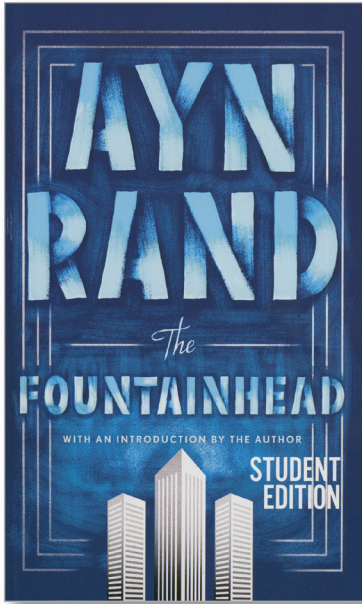


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FIRST PLACE

- Lucas Pringle, Repton, England – Repton School, Repton, England

SECOND PLACE

- Sarah Ang, Singapore – Anglo-Chinese School, Singapore
- Abigail Driggers, Hillsboro, KS – Hillsboro Middle High School, Hillsboro, KS
- Ashlee Sanders, Valley, AL – Beulah High School, Valley, AL
- Shawdi Sani, Rancho Santa Fe, CA – Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego, CA
- Jeffrey Seaman, Short Hills, NJ – Homeschool, Short Hills, NJ

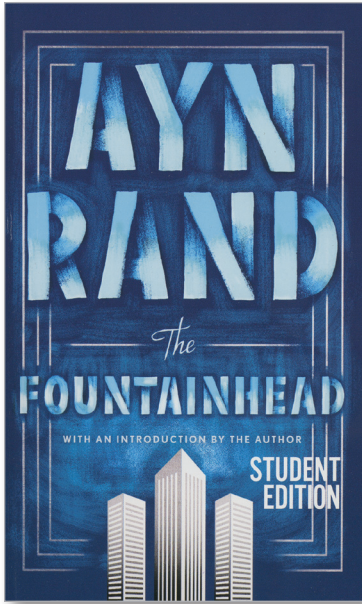
THIRD PLACE

- Hannah Birru, Halifax, NS – Halifax West High School, Halifax, NS
- Marina George, Arlington, VA – Washington Lee High School, Arlington, VA
- Alex Griffiths, London, England – St. Olave's Grammar School, London, England
- Arjun Krishna, Simcoe, Canada – Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Simcoe, Canada
- Emily LaRue, Grand Rapids, MI – Grand Rapids Christian High School, Grand Rapids, MI
- Rasmus Krogh Madsen, Roskilde, Denmark – Himmelev Gymnasium, Roskilde, Denmark
- Abby Oldemeyer, Fort Collins, CO – Poudre High School, Fort Collins, CO
- Aaron Ouyang, San Ramon, CA – College Preparatory School, Oakland, CA
- John Park, Seongnam, Korea – Hankuk Academy of Foreign Studies, Yongin, Korea
- Maddie Smith, Des Moines, IA – Dowling Catholic High School, Des Moines, IA

FINALISTS

- Aidar Adiev, Fairfield, IL – Fairfield Community High School, Fairfield, IL
- Sagnik Anupam (Grade 10), New Delhi, India – Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, India
- Carissa Block, Lino Lakes, MN – Homeschool, Lino Lakes, MN
- Anneliese Brei, Williamsburg, VA – Meripoint Academy, Williamsburg, VA
- Jessie Donahue, Moodus, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Alice Donaldson, Etna, ME – Nokomis Regional High School, Newport, ME
- Laura Farlam-Williams, Brockville, Canada – TR Leger, Brockville, Canada
- Alique Fisher, Arlington, MA – Lycee International School-Boston, Cambridge, MA

