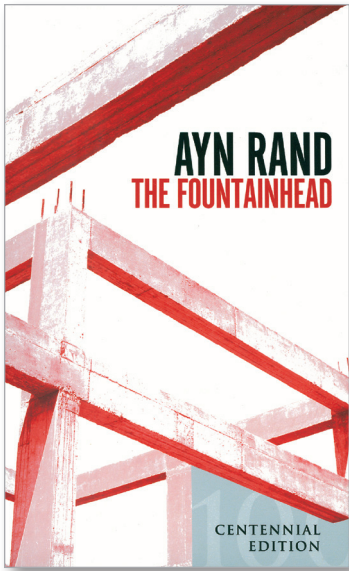


2014 THE FOUNTAINHEAD ESSAY CONTEST



FIRST PLACE

- Tamara Balderas, St. Joseph Academy, Brownsville, TX

SECOND PLACE

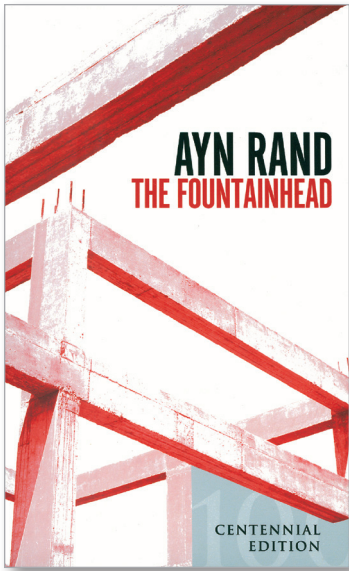
- Abraham Griesbauer, Griesbauer Home School, Troy, MO
- Darren Teoh, Raffles Institution, Singapore, Singapore
- James Walpole, Palmetto Christian Academy, Mt Pleasant, SC
- Selena West, Gilbert School, Winsted, CT
- Paul Young, First Presbyterian Day School, Macon, GA

THIRD PLACE

- Shreya Ahuja, Hockaday School, Dallas, TX
- Christopher Buttram, Lee'S Summit North High School, Lees Summit, MO
- Melody Calkins, Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville, IL
- Lydia Childress, Veritas Homeschool, Little Rock, AR
- Sydney Galindez, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL
- Joshua Grubbs, St Petersburg High School, St Petersburg, FL
- Kailey Letkeman, Medicine Hat High School, Medicine Hat, AB, Canada
- Rebecca Pfeiffer, Appoquinimink High School, Middletown, DE
- Katerin Rodriguez, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL
- Samira Zantout, North Kansas City High School, North Kansas City, MO

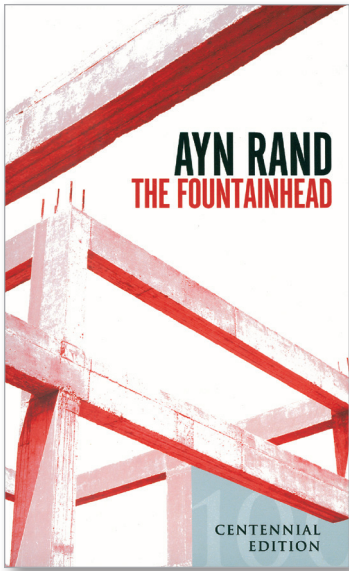
FINALISTS

- Rachel Alexander, Henry M Gunn High School, Palo Alto, CA
- Mohamed Ali, William Dickinson High School, Jersey City, NJ
- Joshua Ambre, Corona Del Sol High School, Tempe, AZ
- Aafreen Azmi, Al Ghazaly High School, Wayne, NJ
- Katerina Baduk, Ward Melville Sr High School, East Setauket, NY
- Madison Banbury, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Grace Caldwell, Quest Early College High School, Houston, TX
- Anastasia Campos, Hamden High School, Hamden, CT
- Jennifer Chan, Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA
- Jerusha Chua, Sa-Hali Secondary School, Kamloops, BC, Canada
- Tyler Dixon, Isaac Bear Early College High School, Wilmington, NC
- Arwa El-Rowmeim, Razi School, Woodside, NY



