"
Kiana Toledo-Mcmahon	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"My Reflection"
Josh Ulofoshio	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Dream Wrestler"
Carter Umphress	Honorable Mention	Short Story	"The Chief"
Riley Ventura	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"Private School: The Aesthetic Experience of Being Elite"
Gillian Von Tobel	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"My Mother's Eden"
Caleb Williams	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Overwhelming stress vs. Overflowing Tranquility"
	Honorable Mention	Memoir	"The Effect of Mind over Body in Death"
Jordyn Womack	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Dispersed Feeling: A Series"
Preston Zeng	Honorable Mention	Poetry	"Sunset Turns into Thunder"