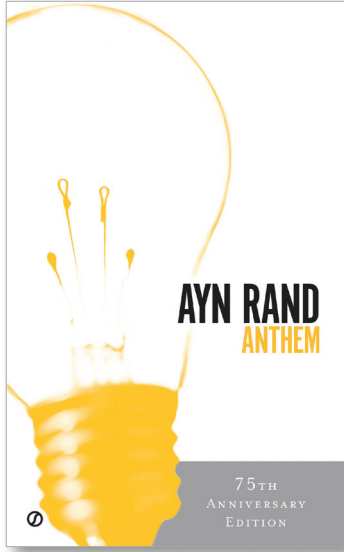


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FIRST PLACE

- Jessie Yates, Knob Noster High School, Knob Noster, MO

SECOND PLACE

- Claire Fang, International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Daniel Hattemer, Athens High School, Athens, IL
- Ganghyun (Emily) Heo, North Brunswick Township High School, North Brunswick, NJ
- Bryden Kinsella, Henry Wise Wood High School, Calgary, AB, Canada
- Jessica Koprek, Germantown High School, Germantown, WI

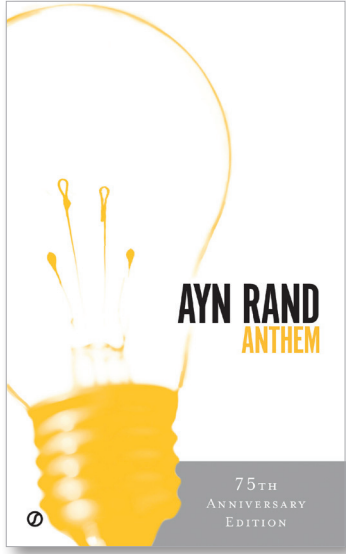
THIRD PLACE

- Avery Andros, Wachusett Regional High School, Holden, MA
- Mikaela Clippinger, Patrick Henry High School, San Diego, CA
- Kyra Dimaranan, East Brunswick High School, East Brunswick, NJ
- Hyun Jung Jee, Kent School, Kent, CT
- Lizzy Kennedy, St. Mary Catholic Central High School, Monroe, MI
- Darius Mattson, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Wesley Nass, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School, West Windsor, NJ
- Moiz Rasheed, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Trey Sprouse, The McCallie School, Chattanooga, TN
- Rasa Walter, BASIS Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

FINALISTS

- Abrar Abdelqader, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Natalie Albanese, Lynnfield High School, Lynnfield, MA
- Sterling Alic, iPreparatory Academy, Miami, FL
- Katie Amdahl, Technical Senior High School, St. Cloud, MN
- Katie Bastable, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Sophie Bittner, Webster Schroeder High School, Webster, NY
- Aysia Brenner, Arlington High School, Arlington, WA
- Chloe Burns, Westlake High School, Thornwood, NY
- Benjamin Capek, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Benjamin Chen, Diamond Bar High School, Diamond Bar, CA

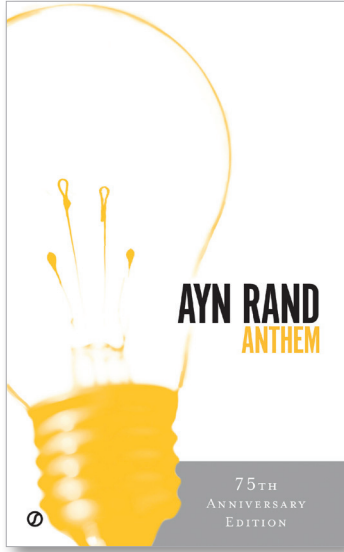
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- Austin Daniel, Cambridge High School , Milton, GA
- Katie Danis, Gaston Day School , Gastonia, NC
- Amanda DiDonato, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Allison Dorius, Hurricane Middle School, Hurricane, UT
- Molly Essig, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Jane Fergusson, Collegiate School , Richmond, VA
- Eilis Gallagher, Broad Run High School, Ashburn, VA
- Colin Garvey, Chagrin Falls High School, Chagrin Falls, OH
- Zacary Harley, Norwayne High School, Creston, OH
- Kayli Hendricks, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA
- Abigail Hermann, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Nicole Joseph, New Hyde Park Memorial Junior/Senior High School, New Hyde Park, NY
- Eleanor Kapcar, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Amy Keisling, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Zo Kronberg, Skyline High School, Salt Lake City, UT
- Alex LaVerde, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Alyssa Linares, Lamar Consolidated High School, Rosenberg, TX
- Robert Mack, Chadwick School, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA
- Steven Mai, Brain Power, Vaughan, ON, Canada
- Jake Marold, Homeschooled, Chapel Hill, NC
- Maria Martinez, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Allyson McCormick, Thoreau Demonstration Academy, Tulsa, OK
- Erica McNeil, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Shelby Miller, Pickerington High School Central, Pickerington, OH
- Paolo Ongoco, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Rachel Pace, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Sabrina Rehman, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA
- Daniela Reyes, Escuela Americana El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Carissa Scheier, Delaware Valley Regional High School, Frenchtown, NJ
- Noor Shahin, Catalina Foothills High School, Tucson, AZ
- Melody Trudgen, West Shamokin Junior Senior High School, Rural Valley, PA
- Madelyn VanBlunk, Downingtown High School East Campus, Exton, PA

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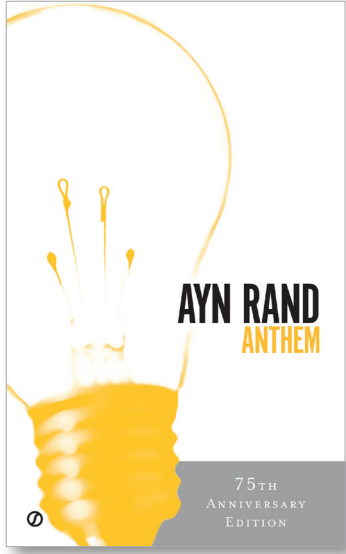


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- Jacob Yoo, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Alice Zhang, East Brunswick High School, East Brunswick, NJ

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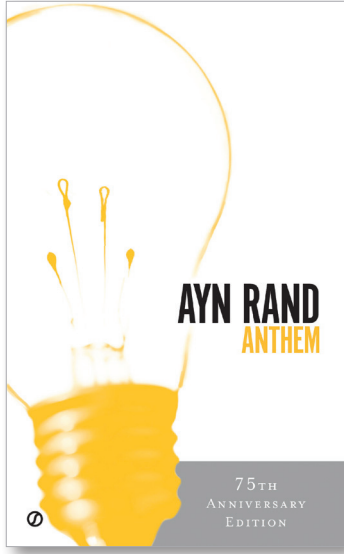
- Anthony Abazis, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Alexia Abshier, William Chrisman High School, Independence, MO
- Mykala Adams, Skyline High School, Mesa, AZ
- Dakota Alessandrini, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Daniel Amicon, Downingtown High School East Campus, Exton, PA
- Kyle Anderson, Cibola High School, Albuquerque, NM
- Shannon Andrews, Zion Christian Academy, Columbia, TN
- Vincent Arff, Sir Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada
- Emily Baca, Alexander Hamilton High School, Elmsford, NY
- Kaitlyn Barr, International Academy - Okma Campus, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- Zoe Baumcratz, Seton-La Salle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Kyle Beaudette, Ludlow High School, Ludlow, MA
- Jack Bowen, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Tiffany Boyles, Blythewood High School, Blythewood, SC
- Mateo Bradford, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Jenna Brethauer, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Haley Burge, Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill, MO
- Jack Burns, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Nathaniel Byers, John Adams Academy, Roseville, CA
- Rachel Canter, Hebrew Academy of Nassau County High School, Uniondale, NY
- Erin Cash, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Therese Castro, Advantage Academy, Grand Prairie, TX
- Erika Cheung, Bayside High School, Bayside, NY
- Ankita Choudhary, Downingtown High School East, Downingtown, PA
- Michelle Chukwu, Harrison High School, Farmington Hills, MI
- Heather Chung, Bellevue High School, Bellevue, WA
- Darren Cicero, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Morgan Cody, Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh, NC



