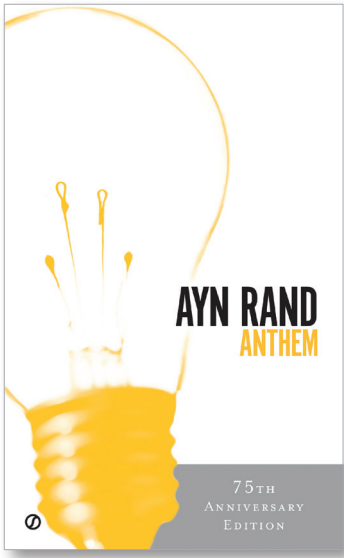


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## FIRST PLACE

- Annette Nayeon Kim, Chinese International School, Hong Kong, China

## SECOND PLACE

- Melody Ding, Madison High School, Madison, NJ
- Madeline Marks, Strath Haven High School, Wallingford, PA
- Lucas Pringle, Repton School, Repton, Derby, United Kingdom
- Breanna Shen, Rochester Century High School, Rochester, MN
- Justin Woo, Bonita High School, La Verne, CA

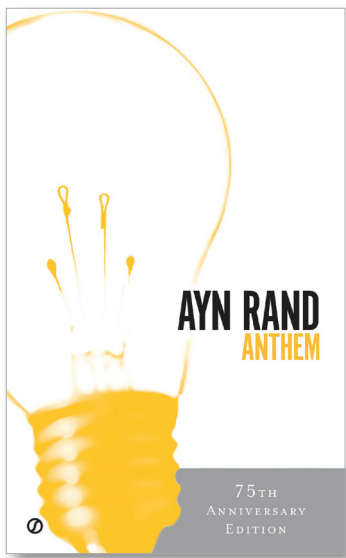
## THIRD PLACE

- Faith Baxley, Richmond 9th Grade Academy, Hamlet, NC
- Sarah Besser, Fort Couch Middle School, Upper St. Clair, PA
- Marco Casanova, Escuela Americana, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Faith Logan, Grove City High School, Grove City, OH
- Carolyn Loudermilk, Eureka Springs High School, Eureka Springs, AR
- Patrick Mercho, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Sarah Montalbano, Mat-Su Career and Tech High School, Wasilla, AK
- Yoon Chelsea Park, North London Collegiate School Jeju, Seogwipo, Jeju, South Korea
- Jessica Wang, Townview Magnet High School—Talent and Gifted, Dallas, TX
- Ayana Yaegashi, International School of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo, Japan

## FINALISTS

- Sophia Adrangi, Challenger School, Lone Mountain, Las Vegas, NV
- Srinivas Balagopal, Challenger School, Shawnee, San Jose, CA
- Courtney Bockbrader, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Julianne Borst, Downingtown High School East, Exton, PA
- Megan Byres, Timberline High School, Boise, ID
- Alice Cartes, Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, TX
- Loren Chang, Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, CA
- Katelyn Chen, International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science, Hsinchu, Taiwan
- Kimberly Cruz, South Elgin High School, South Elgin, IL
- Amanda Deans, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA

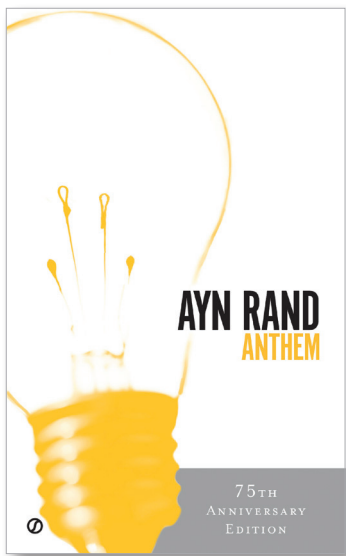
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## FINALISTS (continued)