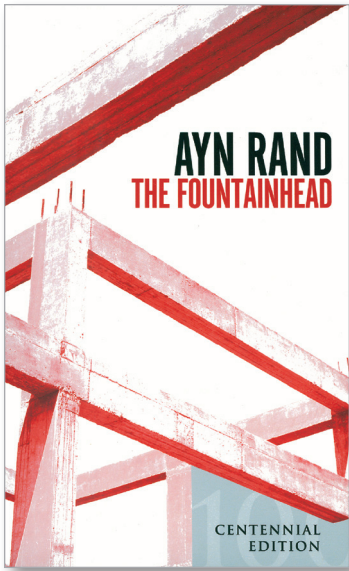
FINALISTS (continued)

- Kacey Fassett, Desert Vista High School, Phoenix, AZ
- Taylor Gabbey, Surry Early College High School of Design, Dobson, NC
- Liam George, Homer High School, Homer, NY,
- Ashley Gilbert, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Alexis Hansen, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Robinson Senior High School, Tampa, FL
- Francesca Kehl, Aquinas High School, Aquinas High School, CA
- Ijona Kitollari, Vaughan Road Academy, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Jonathan Kumar, Lamar High School, Rosenberg, TX
- Lawrence Laurent, Leicester High School, Leicester, MA
- Lavinia Liang, Spackenkill High School, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Ruo Yi Lin, O'Neill C.V.I., Oshawa, ON
- Vicky Yi Qing Liu, Fraser Heights Secondary School, Surrey, BC, Canada
- Gina Liu, Illinois Math & Science Acad, Aurora, IL
- Kyle Lucas, Mt Desales Academy, Macon, GA
- Ann Marie Maloney, Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, Gwynedd Valley, PA
- Sarah Marini, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL
- Connor Nelson, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Natalie Noland, Boerne High School, Boerne, TX
- Kent Peters, Lord Byng Secondary School, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- Rowan Peterson, Dunbarton High School, Pickering, ON, Canada
- Emilia Piziak, Lakeland Regional High School, Wanaque, NJ,
- Michelle Printsev, Acad- Info Tech & Engineering, Stamford, CT
- Esther Ra, Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies, Yongin-Si, Gyeonggi-Do, South Korea
- Gregory Ross, Willowbrook High School, Villa Park, IL
- Rache Rubinson, Whitney Young Magnet High School, Chicago, IL
- Jamison Sloan, Tracy High School, Tracy, CA
- Jeremiah Smith, Greyfriars Classical Academy, Matthews, NC
- Crysta, Torres, South Miami Senior High School, Miami, FL
- Abby Williams, Alfred Almond Ctl School Dist, Almond, NY
- Rachel Woolhead, Roland Michener Secondary School, S-Porcupine, ON, Canada
- Huiyi Yang, Dr. Norman Bethune C.I., Toronto, ON, Canada
- Jiyeon Youn, Great Neck South High School, Great Neck, NY