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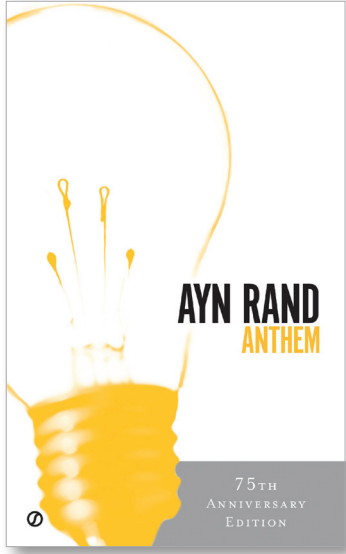
- Dylan Coley, Belfry High School, Belfry, KY
- Stephanie Credno, Broad Run High School, Ashburn, VA
- Meiyong Croddy, James Campbell High School, Ewa Beach, HI
- Atul Danivas, Alexandria Country Day School, Alexandria, LA
- Olivia DeBonte, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School, Rumson, NJ
- Sophia Della Rocca, Riverside High School, Greer, SC
- Michelle Deng, Skyline High School, Mesa, AZ
- Gurneet Dhaliwal, North Canyon High School, Phoenix, AZ
- Danielle Diaz, Pioneer High School, Whittier, CA
- Trent Dilka,, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Jeremiah Dowden, Willard High School, Willard, MO
- Carly Duncan, University High School of Indiana, Carmel, IN
- Peyton Durkee, Timberlane Regional High School, Plaistow, NH
- Derek Fairburn, Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Nabid Farvez, Berkmar High School, Lilburn, GA
- Daniel Fay, Mesquite High School, Gilbert, AZ
- Emily Ferguson, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Adelle Fernando, Ingomar Middle School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Lauren Fiet, Farragut High School, Knoxville, TN
- Dana Figueroa, Cibola High School, Albuquerque, NM
- Rebecca Finkelstein, East Brunswick High School, East Brunswick, NJ
- Dan Fiscus, Northern High School, Dillsburg, PA
- Ryan Foushee, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Meghan Frabell, Strongsville High School, Strongsville, OH
- Jose Garcia, Osceola County School for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL
- Danielle Garnelis, Stafford High School, Stafford Springs, CT
- Kelsey Gengler, Pickerington High School Central, Pickerington, OH
- Mihir Gondhalekar, Forest Hills Northern High School, Grand Rapids, MI
- Sophie Granville, Osceola County School for the Arts, Kissimmee, FL
- Grace Haffner, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Jaycelyn Hall, Beebe High School, Beebe, AR
- Bryan Hanson, A. J. Dimond High School, Anchorage, AK
- Alya Harkness, D'Arcy McGee High School, Gatineau, QC, Canada

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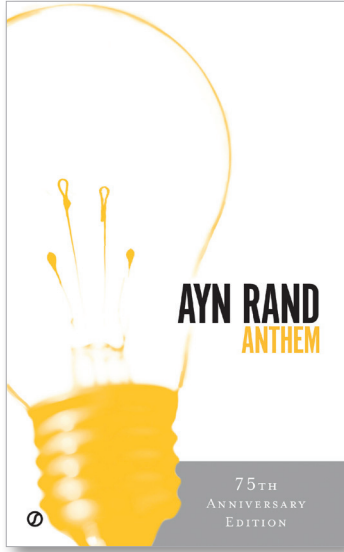
- Garrett Harrison, Skyline High School, Mesa, AZ
- Kiley Hartman, Marco Island Charter Middle School, Marco Island, FL
- Brandon Heacock, St. John Lutheran School, North Tonawanda, NY
- Alana Hendrickson, Walden Grove High School, Sahuarita, AZ
- Rachel Hewitt, Oakland High School, Murfreesboro, TN
- Madison Hodrick, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Christina Holloway, South Miami Senior High School, Miami, FL
- Taylen Hovanec, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Vincent Huynh, Berkmar High School, Lilburn, GA
- Ricardo Iparraguirre, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL
- Megan Janickovic, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Benjamin Jenkins, Arrowhead Park Early College High School, Las Cruces, NM
- Andrese Jennings, Broadmoor High School, Baton Rouge, LA
- Lily Johns, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Levi Johnson, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Emily Johnson, Muldrow High School, Muldrow, OK
- Andrew Johnston, Portage Central High School, Portage, MI
- Erin Johnston, Higley High School, Gilbert, AZ
- Shelby Jones, D. H. Conley High School, Greenville, NC
- Dong Hyun Kang, Seoul International School, Seoul, Korea
- Alexa Kipetz, Ludlow High School, Ludlow, MA
- Timothy Koller, Columbia City High School, Columbia City, IN
- Alexis Labeka, Meadville Area Senior High School, Meadville, PA
- Ethan Lawlor, Stafford High School, Stafford Springs, CT
- Matthew Lee, Tenafly High School, Tenafly, NJ
- Penelope Lee, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Grace Lee, Valencia High School, Santa Clarita, CA
- Maria Leontaras, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Alex Leto, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Jeffrey Lin, Montgomery High School, Skillman, NJ
- Emma Loader, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Matthew Logan, Hilliard Darby High School, Hilliard, OH
- Avery Lorimer, Ridgeview High School, Orange Park, FL