- Kate Delaney, South Elgin High School, South Elgin, IL
- Sahit Dendekuri, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX
- Sydney Florine, Boonville High School, Boonville, MO
- Taylor Froomin, Del Oro High School, Loomis, CA
- Marissa Ghannam, Waverly High School, Lansing, MI
- Emily Godi, Alton High School, Alton, IL
- Kaitlyn Harris, Vance County Early College High School, Henderson, NC
- Rosa Kim, Mount Pisgah Christian School, Johns Creek, GA
- Sindhu Krishnamurthy, Winsor School, Boston, MA
- Abby Lemke, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Charlotte Leonetti, Viewpoint School, Calabasas, CA
- Michael Loguercio, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Christopher Lugo, Vanguard High School, Ocala, FL
- Eric Major, University High School of Indiana, Carmel, IN
- Sai Mamidala, Garnet Valley High School, Glen Mills, PA
- Brandon McReynolds, Aztec High School, Aztec, NM
- Mia Miller, Hilliard Darby High School, Hilliard, OH
- Edie Mueller, Patrick Henry High School, San Diego, CA
- Alison Oh, Harvard-Westlake Middle School, Los Angeles, CA
- Anna Orlandi, Ludlow Senior High School, Ludlow, MA
- Sarah Kate Osborn, Carmel Christian School, Matthews, NC
- Hinal Patel, Strongsville High School, Strongsville, OH
- Abigail Pluff, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Lily Power, Wakefield Memorial High School, Wakefield, MA
- Selorm Quarshie, Redlands High School, Redlands, CA
- Hyeyeon Rim, Emma Willard School, Troy, NY
- Christian Schaaf, Phoenixville Area Senior High School, Phoenixville, PA
- Kaleb Schroeder, Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Jesseca Serrano, Patrick Henry High School, San Diego, CA
- Adriene Sledge, Capistrano Connections Academy, San Juan Capistrano, CA
- Grace Taylor, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA
- Samantha Tobin, Hurricane Middle School, Hurricane, UT
- James Wadner, Timberline High School, Boise, ID

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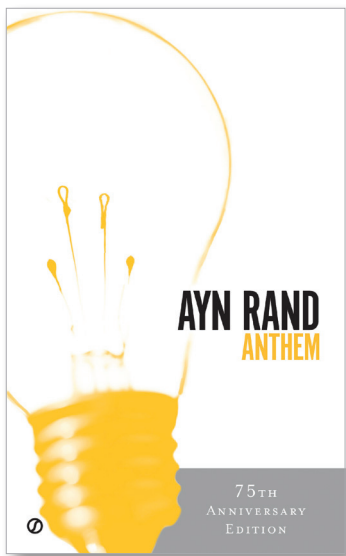
## FINALISTS (continued)

- Pierce Werrmann, Delaware Valley Regional High School, Frenchtown, NJ
- MarLee Yow, Southwestern High School, Somerset, KY

## SEMIFINALISTS

- Brooke Adams, Tri-Valley Junior/Senior High School, Hegins, PA
- Nicolas Addison, Rumson Fairhaven Regional High School, Rumson, NJ
- Gabriel Alvarado, Central High School, Portage, MI
- Victoria Alvarez, Marco Island Charter Middle School, Marco Island, FL
- Asad Azim, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Katelyn Baldrige, Greene County Tech Junior High School, Paragould, AR
- Aditya Basu-Dutta, Bayside High School, Palm Bay, FL
- Aditya Behal, Challenger School-Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale, CA
- Kristina Bell, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Keira Berney, Strongsville High School, Strongsville, OH
- Vaishnavi Bhamidi, Glenforest Secondary School, Mississauga, ON, Canada
- Anisha Bhogale, Downingtown High School, East Exton, PA
- Ella Biehn, Dekalb School of the Arts, Avondale Estates, GA
- Sydney Bohlinger, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Julia Boll, River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA
- Samantha Bonge, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL
- Bailey Bremer, Branson High School, Branson, MO
- Taylor Brewer, Southwestern High School, Somerset, KY
- Justin Brown, Clearfield High School, Clearfield, UT
- Michaela Burns, Armstrong Junior/Senior High School, Kittanning, PA
- Michelle Cameron, University Senior High School, Los Angeles, CA
- Ashlee Carter, Wellington Community High School, Wellington, FL
- Yooyeon Cha, Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies, Yongin, South Korea
- Emma Chapman, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Aysha Chidester, Belgrade High School, Belgrade, MT
- Christine Cho, San Marcos High School, San Marcos, CA
- Hannah Cho, Lakeside High School, Seattle, WA
- Max Christopherson, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Tori Cocke, Casteel High School, Gilbert, AZ

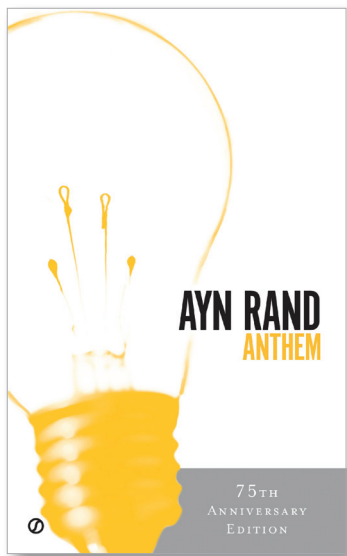
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## SEMIFINALISTS (continued)

- Isabella Cohen, Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, FL
- Brooke Coleman, Boonville High School, Boonville, MO
- Chasity Collins, Greene County Tech Junior High School, Paragould, AR
- Jackson Copeland, Beebe High School, Beebe, AR
- Alex Copetas, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Zachary Cramer, Murchison Middle School, Austin, TX
- Weston Dall, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Kayla Davis, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Robert DeMeo, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Kaylee Demlow, Fishers High School, Fishers, IN
- Hunter Duncan, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Benjamin Ericson, Corvallis High School, Corvallis, MT
- Priscilla Espiritu, New Castle Chrysler High School, New Castle, IN
- Madison Femreite, Delta High School, Pasco, WA
- Jessica Fritz, Pickerington Central High School, Pickerington, OH
- Kara Gallelli, Melbourne High School, Melbourne, FL
- Yareli Garcia, University Senior High School, Los Angeles, CA
- Merry Ashlyn Gatewood, First Assembly Christian School, Cordova, TN
- Matthew Gawley, Paul D. Schreiber High School, Port Washington, NY
- Philippe Geoffroy, Escuela Americana, San Salvador, El Salvador
- Megan Giese, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Skylar Gomez, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Ashley Gordon, Clearfield High School, Clearfield, UT
- Joshua Green, Wellington Community High School, Wellington, FL
- Sonia Guessas, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Vanshita Gupta, Challenger School-Berryessa, San Jose, CA
- Lucy Hanley, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Cornelius Hardwick, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Josh Hawn, Holy Innocents Episcopal School, Atlanta, GA
- Benjamin Hilliard, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Madison Hince, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA
- Jane Holish, South Elgin High School, South Elgin, IL
- Tawni Hosein, Pickerington Central High School, Pickerington, OH

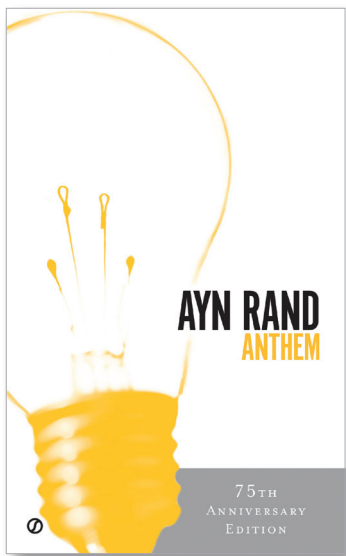
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## SEMIFINALISTS (continued)