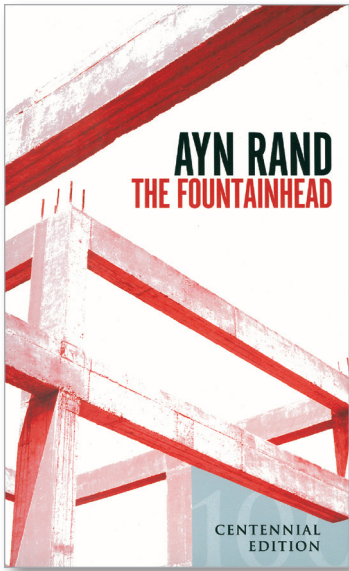
SEMIFINALISTS

- Phillip Adams, Stratford High School, Goose Creek, SC
- William Adams, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Henry Allison, Hanover High School, Hanover, NH
- Zach Allman, Framingham High School, Framingham, MA
- Ashlie Anderson, Murphy High School, Mobile, AL
- Lauren Appel, George Ranch High School, Richmond, TX
- Sarah Armstrong, Homewood Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, IL
- Richelle Ayers, Corry Area Middle High School, Corry, PA
- Tyler Barber, Grace Christian School, Charlottetown, PE, Canada
- Emily Barbi, Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Kaelyn Barker, Dyer Co High School, Newbern, TN
- Asha Barnes, Morgan Park High School, Chicago, IL
- Brandon Bartlett, Rincon Valley Christian School, Santa Rosa, CA
- Margaret Berry, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Safiyah Bharwani, Stephen F Austin High School, Sugar Land, TX
- Haley Bishop, Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Madeline Bloomquist, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Sarah Brown, Sabis International Charter School, Springfield, MA
- Eric Brown, Plymouth Whitemarsh High School, Plymouth Meeting, PA
- Brendan Burnett, De La Salle Collegiate High School, Warren, MI
- Nicole Burnett, Lansing Catholic Central High School, Lansing, MI
- Emlyn Cameron, Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA
- Victoria Cao, Honourable Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor, ON, Canada
- Christy Chan, Hugh Boyd Secondary School, Richmond, BC, Canada
- Erica Chang, Olathe East High School, Olathe, KS
- Sarah Chapman, Newnan High School, Newnan, GA
- Hannah Chase, Miller Place High School, Miller Place, NY
- Kaitlyn Cheader, Springdale Har-Ber High School, Springdale, TX
- Howland Chen, George Ranch High School, Richmond, TX
- Anshu Chen, Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Paul Ciaccia, Homeschool, Dallas, PA
- Robert Clarke, Hanover High School, Hanover, MA
- Travis Coleman, Covington Community High School, Covington, IN



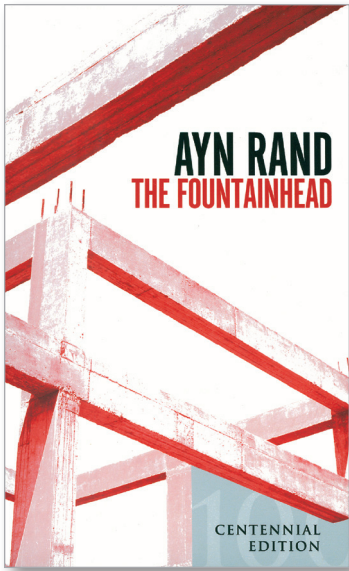
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- Brian Conley, Holy Name Ctl Cath Jr Sr Hs, Worcester, MA
- Janie Connelly, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, CA
- Sarah Coyl, Chelsea High School, Chelsea, MI
- Alexander Crawford, Kelso Creek Christian School, Weld, ON, Canada
- Ryan Cruse, Half Hollow Hills Central Sd, Dix Hills, NY
- Nithya Damodharan, Mallya Aditi International School, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
- Emma Dauterman, St Mary'S School, Medford, OR
- Ursula Davy, Lake Nona High School, Orlando, FL
- Jessica Debrah, North Star Acad-Coll Prep Hs, Newark, NJ
- Bradley Denham, Covington Cmty High School, Covington, IN
- Kristin Doty, Agape Christian High School, Marion, IL
- Bradley Dufek, Findlay High School, Findlay, OH
- Justin Fors, Harry D Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL
- Anya Forsberg, Plymouth Whitemarsh High Sch, Plymouth Mtng, PA
- Logan Francisco, Desert Christian High School, Lancaster, CA
- Anelya Fridland, Pitt Meadows Secondary, Pitt Meadows, BC, Canada
- Emmy Fu, Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- Jordan Garcia, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Joban Gill, University Preparatory School, Redding, CA
- McKinley Glasser, Shaker Heights High School, Shaker Hts, OH
- Alessandra Golden, Ransom Everglades Upper School, Miami, FL
- Ana Gonzalez, St Joan of Arc Cath Sec Sch, Mississauga, ON, Canada
- Camri Grace, Williamston Cmty School Dist, Williamston, MI
- Sungmin Hahn, American International School of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia
- Emma Hanlin, Powell High School, Powell, WY
- Madison Hanson, Covington Cmty High School, Covington, IN
- Rebekah Hardy, Cadott Jr Sr High School, Cadott, WI
- Juan Haro, Penn Foster High School, Scranton, PA
- Sarah Henry, Cornwall Central High School, New Windsor, NY
- Timothy Hiti, South Medford High School, Medford, OR
- Abbigail Hofstede, Edmonton Christian High School, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- Ian Hong, Davidson Academy of Nevada, Reno, NV
- Angela Huang, Strath Haven High School, Wallingford, PA
- Elizabeth Huh, Seoul International School, Seoul, South Korea



