2019 ANTHEM ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS
8TH, 9TH AND 10TH GRADE

FIRST PLACE
• Madeleine Prescott, Saint Cloud, MN – Technical Senior High School, Saint Cloud, MN

SECOND PLACE
• Wesley Layton, Queen Creek, AZ – Heritage Academy–Gateway, Queen Creek, AZ
• Zander Reed, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
• Carson Roemer, Virginia Beach, VA – Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA

THIRD PLACE
• Emily Boyett, Du Quoin, IL – Du Quoin High School, Du Quoin, IL
• Madison Buchanan, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
• Claudia Deichert, Tampa, FL – Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School, Spring Hill, FL
• Jessica Guan, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
• Aaliyah Ngam, Raleigh, NC – Wakefield High School, Raleigh, NC

FINALISTS
• Abyan Adam, Hilliard, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
• Ibrahim Bah, Raleigh, NC – Wakefield High School, Raleigh, NC
• Mihika Balaji, Fremont, CA – American High School, Fremont, CA
• Emily Barham, Virginia Beach, VA – Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
• Megan Barr, Sunnyvale, CA – Challenger School–Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale, CA
• Melchizedek Belihu, Burien, WA – Highline High School, Burien, WA
• Grace Bernard, Ames, IA – Gilbert High School, Gilbert, IA
• Janvi Bhatia, Carmel, IN – Carmel High School, Carmel, IN
• Gina Brunkhorst, Germantown, WI – Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
• Emily Buckley, Hilliard, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
• Jessica Byres, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
• Lauren Clark, Pembroke, ON, Canada – True North Academy, Pembroke, ON, Canada

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- Kelvany Cleveland, Columbus, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Landen Conner, Corvallis, MT – Corvallis High School, Corvallis, MT
- Meghan Connolly, Miller Place, NY – Miller Place High School, Miller Place, NY
- Dominick Delpico, Galloway, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Rebeka Duckett, Cordova, TN – Germantown High School, Germantown, TN
- Tyr Fidler, Galloway, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Natalie Gergov, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
- Gage Glanville, Ludlow, MA – Ludlow Senior High School, Ludlow, MA
- Andrew Hammock, Virginia Beach, VA – Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Brooke Hemingway, Chicago, IL – Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, Chicago, IL
- Julia Hollwarth, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
- Emma Hovencamp, Canaan, ME – Skowhegan Area High School, Skowhegan, ME
- Ashton Hyde, Queen Creek, AZ – Heritage Academy Heritage Academy–Gateway, Queen Creek, AZ
- Jesse Iroanyah, Carpentersville, IL – Harry D Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL
- Wonsuk Jeong, Alpharetta, GA – Fulton Science Academy Private School, Alpharetta, GA
- Ashley Jiang, Holmdel, NJ – Holmdel Township School District, Holmdel, NJ
- Zoe Johnson, Monument, CO – Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Hannah Jurgens, Sunnyvale, CA – Challenger School–Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale, CA
- Andrew Kim, Closter, NJ – Tenakill Middle School, Closter, NJ
- Cole Koryto, Portage, MI – Portage Central High School, Portage, MI
- Krish Kotak, Hurricane, UT – Hurricane Middle School, Hurricane, UT
- Michelle Ly, Lowell, MA – Chelmsford High School, North Chelmsford, MA
- Ella Martell, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
- Omar Masri, Hanover, NH – Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
- Reece Middleton, Paragould, AR – Green Co Tech Junior High School, Paragould, AR
- Eric Modesitt, Bronxville, NY – White Mountain School, Bethlehem, NH
- PJ Nichols, Eaton, CO – Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Ryan Predki, Bartlett, IL – South Elgin High School, South Elgin, IL
- Alaina Ridgeway, Du Quoin, IL – Du Quoin High School, Du Quoin, IL
- Max Schramm, Portage, MI – Portage Central High School, Portage, MI

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- Kylie Starren, St. Cloud, MN – Technical High School, St. Cloud, MN
- Claire Swadling, Plymouth, MI – Canton High School, Canton, MI
- Khushi Tanna, Germantown, WI – Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Jayden Toussaint, Bossier City, LA – Bossier High School, Bossier City, LA
- Christina Tran, Memphis, TN – Germantown High School, Germantown, TN
- Jack Worcester, Miller Place, NY – Miller Place High School, Miller Place, NY
- Noa Yassky, New York, NY – The Chapin School Ltd, New York, NY
- Yuri You, Streamwood, IL – South Elgin High School, South Elgin, IL