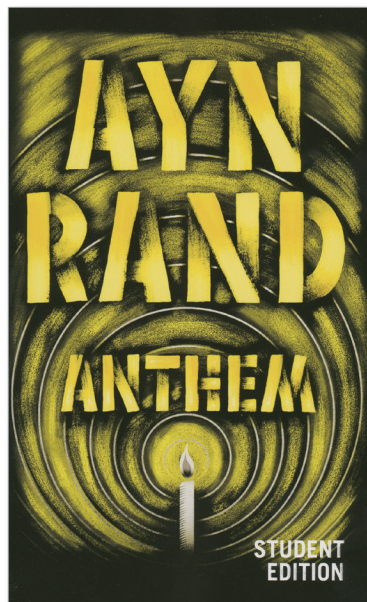


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## FIRST PLACE

- Georgia Mirică, Bucharest, Romania – American International School of Bucharest, Voluntari, Bucharest, Romania

## SECOND PLACE

- Diego Corcuera, Portage, MI – Portage Central High School, Portage, MI
- Alexander DeRosa, Springboro, OH – Springboro High School, Springboro, OH
- Patrick McDonald, Mashpee, MA – Home-schooled, Mashpee, MA

## THIRD PLACE

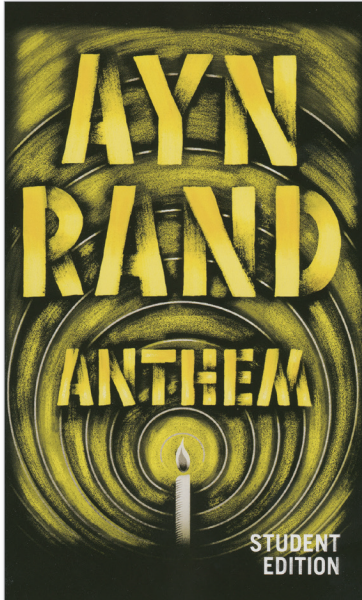
- Erik Cooley, Warrenton, OR – Home-schooled, Warrenton, OR
- Mariana Joyce, Marblehead, MA – Home-schooled, Marblehead, MA
- Dhruv Rao, Fremont, CA – Bellarmine College Preparatory, San Jose, CA
- Claire Swadling, Plymouth, MI – Canton High School, Canton, MI
- Noah Wright, Bountiful, UT – Bountiful High School, Bountiful, UT

## FINALISTS

- Anji Ashaye, Eagle, ID – Challenger School - Meridian, Meridian, ID
- Madeline Barton, Brookfield, WI – Brookfield East High School, Brookfield, WI
- William Becker, Greenville, NC – Junius H. Rose High School, Greenville, NC
- Arie Bergeron, Shakopee, MN – Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Blaire Carney, Henrietta, NY – Rush Henrietta Senior High School, Henrietta, NY
- Madhumita Chandrasekaran, Winnipeg, MB, Canada – Fort Richmond Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
- Elyse Chess, Butler, PA – Knoch High School, Saxonburg, PA
- Jenine Cramer, Colgate, WI – Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Larson Crank, Spring, TX – Klein Collins High School, Spring, TX
- Suraj Dumasia, Lititz, PA – Manheim Township Middle School, Lancaster, PA
- Delia Feng, Markham, ON, Canada – German Mills Public School, Thornhill, ON, Canada
- Ellen Huang, Pleasanton, CA – Foothill High School, Pleasanton, CA
- Brandon Hwang, Ramsey, NJ – Ramsey High School, Ramsey, NJ
- SangHoon Jung, Closter, NJ – Bergen Academies, Hackensack, NJ