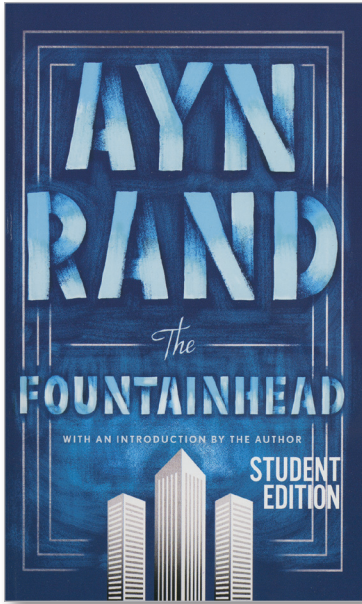
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- Sophie Gable, Moodus, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Kelly Gallagher, Waukesha, WI – Homeschool, Waukesha, WI
- Tyler Gallion, Petersburg, IL – Porta High School, Petersburg, IL
- Mimi Xu Han, Oakville, Canada – Kings Christian Collegiate, Oakville, Canada
- Dariush Imani, Shasta Lake, CA – Shasta High School, Redding, CA
- Carsyn Jones, Alma, AR – Alma High School, Alma, AR
- Joseph Kelly, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Naryeong Kim, Seongnam, Korea – Korea International School, Seongnam, Korea
- Tyson Kline, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Alden Kramer, Laguna Beach, CA – Laguna Beach High School, Laguna Beach, CA
- Elysia Lin, Hardy, VA – Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, VA
- Janice Lin, Lafayette, LA – Lafayette High School, Lafayette, LA
- Kate Louthain, Centerville, OH – Archbishop Alter High School, Kettering, OH
- Annie Lu, San Diego, CA – Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego, CA
- Aaron Montreal, Port Washington, WI – Port Washington High School, Port Washington, WI
- Cecilia Munoz, Naples, FL – Golden Gate High School, Naples, FL
- Charmi Patel, Peru, IL – Lasalle Peru Township High School, La Salle, IL
- Kaitlyn Petrow, Greenwood, IN – Center Grove High School, Greenwood, IN
- Tatum Pyszka, Peru, IL – Lasalle Peru Township High School, La Salle, IL
- Adam Rauhauser, York, PA – Homeschooled, York, PA
- Aayushi Roy, Ghaziabad, India – Cambridge School, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, India
- Shreya Singh, New Delhi, India – Sanskriti School, New Delhi, India
- Makenna Sisemore, Fishers, IN – Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers, IN
- Delaney Smith, Marysville, WA – Getchell High School-Bio Med, Marysville, WA
- Robert Spurlin, Lamont, OK – Deer Creek-Lamont High School, Lamont, OK
- Timothy Stephens, Englewood, NJ – Academies at Englewood, Englewood, NJ
- Liliana Sydorenko, Wellesley, MA – Wellesley High School, Wellesley, MA
- Susan Thomassie, Jefferson, LA – Southern School of Classical Studies, Jefferson, LA
- Kyra Troendle, Madrid, IA – Madrid Junior Senior High School, Madrid, IA
- Monica van den Hoogen, Mabou, Canada – Dalbrae Academy, Mabou, Canada
- Lainey Wang, Katy, TX – Seven Lakes High School, Katy, TX

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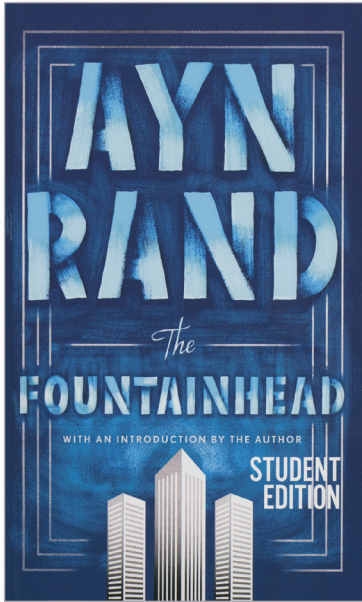
FINALISTS (continued)

- Jaemin Woo, Woodberry Forest, VA – Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry For, VA
- Angela Xu, Riverside, CA – Martin Luther King High School, Riverside, CA
- Andromeda Yahoudy-Macner, Taberg, NY – Camden High School, Camden, NY
- Linda Ye, Warren, NJ – Watchung Hills Reg High School, Warren, NJ
- Chenxin Zhang (10th grade), Coquitlam, Canada – Port Moody Secondary School, Port Moody, Canada
- Jeremy Ziobron, East Haddam, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT

SEMIFINALISTS

- Aiza Ali, Hinsdale, IL – Hinsdale Central High School, Hinsdale, IL
- Wanea Allen, Laurel, MD – Takoma Academy, Takoma Park, MD
- Ardith Amon, Amherst, OH – Amherst Steele High School, Amherst, OH
- Malaika Arif, Fort McMurray, Canada – Composite High School, Fort McMurray, Canada
- Danielle Baker, Joseph City, AZ – Homeschool, Joseph City, AZ
- Ian Bamford, Madison, CT – Choate-Rosemary Hall School, Wallingford, CT
- Gabriel Batley, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Heather Blee, Georgetown, DE – Sussex Central High School, Georgetown, DE
- Samuel Brewer, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Molly Buesing, Perrysville, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Jalen Buford, Carmel, IN – Cathedral High School, Indianapolis, IN
- Katlynn Butler, Vanceburg, KY – Rowan County Senior High School, Morehead, KY
- Haley Capon, White Rock, NM – Los Alamos High School, Los Alamos, NM
- Grace Castle, Dewitt, MI – Lansing Catholic Central High School, Lansing, MI
- Emily Ceceri, East Haddam, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Jennah Chang, Fredericksburg, VA – Stafford High School, Fredericksburg, VA
- Bryan Chavez, Los Angeles, CA – Miguel Contreras Learning Complex, Los Angeles, CA
- Cheryl Skylar Cheung, Toronto, Canada – Markville Secondary School, Markham, Canada
- Jacob Cleveland, Charlton, MA – Leicester High School, Leicester, MA
- Hilary Conto, Cornwall On Hudson, NY – Cornwall Central High School, New Windsor, NY
- Mackenzie Currie, NY – Camden High School, Camden, NY
- Madeline Dalton, Lorain, OH – Amherst Steele High School, Amherst, OH

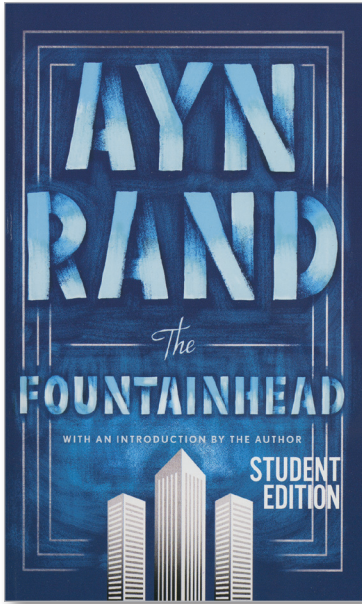
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- Ankita Devasia, Nashua, NH – Nashua High School-South, Nashua, NH
- Lydia Dimock, Salmo, Canada – Salmo Secondary, Salmo, Canada
- Caroline Ding, Alfred, NY – Alfred Almond School, Almond, NY
- Ty Dixon, Talala, OK – Oologah High School, Oologah, OK
- Kassandra Dominguez, Waukegan, IL – Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep, Waukegan, IL
- Anna Dow, Corry, PA – Corry Area School District, Corry, PA
- Colton Dreher, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Zachary Duthie, Fort Washington, PA – Upper Dublin High School, Fort Washington, PA
- Lucent Fong, Monroe Township, NJ – Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies, Edison, NJ
- Noah Foster, Petersburg, IL – Porta High School, Petersburg, IL
- Jacob Foulds, Shamokin, PA – Line Mountain High School, Herndon, PA
- Zane Fulkerson, Liberty, MO – Liberty North High School, Liberty, MO
- Joran Fuller, Findlay, OH – Findlay High School, Findlay, OH
- William Geoffroy, Colorado Springs, CO – The Vanguard School, Colorado Springs, CO
- Braeden Gervais, Maple Ridge, Canada – Westview Secondary School, Maple Ridge, Canada
- Emma Golden, Kansas City, KS – Piper High School, Kansas City, KS
- Adina Goldstein, Piedmont, CA – Drew School, San Francisco, CA
- Kennedy Goodnight, Talala, OK – Oologah High School, Oologah, OK
- Rose Grady, Leicester, MA – Leicester High School, Leicester, MA
- Adam Grand, Charlotte, MI – Lansing Catholic Central High School, Lansing, MI
- Nathan Greenhaw, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Sara Greenhaw, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Nathaniel Grove, Alfred, NY – Alfred Almond School, Almond, NY
- Karleigh Groves, Fleetwood, PA – Oley Valley High School, Oley, PA
- Trevor Gruetzner, Elgin, TX – Elgin High School, Elgin, TX
- Debanhi Gutierrez, Las Vegas, NV – Sunrise Mountain High School, Las Vegas, NV
- Yunsu Ha, Bayside, NY – St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows, NY
- Gi Eun Han, Seoul, Korea – Cheongshim International Academy, Gapyeong, Korea
- Abhishek Hariharan, South River, NJ – Middlesex County Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies, Edison, NJ
- Katelyn Harrison, Fairfield, IL – Fairfield Community High School, Fairfield, IL

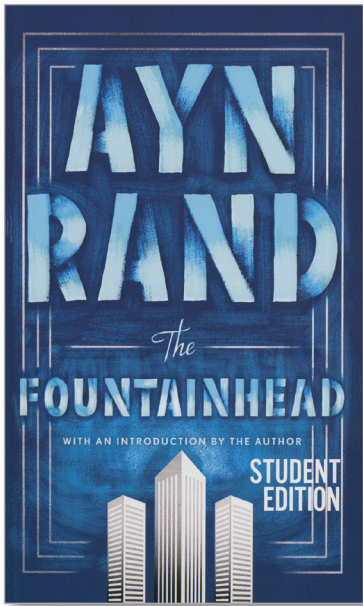
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- Emily Hastings, Cherry Valley, MA – Leicester High School, Leicester, MA
- Dylan Heitman, Kent, WA – Kentwood High School, Covington, WA
- Kyle Holland, Georgetown, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Louisa Houskamp, Wyoming, MI – Grand Rapids Christian High School, Grand Rapids, MI
- Maggie Hroncich, Grove City, PA – Homeschool, Grove City, PA
- Megumi Imaizumi, Elmsford, NY – Alexander Hamilton High School, Elmsford, NY
- Sarah Johnson, Almond, NY – Alfred Almond School, Almond, NY
- Dajjah Jones, Kansas City, KS – Piper High School, Kansas City, KS
- Seo Lin Jung, Seoul, Korea – Korean Minjok Leadership Academy, Hoengseong, Korea
- Julia Kafozoff, Monroe Township, NJ – Monroe Township High School, Monroe Township, NJ
- Leyu Kalkidan, Takoma Park, MD – Takoma Academy, Takoma Park, MD
- Stephanie Karnosh, Springboro, OH – Springboro High School, Springboro, OH
- Kayla Keckler, Findlay, OH – Findlay High School, Findlay, OH
- Patrick Keene, Henderson, NV – Edward W. Clark High School, Las Vegas, NV
- Kirstyn Kiger, Walton, IN – Lewis Cass Junior Senior High School, Walton, IN
- Kyle Killen, McMurray, PA – Seton-Lasalle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Audrey Kimball, Saint Albans, ME – Nokomis Regional High School, Newport, ME
- Breyer Kinzer, Oglesby, IL – Lasalle Peru Township High School, La Salle, IL
- Alyssa Koning, Byron Center, MI – Zion Christian School, Byron Center, MI
- Luke Korzenko, Lindenhurst, NY – Lindenhurst Senior High School, Lindenhurst, NY
- Emili Kovell, East Brunswick, NJ – East Brunswick High School, Brunswick, NJ
- Skylar Krepton, Veedersburg, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Gayathri Krishna, Houston, TX – Clear Lake High School, Houston, TX
- Matthew Kunkler, Bordentown, NJ – Bordentown Regional High School, Bordentown, NJ
- Maria Lambole, Peru, IL – Lasalle Peru Township High School, La Salle, IL
- Hannah Langdon, Cincinnati, OH – Homeschool, Cincinnati, OH
- Emily Lavoie, East Haddam, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Brianna Leahy, Trinity, NC – Southwestern Randolph High School, Asheboro, NC
- Abraham Lee, Flushing, NY – Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY
- Christine Lee, Torrance, CA – Torrance High School, Torrance, CA

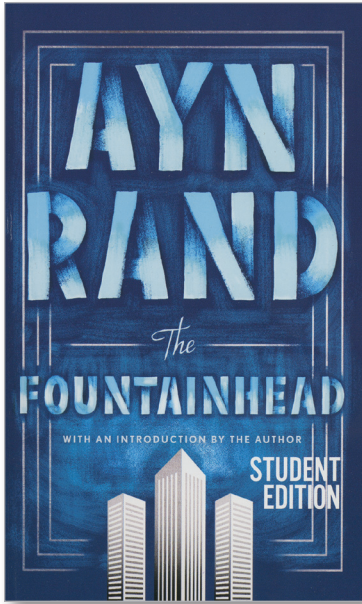
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- Julia Lee, Brooklyn, NY – Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY
- Kylee Lerch, Sunbury, PA – Line Mountain High School, Herndon, PA
- Woojin Lim, Surrey, Canada – Fraser Heights Secondary, Surrey, Canada
- Annie Lloyd, Hornell, NY – Alfred Almond School, Almond, NY
- Christina LoBosco, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Amy MacDonald, Judique, Canada – Dalbrae Academy, Mabou, Canada
- Colton Machu, Georgetown, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Anna Maddison, Oceanside, CA – El Camino High School, Oceanside, CA
- Sai Mamidala, Garnet Valley, PA – Garnet Valley Senior High School, Glen Mills, PA
- John Marchese, Honey Brook, PA – Twin Valley, Elverson, PA
- Christine Marlow, Casstown, OH – Miami East High School, Casstown, OH
- Amaya Martin, Los Alamos, NM – Los Alamos High School, Los Alamos, NM
- Tiffany Matthe, Surrey, Canada – Ecole Gabrielle Roy, Surrey, Canada
- Sean Maxwell, Canonsburg, PA – Seton-Lasalle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Dezi McGee, Oologah, OK – Oologah High School, Oologah, OK
- James McGill, Mountainville, NY – Cornwall Central High School, New Windsor, NY
- Erin McLearn, Canaan, Canada – Homeschool, Canaan, Canada
- Hailey Medina, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Henry Metzger, Pittsburgh, PA – Seton-Lasalle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Kara Miller, Glenwood, MD – Glenelg High School, Glenelg, MD
- Joseph Mirakian, Olathe, KS – Olathe North High School, Olathe, KS
- Allie Miskulin, Cranbrook, Canada – Mount Baker Secondary School, Cranbrook, Canada
- Tessa Mitchell, Greenville, TX – Greenville High School, Greenville, TX
- Dominique Mobley, Austin, TX – Vandegrift High School, Austin, TX
- Logan Moore, Mulberry, AR – Alma High School, Alma, AR
- Janessa Mostert, Kitchener, Canada – Woodland Christian High School, Breslau, Canada
- Caitlin Murray, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Farheen Nahvi, Srinagar, India – Delhi Public School, Srinagar, Srinagar, India
- Maanasa Narayanamoorthy, New Orleans, LA – Ben Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA
- Martin Naud, Los Alamos, NM – Los Alamos High School, Los Alamos, NM
- Emily Nyman, Corinna, ME – Nokomis Regional High School, Newport, ME