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- Ethan Ludecker, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Jaret Lundy, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Kaitlin Lyons, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL
- Delicia Magana-Gonzales, Groveport Madison, Columbus, OH
- Mariana Maldonado, J. Sterling Morton East High School, Cicero, IL
- Nicholas Maniatis, The Bolles School, Jacksonville, FL
- Ben Massaro, Oakland High School, Murfreesboro, TN
- Abigail Maughan, Clearfield High School, Clearfield, UT
- Brianna McBride, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Gillian McDaniel, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Kennedy McGarness, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Mikaela McGarvey, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School, Rumson, NJ
- Brant McGill, Fairfield Community High School, Fairfield, IL
- Ritika Mehta, Burriss Laboratory School, Muncie, IN
- Caitlyn Merrill, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Joel Merriman, Victor Senior High School, Victor, NY
- Alyssa Mickle, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Sarah Montalbano, Mat-Su Career & Technical High School, Wasilla, AK
- McKenzie Myers, Piedmont High School, Monroe, NC
- Aditi Narayanan, BASIS Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
- Nathan Nelson, Oakland High School, Murfreesboro, TN
- Derek Neupauer, Pittsfield High School, Pittsfield, IL
- Kyle Norton, Webster Schroeder High School, Webster, NY
- Brandon Pagao, Desert Oasis High School, Las Vegas, NV
- Aileen Park, Liberty Common High School, Fort Collins, CO
- Paschal Park, East Brunswick High School, E Brunswick, NJ
- Megan Passon, St. Mary Catholic Central High School, Monroe, MI
- Jillian Patterson, Miller Place High School, Miller Place, NY
- Anthony Perry, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, New Bedford, MA
- Kate Petty, Durango High School, Durango, CO
- Sophie Pimpinella, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, VA
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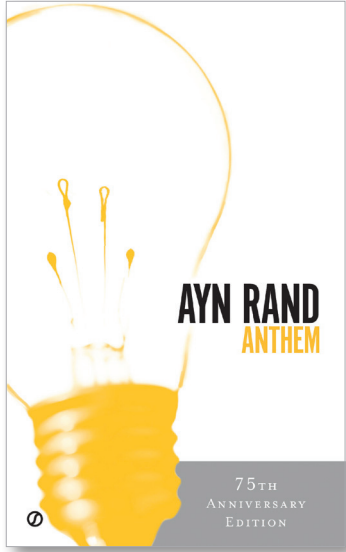
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- Laura Poelstra, Marco Island Charter Middle School, Marco Island, FL
- Cassie Praino, Alexander Hamilton High School, Elmsford, NY
- Sophie Price, Southside High School, Fort Smith, AR
- Cameron Rachford, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Karima Raharjo, Eugene Ashley High School, Wilmington, NC
- Sharani Ramesh, Summit Public School: Tahoma, San Jose, CA
- Jacquelyn Roberts, Howell High School, Howell, MI
- Cassie Robinson, Victor Senior High School, Victor, NY
- Benjamin Robinson, Cibola High School, Albuquerque, NM
- Jessalyn Rombocos, TCA College Pathways, Colorado Springs, CO
- Jordan Roysdon, Ridgeview High School, Orange Park, FL
- Alton Ru, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Samarth Saini, Maple Grove Junior High School, Maple Grove, MN
- Isabel Selling, Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove, CA
- TaeJun Seo, Saint Mary's International School, Tokyo, Japan
- Laura Shieh, Leland High School, San Jose, CA
- Kristen Slade, Durango High School, Durango, CO
- Makaila Slife, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Emma Smith, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Kathryn Smith, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Dante Soria, Flour Bluff High School, Corp Christi, TX
- Emilia Spagnuolo, Rancho Buena Vista High School, Vista, CA
- Dylan Spurlin, Pittston Area High School, Yatesville, PA
- Julie Suh, Lexington High School, Lexington, MA
- McKenzie Sumsion, International School of Communications, Marysville, WA
- Vida Svahnström, Sannarpsgymnasiet, Halmstad, Sweden
- Roy Talmor, Hativat Hasharon, Ra'anana, Israel
- Sydney Taylor, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Audrey Theye, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Julie Thomas, Bishop John J. Snyder High School, Jacksonville, FL
- Alec Thompson, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Victoria Tran, Marshall Fundamental Secondary School, Pasadena, CA
- Olivia Trent, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, VA

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- Abigail Trollinger, Mount Tabor High School, Winston Salem, NC
- Julianna Turell, Bishop McLaughlin Catholic High School, Spring Hill, FL
- Eneh Turoczi, Chagrin Falls High School, Chagrin Falls, OH
- Evie Vandervoort, Pickerington High School Central, Pickerington, OH
- Shefali Vijay, Lynbrook High School, San Jose, CA
- Abigail Volk, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Akron, OH
- Phillip Waitkevich, Hudson High School, Hudson, FL
- Jessica Wang, Townview Mag High School-Talent & Gift, Dallas, TX
- Jane Wang, Hamilton High School, Chandler, AZ
- Sydnee Wedel, Hamilton High School, Chandler, AZ
- Marinda Whetten, Rancho Buena Vista High School, Vista, CA
- Shantelle Willock, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL
- Elyse Wilson, Brea Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Yujin Yamahara, Trinity School, New York, NY
- Jennifer Yen, Beachwood High School, Beachwood, OH
- Constantine Yerocostas, John Adams Academy, Roseville, CA
- Sophia Zipparo, Rising Sun High School, North East, MD