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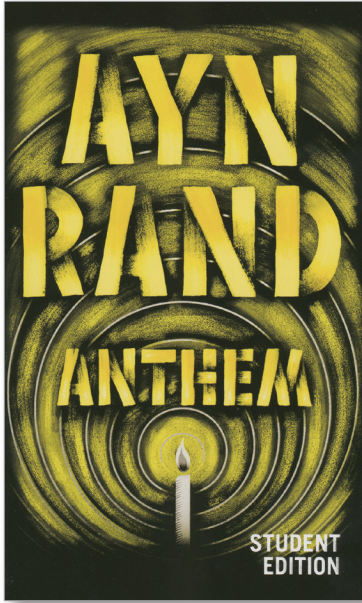


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- William Kim, Seoul, Seoul, South Korea – Seoul Foreign School, Yeonhui-dong, Seodaemun-gu, Seoul, South Korea
- Landen Knutson, Gilbert, AZ – Heritage Academy Gateway, Queen Creek, AZ
- Adam Kulikowski, Peoria, IL – Dunlap High School, Dunlap, IL
- Sae-Eun Lee, Johns Creek, GA – Northview High School, Duluth, GA
- Paula Legisima, Las Vegas, NV – Challenger School - Silverado, Las Vegas, NV
- Angie Leung, Lexington, MA – Lexington High School, Lexington, MA
- Isabelle Lu, South Hempstead, NY – South Side High School, Rockville Centre, NY
- Gyaneswar Mamidala, Garnet Valley, PA – Garnet Valley Middle School, Glen Mills, PA
- Paige Mayfield, Bountiful, UT – Bountiful High School, Bountiful, UT
- Hailey Meyers, Goshen, NY – Goshen Central High School, Goshen, NY
- Koki Ogawa, Kyotanabe, Kyoto, Japan – Osaka International School, Minoo, Kyoto, Japan
- Serene Pan, Glenmoore, PA – Downingtown High School West Campus, Downingtown, PA
- Sheela Pandit, Norfolk, MA – King Philip Regional High School, Wrentham, MA
- Rachel Park, Englewood Cliffs, NJ – Englewood Cliffs Upper School, Englewood Cliffs, NJ
- Abigail Peterson, St. Cloud, MN – Tech High School, Saint Cloud, MN
- Lexi Pietenpol, Richfield, WI – Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Sofee Rieker, Las Vegas, NV – Challenger School - Summerlin, Las Vegas, NV
- Will Rueter, Liberty Township, OH – Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy - Edyth B. Lindner Elementary School, Cincinnati, OH
- Colton Sam Fong, Santa Clara, UT – Snow Canyon Middle School, St. George, UT
- Jason Seo, Johns Creek, GA – Johns Creek High School, Johns Creek, GA
- Emma Shober, Terre Haute, IN – Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Amal Siddiqi, Milton, ON, Canada – Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School, Milton, ON, Canada
- Meghana Simhadri, Saratoga, CA – Challenger School - Strawberry Park, San Jose, CA
- Kyungyoon Suh, Seoul, Seoul, South Korea – Emerson Latin, Seoul, Seoul, South Korea
- Aswin Surya, San Jose, CA – Challenger School - Berryessa, San Jose, CA
- Isaac Tan, Palo Alto, CA – Palo Alto High School, Palo Alto, CA
- Katherine Tassinari, Ludlow, MA – Ludlow Senior High School, Ludlow, MA
- Sorn Torkelson, Bountiful, UT – Bountiful High School, Bountiful, UT

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- Mary Grace Walker, Greenville, SC – Eastside High School, Taylors, SC
- Daphne Wang, San Ramon, CA – Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon, CA
- Kristen Wang, Rockville, MD – Thomas S. Wootton High School, Rockville, MD
- Olga White, Hilliard, OH – Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Anik Xiong, Calgary, AB, Canada – Queen Elizabeth High School, Calgary, AB, Canada
- Yunwei Xu, San Diego, CA – Westview High School, San Diego, CA
- Shirley Yuan, Calgary, AB, Canada – Queen Elizabeth High School, Calgary, AB, Canada
- Jaden Yun, Leesburg, VA – Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH