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### **Bay Village Schools Announces Scholastic Writing Awards Winners**

BAY VILLAGE, OH -- Bay High School is proud to announce that 15 students received 22 awards in the 2022 Scholastic Writing Awards. Of these recognitions, three were Gold Key awards, four were Silver Key awards and 15 were Honorable Mentions. The Gold Key award is the highest honor of distinction in this competition.

Senior Carli Mendelow received a Gold Key in the Writing Portfolio category; Junior Sarina Poling received a Gold Key in the Personal Essay & Memoir category; and Emilia Ullom received a Gold Key in Poetry.

These submissions were entered into the competition by Bay High School English Department faculty members Erin Beirne and Dr. Kristen Srsen Kenney.

"The Scholastic Awards are a wonderful tribute to the creativity and effort of our talented students," said Dr. Beatriz Bishop, Chairperson of the Bay High School English Department. "We are proud of our students and teachers for their hard work."

Faculty from Cleveland Institute of Art served as judges for this annual competition. Below is a complete list of Bay High School's award-winning students.

#### PERSONAL ESSAY & MEMOIR SUBMISSIONS

| First Name | Last Name | Piece Title              | Category                      | Award      | Class Year |
|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Sarina     | Poling    | Eulogy for<br>Snails     | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Gold Key   | Junior     |
| Lauren     | Cseh      | Surviving<br>Quaranteen  | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Silver Key | Senior     |
| Elise      | Kelley    | My Creator and Me        | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Silver Key | Junior     |
| Hadley     | Stevenson | Joining the<br>New World | Personal<br>Essay &           | Silver Key | Senior     |

|        |           | Order                    | Memoir                        |                      |        |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Carli  | Mendelow  | Life's Bite              | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior |
| Carli  | Mendelow  | The Dining<br>Room Table | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior |
| Hadley | Stevenson | Breaking Out             | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior |
| Hadley | Stevenson | Storms                   | Personal<br>Essay &<br>Memoir | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior |

# POETRY SUBMISSIONS

| First Name | Last Name | Piece Title  | Category | Award                | Class Year |
|------------|-----------|--|----------|----------------------|------------|
| Emilia     | Ullom     | to the ends of the earth                                   | Poetry   | Gold Key             | Junior     |
| Evelyn     | Lapolla   | Continue?  | Poetry   | Silver Key           | Senior     |
| F.         | Beatty    | Perennial<br>World   | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Sophomore  |
| Annie      | Davenport | How Will I<br>Ever Escape<br>This<br>Vivarium?             | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Junior     |
| Elise      | Kelley    | A Mother's<br>Musings for<br>her Toddler<br>with a Lighter | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Junior     |
| Rachel     | Rankin    | Mia's Grip   | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior     |
| Matthew    | Rosler    | A Haunted<br>Teenager                                      | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior     |
| Larson     | Toil      | old lake town  | Poetry   | Honorable<br>Mention | Junior     |

**SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY** 

First Name Last Name Piece Title Category Award Class Year

|  | • | Charlotte | Reising | Unlucky | Science<br>Fiction &<br>Fantasy | Honorable<br>Mention | Junior |
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#### SHORT STORY SUBMISSION

| First Name | Last Name | Piece Title           | Category    | Award                | Class Year |
|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| F.         | Beatty    | Perfect Blue          | Short Story | Honorable<br>Mention | Sophomore  |
| Miya       | DeBolt    | Society's<br>Shackles | Short Story | Honorable<br>Mention | Junior     |
| Evelyn     | Ray       | Out of My<br>Head     | Short Story | Honorable<br>Mention | Sophomore  |

### WRITING PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION

| First Name | Last Name | Piece Title                     | Category             | Award                | Class Year |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Carli      | Mendelow  | Through My<br>Words             | Writing<br>Portfolio | Gold Key             | Senior     |
| Hadley     | Stevenson | Sprout,<br>Blossom,<br>Flourish | Writing<br>Portfolio | Honorable<br>Mention | Senior     |

# Photo courtesy of Erin Beirne, Bay Village Schools Cutline information below...

# 1. Scholastic Writing Awards Gold Key Winners Bay High School

Gold Key Winners: Carli Mendelow (left) and Sarina Poling (right); \*not pictured: Emi Ullom. (Masks off for a second to take the photo.)

# 2. Scholastic Writing Awards Bay High School

Back row left to right: Elise Kelley, Lauren Cseh, Miya DeBolt, Larson Toil. Front row left to right: Hadley Stevenson, F. Beatty, Evelyn Ray, Charlotte Reising. \*Not pictured: Evelyn LaPolla, Annie Davenport, Rachel Rankin, Matthew Rosler.