- Allen Huang, Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego, CA
- Kelly Huff, Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, Erie, PA
- Madeleine Huffman, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Riley Hull, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA
- Emily Humphrey, Beebe High School, Beebe, AR
- Blake Hyla, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Avery Imes, Grove City High School, Grove City, OH
- Kevin Jackson, Dothan High School, Dothan, AL
- Rithik Jain, Challenger School-Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale, CA
- Awo Jama, River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA
- Rushda Kamal, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Carson Kantoris, River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA
- Suzi Karamacoski, Crown Point High School, Crown Point, IN
- Alexandra Kauffman, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Mukthi Kaup, River Ridge High School, Woodstock, GA
- Hunter Kennedy, Camp Verde High School, Camp Verde, AZ
- Surtaz Khan, Interlake High School, Bellevue, WA
- Sean Kim, Scripps Ranch High School, San Diego, CA
- Gurmehr Klair, Challenger School-Harwood, San Jose, CA
- Makenna Koehl, Hilliard Darby High School, Hilliard, OH
- Lydia Korikian, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Hyuksun (Kevin) Kwon, Chadwick International School, Incheon, South Korea
- Luke Larabee, South High School, St. Peters, MO
- Christopher Larson, Pickerington Central High School, Pickerington, OH
- Hope Laubenthal, Nashua High School-North, Nashua, NH
- Andre Leautaud, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Sung Gyung Lee, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Rolling Hills Estates, CA
- Ryland Leupold, Courtland High School, Spotsylvania, VA
- Hannah Lewis, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Karen Liu, Walnut High School, Walnut, CA
- Owen Logsdon, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Gabriela Lopez, Flour Bluff Junior High School, Corpus Christi, TX
- Maddie Mackin, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN

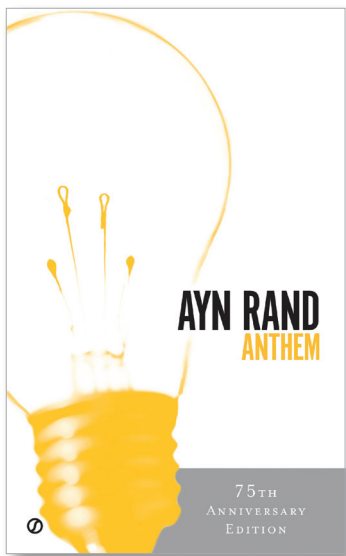
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## SEMIFINALISTS (continued)

- Tyler MacKnight, Covington Catholic High School, Park Hills, KY
- James Mandeville, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Jordan Mantor, New Castle Chrysler High School, New Castle, IN
- Julie Marchioni, Dubois Area High School, Du Bois, PA
- Theodore Matel, Middlesex School, Concord, MA
- Weslie McBride, Casteel High School, Gilbert, AZ
- Gracyn McCoy, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Benjamin McGrath, Ocean Lakes High School, Virginia Beach, VA
- Kaitlin McLendon, Patrick Henry High School, Ashland, VA
- Erik Melendez, Flour Bluff Junior High School, Corpus Christi, TX
- Carson Menkes, Rancho Buena Vista High School, Vista, CA
- Benjamin Messier, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL
- Nate Michaelson, Mariemont High School, Cincinnati, OH
- Timothy Miles, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Michael Minguez, Wellington Community High School, Wellington, FL
- Nicholas Morales, Flour Bluff Junior High School, Corpus Christi, TX
- Chani Mores, Kennett Middle School, Conway, NH
- Andrew Mower, Highmark Charter School, South Weber, UT
- Ethan Mullen, Holy Innocents Episcopal School, Atlanta, GA
- Jasmine Nakum, Germantown High School, Germantown, WI
- Jack Nesley, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA
- Celia Neveu, Ludlow Senior High School, Ludlow, MA
- Steve Ng, East Brunswick High School, East Brunswick, NJ
- Emily Odenwald, Lewis-Palmer High School, Monument, CO
- Marwan Okeil, McKinley High School, Baton Rouge, LA
- Olivia Oles, Central High School, Portage, MI
- Allison Park, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA
- Presley Peterson, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Dinah Pimentel, Alton High School, Alton, IL
- Katarina Pincever, Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, FL
- Holly Porter, Clearfield High School, Clearfield, UT
- Abigail Potorski, Ludlow Senior High School, Ludlow, MA
- McKenna Relling, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN

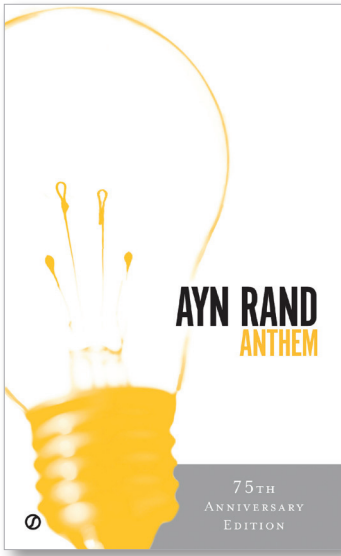
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- Naomi Rodriguez, Warrenton Senior High School, Warrenton, MO
- Lani Rohrer, Hilliard Bradley High School, Hilliard, OH
- Anakaren Romero, Canyon Del Oro High School, Oro Valley, AZ
- Emma Rorick, Eureka Springs High School, Eureka Springs, AR
- Grace Rozembajgier, University High School of Indiana, Carmel, IN
- Katelynn Salmon, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument, CO
- Victoria Samour, Mount Sinai High School, Mount Sinai, NY
- Madeline Schmidt, Menasha High School, Menasha, WI
- Jairon Scudder, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Jeffrey Seaman, Seaman Home School, Short Hills, NJ
- Morgan Marie Seay, Windsor High School, Windsor, CO
- Melina Shafer, Liberty Common High School, Fort Collins, CO
- Dylan Shalom, Rancho Buena Vista High School, Vista, CA
- Amanda She, Lakeside High School, Evans, GA
- Anna Sheaffer, Drauden Point Middle School, Plainfield, IL
- Erin Sievers, Strongsville High School, Strongsville, OH
- Cienna-Paige Slattery, Franklin County High School, Frankfort, KY
- Jordan Smiley, Lewiston High School, Lewiston, ME
- Amber Smith, Edwardsville High School, Edwardsville, IL
- Audrey Smith, Heritage Middle School, Ringgold, GA
- Ellie Smith, Fred J. Page High School, Franklin, TN
- Josiah Smith, Bloomsburg Christian School, Bloomsburg, PA
- Karrah Spendlove, Snow Canyon Middle School, Saint George, UT
- Meghan Stegner, Timberline High School, Boise, ID
- Lukas Stein, Timberline High School, Boise, ID
- Maddi Sudac, Timberline High School, Boise, ID
- Ryan Swafford, Beebe High School, Beebe, AR
- Frances Swiber, Croatan High School, Newport, NC
- Noah Tango, Brea-Olinda High School, Brea, CA
- Sarah Tauchert, Lassiter High School, Marietta, GA
- Rebecca Thompson, Schroeder High School, Webster, NY
- Rachel Ticen, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Bryan Tong, East Brunswick High School, East Brunswick, NJ

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- Isabella Trasolini, Dyer County High School, Newbern, TN
- William Sherman Tulloss, Courtland High School, Spotsylvania, VA
- James Turman, Terre Haute South Vigo High School, Terre Haute, IN
- Bailey Vahsholtz, Homeschool, Nampa, ID
- Rachel Vander Weit, Prior Lake High School, Savage, MN
- Cole Ventresca, Strongsville High School, Strongsville, OH
- Maya Wall, Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School, Rumson, NJ
- Paul Wang, North Gwinnett High School, Suwanee, GA
- Vanessa Weber, Lubbock-Cooper High School, Lubbock, TX
- Alayna West, Central High School, Portage, MI
- Abby Wolk, Stoneman Douglas High School, Parkland, FL
- Jonathan Wong, Challenger School-Sunnyvale, Sunnyvale, CA
- Daniel Ye, Schroeder High School, Webster, NY
- Andres Zabala, TERRA Environmental Research Institute, Miami, FL