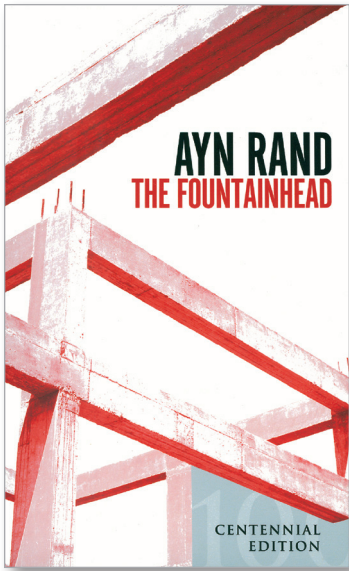
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- Cameron Jacques, Swansboro High School, Swansboro, NC
- Elly Jauquet, North Dickinson County School, Felch, MI
- Stephanie Jeandell, Bohemia Manor High School, Chesapeake City, MD
- Theodore Jeter, Central High School, Fort Worth, TX
- Virginia Jiang, W Windsor-Plainsboro Hs-South, Princeton Junction, NJ
- Taylor Johnson, North Cobb High School, Kennesaw, GA
- George Jose, Wapakoneta High School, Wapakoneta, OH
- Bret Kagebein, Bigelow High School, Bigelow, AR
- David Katzman, Chantilly High School, Chantilly, VA
- Cote Keller, Canyon View Academy, Aliso Viejo, CA
- Heesoo Kim, University High School, Irvine, CA
- Eunice Kim, Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY
- Aryn Kodet, Verrado High School, Buckeye, AZ
- Felicia Koerner, Bavarian International School E.V., Haimhausen, Bavaria, Germany
- Dena Kontos, Harry D. Jacobs High School, Algonquin, IL
- Nikola Kostic, Humberside Collegiate Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Alice Kui, Bayside High School, Bayside, NY
- Faith Kunkel, Hermitage High School, Richmond, VA
- Anastasia Kuzovkina, #* 208, Moscow, Russia
- Rachel Labowski, Corry Area Middle High School, Corry, PA
- Robert Lackey, York Suburban High School, York, PA
- Monica Lai, Bayside High School, Bayside, NY
- Karim Lakhani, Douglas Co High School, Douglasville, GA
- Donald Landrum, Lumpkin Co High School, Dahlonega, GA
- Austin Langford, Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Krystal Lau, Davis Senior High School, Davis, CA
- Caroline Lawrence, Centennial High School, Ellicott City, MD
- Kelly Li, Bayview Secondary School, Richmond Hill, ON, Canada
- Erinjen Lin, Chelsea High School, Chelsea, MI
- Olivia Liu, Lenape High School, Medford, NJ
- Kelvin Loke, Minnetonka High School, Minnetonka, MN
- Tanner Mackey, Springdale Har-Ber High School, Springdale, AR
- Ilana Malkin, Wilde Lake High School, Columbia, MD
- Michael-Andres Mans, Buena High School, Sierra Vista, AZ



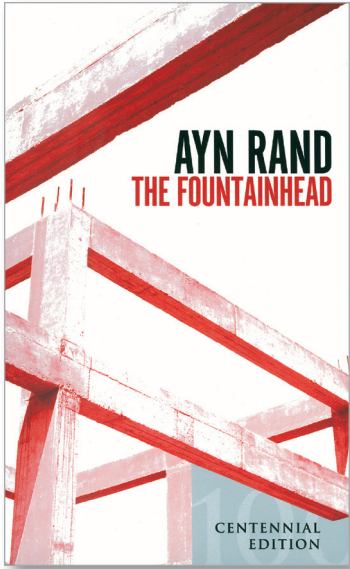
SEMIFINALISTS (continued)

