

Dear Teacher:

Through the support of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, & The Miami Foundation, *Miami Writes* serves as a Regional Affiliate of The Scholastic Writing Awards. This year, your students submitted creative writing to the Awards.

Appended to this notification is The Scholastic Awards 2012 report. Arranged alphabetically by school, this report delineates the regional results of this year's Awards. Please scroll down to locate your school's results. A personalized recognition letter will be sent under separate cover to each student receiving a Gold

Key and an American Voices Nominee award, including information about the Regional Awards Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, March 28, 2012, 7:00 p.m., at The Fair.

In addition, these award results are separate from any creative writing entries that may have been submitted to The Fair in January. Please note, The Scholastic Writing Awards' display-eligible submissions will be showcased in a special section within the Creative Writing exhibit at The Fair, March 15 – 31, 2012. The judges will determine which pages from the submissions will be displayed.

A description of the regional award standards and concomitant prizes is delineated in the table below:

Scholastic Award	Advanced for National Adjudication	The Fair Award	Prizes	Displayed at The Fair	Published in The Fair's Anthology	Recognized at The Fair's Ceremony
Gold Key National Finalist*	Yes	Purple Rosette Award ribbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Key Pin • Imprinted Pen and Pencil Set • Certificate of Achievement 	Yes (Up to a 3-page excerpt)	Yes	Yes
Silver Key Regional Finalist	No	First Place Blue Award ribbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Key Pin • Imprinted Pen and Pencil Set • Certificate of Achievement 	Yes (1 st page only)	No	No
Red/ 2 nd Place (The Fair only)	No	Second Place Red Award ribbon	Imprinted Pen	Yes (1 st page only)	No	No
White/3 rd Place (The Fair only)	No	White Award ribbon	None	Yes (1 st page only)	No	No
Yellow/4 th Place (The Fair only)	No	Yellow Award ribbon	None	Yes (1 st page only)	No	No
DQ Disqualified	No	None	None	No	No	No

* **American Voices Nominees (AVN):** The judges selected the 5 best Gold Key pieces from all categories (excluding portfolios) as nominations for the American Voices Award. National jurors will select 1 American Voices Award for the Miami-Dade Region from these 5 submissions. All AVNs are also included in their genre category for adjudication on the national level.

Portfolios: Portfolio components are listed separately; however, only one award is issue per portfolio.

Novels: No awards are issued for novels at the Regional level.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the *The Scholastic Writing Awards* program. We look forward to your participation again next school year. Should you have any questions or note any information on the enclosed report requiring correction, please contact me at mbellish@bellsouth.net.

Best regards,
Michael Bell

Scholastic Writing Award Results 2012

SCHOOL NAME	STUDENT'S NAME	WORK TITLE(S)	FAIR AWARD	SCHOLASTIC AWARD (KEY)
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Avila, Nicole	Weakness is Not an Option	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Avila, Nicole	Sortarius Contagion	White Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Cala, Melissa	An Asexual's Response to Ridiculous Commentary	Red Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Castro, Magdiel	The Life of Death	Red Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Curiel, Francis	More than just a city, Confessions of a Hypocrite, Call for help, Dear Dad	Red Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Fairlie, Jose-Carlo	Living In Pieces	White Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Obando, Danielle	Leaving the Past in the Past	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Obando, Danielle	The Order of the Ephorate	White Ribbon	
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Perez-Borroto, Tahimi	Keep Moving Forward	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Archimedean Upper Conservatory	Pitaluga, Jessica	A falling Star to Put In Your Pocket	Red Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Cabello, Andrew	A Dark Time In England	Red Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	cohen, Patrick	The Messenger	White Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Fenaughty, Brian	Now It's Too Late	Red Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Gehrke, Elena	Who Killed My Family?	Yellow Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Gomez, Erika	The Final Journey of John Rider	Red Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Leung, Ivy	My Hand, My Choice, My Stand	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Arvida Middle School	Leung, Ivy	School Days	Red Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Salcedo, Ciro	The Guilty Sir	White Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Vivas, Isabella	Unusual day	White Ribbon	
Arvida Middle School	Wagner, Brittany	School	Yellow Ribbon	
Carrollton School of the Sacred	Alvarez, Alejandra	These Tiny Hands of Mine ; The Mango Tree ; A Reflection Upon Ernest Hemingway's "A Clean, Well-Lighted Place"	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Aguiar, Arlet	Clear Glass	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Andino, Isaac	Fees and Customer Service	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Arias, Christopher	To Peel an Onion	DQ	DQ
Coral Gables Senior High School	Arias, Nicholas	The Hospital	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Baez, Carlos	PIECE OF SHIH TZU	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Castro, Cindy	Only Stacy	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	castro, stephanie	Ocean's Addiction, Satisfaction	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cooper, Victoria	I am Somebody, Mona Lisa Smile Haikus, The Great	White Ribbon	