- Angela Maurer, Williamston Community School Dist, Williamston, MI
- Sam McGregor, Albuquerque School of Excellence, Albuquerque, NM
- Carson McKay, Timberline High School, Boise, ID
- Samantha McKee, Lawson High School, Lawson, MO
- Troy McKinster, Loudoun Co High School, Leesburg, VA
- Juan Medina, American Heritage School, Plantation, FL
- Carolyn Mei, William Fremd High School, Palatine, IL
- Kathryn Mellinger, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL
- Chelsey Mendenhall, Yuma Catholic High School, Yuma, AZ
- Marie Michenkova, Loveless Academic Magnet High School, Montgomery, AL
- Rashmi Mohotti, Pymble Ladies College, Pymble, NSW, Australia
- Dominick Monaco, West Port High School, Ocala, FL
- Katie Mraz, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Andrew Nguyen, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Julianna Nichols, Belleville High School-East, Belleville, IL
- Erin O'Brien, Newmarket High School, Newmarket, ON, Canada
- Pella Odman, Katedralskolan, Uppsala, Sweden
- Dahyung Oh, Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies, Yongin, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea
- Oladapo Oladipo, Most High College, Lagos, Nigeria
- Alexandra Ong, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, MI
- Katia Ossetchkina, St Josephs High School, Barrie, ON, Canada
- Jared Pace, Homer High School, Homer, NY
- Mikeal Parsons, Midway High School, Waco, TX
- Benjamin Paskoff, Excelsior Academy, Odenton, MD
- Mikayla Patel, Jamestown High School, Jamestown, ND
- Jordana Peters, Semiahmoo Secondary School, Surrey, BC, Canada
- Natalie Pisch, Gwynedd Mercy Academy High Sch, Gwynedd Valley, PA
- Sydney Pizelman, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy, Miami, FL
- Mallory Ponder, Covington Cmty High School, Covington, IN
- Neha Potdar, Centreville High School, Clifton, VA
- Jasmine Purcell, Edison High School, Alexandria, VA
- Margaret Randall-Neppl, Fargo North High School, Fargo, ND
- Stephanie Reed, Kipp King Collegiate High School, San Lorenzo, CA



SEMIFINALISTS (continued)

- Bree Richards, Findlay High School, Findlay, OH
- Jacob Riley, Desert Christian High School, Lancaster, CA
- Tyler Rodgers, Academic Magnet High School, N Charleston, SC
- Kyra Rodriguez, Deer Valley High School, Glendale, AZ
- Helen Rueckert, Williamston Cmty School Dist, Williamston, MI
- Ari Runanin-Telle, Sir Francis Drake High School, San Anselmo, CA
- James Salem, Orange Co High Sch of The Arts, Santa Ana, CA
- Hannah Salmon, Perrysburg High School, Perrysburg, OH
- Aurona Sarker, Southmont Senior High School, Crawfordsville, IN
- Michael Savoie, Sabis International Chtr Sch, Springfield, MA
- Caleb, Scott, Desert Christian High School, Lancaster, CA
- Summer Shaffer, Oologah High School, Oologah, OK
- Raghav Sharma, Mallya Aditi International School, Bangalore, Karnataka, India
- Atiba Sheikh, Modern Academy Inter College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
- Cheyenne Shubert, Victoria School of the Arts, Edmonton, AB, Canada
- Kuwar Singh, City Montessori School, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, Inida
- Ashley Skidmore, Marcus High School, Flower Mound, TX
- Adison Smith, Covington Cmty High School, Covington, IN
- Paris Smith, Loudoun Co High School, Leesburg, VA
- Nicholas Smulja, Gleneagle Secondary School, Coquitlam, BC, Canada
- Sarah Spivack, El Camino Fundamental High School, Sacramento, CA
- Nicholas Sprinkle, Silver Creek High School, Sellersburg, IN
- Katie Steckly, Stratford Central Sec School, Stratford, ON, Canada
- Evan Szewc, Grayslake North High School, Grayslake, IL
- Haley Thigpen, Brooks High School, Killen, AL
- Benjamin Thoenes, Williamston Community School Dist, Williamston, MI
- Julien Thurrott, Burr And Burton Academy, Manchester, VT
- Justin Tirrell, Hillcrest High School, Ammon, ID
- Karine Tran, Ecole Pierre Brosseau, Brossard, QC, Canada
- Benjamin Troller, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Keeleigh Utt, North Stokes High School, Danbury, NC
- Joshua Vaught, Fountain Hills High School, Fountain Hills, AZ
- Raadiyah Verity, Home School, Syracuse, NY
- Hannah Vincent, Covington Cmty High School, Covington, IN



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- Elizabeth Wallace, Escondido Charter High School, Escondido, CA
- Sierra Williams, Fuqua School, Farmville, VA
- Graeme Williamson, St Ignatius of Loyola Sec School, Oakville, ON, Canada
- Cory Wood, Springdale Har-Ber High School, Springdale, AR
- Hannah Yang, Redmond High School, Redmond, WA
- Jaewon Yoo, Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies, Yongin, Kyunggi, South Korea
- Anna Zhu, JI Miller-Great Neck North Hs, Great Neck, NY