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		Circle of Shadow		
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	Moments of Silence	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	The Trigger; Freedom	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	After	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	Shake	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	Elmer's Glue	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	The Puddles	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	The Firemen	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	The Trigger; Freedom	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	Moments of Silence	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	The Firemen	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Cowen, Madeline	After	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Eisenhart, Marianne	Truth, Lies	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Fierro, Nathaly	Less of a Brother, More of a Stranger	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Garcia, Anadaniela	Freud, Electra, and Murder	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Garcia, Michelle	Mentalism	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Gonzalez, Elizabeth	Regards, Darwin	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Hernandez, Natali	The Wheel of Choice	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Snowboy	Judges/AVN	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	One Small Step	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	For Keeps	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Cracked	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Life Lessons from a Moldy Sandwich	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Submerged; Flux	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Snowboy	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Management Blues	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Past Tense	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	One Small Step	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Life Lessons from a Moldy Sandwich	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	Submerged; Flux	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Langen, Alexa	For Keeps	Judges	Gold
Coral Gables Senior High School	Leal, Jonathan	Hopeless	Red Ribbon	

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Coral Gables Senior High School	Llanes, Lianet	Whats your Name	DQ	DQ
Coral Gables Senior High School	Lopez , Kathleen	Dear Michael	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Olivares, Mario	Fighting Purposes	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Passwaters, Patricia	Daddy's Little Girl	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Picciano, Paulina	Tired, Dear...	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Rasheed, Rinita	A Day to Remeber	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Sardinia, Gabe	my present	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Sarria, Katya	December Night	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Shapiro, Ivan	Adolescence: Suffocating Nostalgia	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Gables Senior High School	Talavera, Lisami	Hell Ride	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Taylor, Tarilyn	Andi's Diary	White Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	Troup, Brandi	One; Looks Can Be Deceiving	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	White, Alexis	Witch	Red Ribbon	
Coral Gables Senior High School	White, Justin	Daylight	Yellow Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Afzal, Mishall	The Cool Kid	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Allen-McGoran, Liam	The Hypnotist	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Reef Senior High School	Allen-McGoran, Liam	Adventure Awaits	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Andon, Carlos	Ice Cream	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Beale, Crystal	Eyelids Shut, When the Lights go Out	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Reef Senior High School	Blaise, Bryan	Haiku Love	White Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Burke, Brandon	The Assault	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Carvajal, Claudia	The Chopstick	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Cordova, Elaine	Gravitiy; What Words Do	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Reef Senior High School	de Laosa, Mary	The Language of Crayons	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Reef Senior High School	Dukes, Darrell	My Summer of 2011	DQ	DQ
Coral Reef Senior High School	Dukes, Darrell	Why I love the world of Journalism	DQ	DQ
Coral Reef Senior High School	Huauya, Renoli	The Art of Sand Boarding	Blue Ribbon	Silver
Coral Reef Senior High School	Jerome, Barbara	Tears of Rust; Unnatural Sin	Red Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Lester, Rebecca	Patchwork Heart; Labeled for Rejection; Words; People; Cutting Ink;	White Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Lurie, Alaric	Piano Camp	White Ribbon	
Coral Reef Senior High School	Mann, Sarah	Rocco's Pizza Lounge	Red Ribbon	