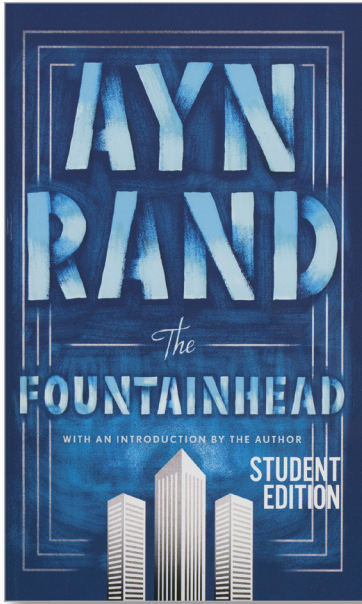
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- Katie O'Quinn, Quincy, IL – Quincy Notre Dame High School, Quincy, IL
- Daniel O'Neill, Bridgeville, PA – Chartiers Valley High School, Bridgeville, PA
- Abigail Osborn, Helotes, TX – Brandeis High School, San Antonio, TX
- Noelia Osorio, Lawrence, MA – Greater Lawrence Technical School, Andover, MA
- Ram Pangaluri, Houston, TX – DeBakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, TX
- Selena Park, Flushing, NY – Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY
- Toni Marie Perilli, Elmsford, NY – Alexander Hamilton High School, Elmsford, NY
- Rylee Petty, Yucaipa, CA – Yucaipa High School, Yucaipa, CA
- Logan Price, Walton, IN – Lewis Cass Junior Senior High School, Walton, IN
- Hannah Puckett, Springboro, OH – Springboro High School, Springboro, OH
- Qiuwen Quan, Verona, WI – Verona Area High School, Verona, WI
- Sarah Regan, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Evan Restivo, West Babylon, NY – West Babylon Senior High School, West Babylon, NY
- Michael Riberdy, Canton, CT – Westminster School, Simsbury, CT
- William Ritter, West Hartford, CT – William H. Hall High School, West Hartford, CT
- Cesar Rodriguez, Chicago, IL – Jones College Prep School, Chicago, IL
- Emily Rottino, East Haddam, CT – Nathan Hale-Ray High School, Moodus, CT
- Sara Saliji, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Katelynn Salmon, Palmer Lake, CO – Palmer Ridge Highschool, Palmer Lake, CO
- Pablo Salvatierra, Philadelphia, PA – Science Leadership Academy, Philadelphia, PA
- Jordan Samuelson, West Chester, OH – Lakota West High School, West Chester, OH
- Kelsey Saylor, Springboro, OH – Springboro High School, Springboro, OH
- Alyssandra Scanlon, Bronx, NY – Riverdale-Kingsbridge Academy, Bronx, NY
- Isabel Sebode, Berlin, Germany – Berlin Metropolitan School, Berlin, Germany
- Chloe Sena, Findlay, OH – Findlay High School, Findlay, OH
- Taegen Senawong, Missouri City, TX – DeBakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, TX
- Tianna Sequeira, Richmond, Canada – Steveston-London Secondary School, Richmond, Canada
- Shlok Sharma, Naperville, IL – The Loomis Chaffee School, Windsor, CT
- Breanna Shen, Rochester, MN – Century High School, Rochester, MN
- Natasha Singh, New Delhi, India – Sanskriti School, New Delhi, India
- Vanshikha Singh, Bhopal, India – Mount Carmel School, Bhopal, India

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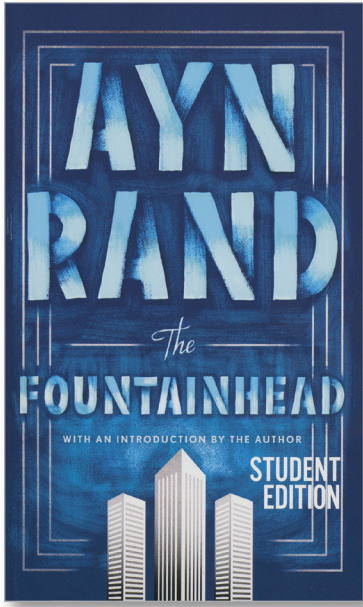


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- Jillian Sivley, Chandler, AZ – Hamilton High School, Chandler, AZ
- Bradley Slider, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Ria Soni, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Mikayla Stahlbusch, Cary, NC – Cary High School, Cary, NC
- Meghan Stepniak, Brookfield, CT – Danbury High School, Danbury, CT
- Gabriell Steward, Covington, IN – Covington Community High School, Covington, IN
- Laura Stimson, Springfield, VA – Lake Braddock Secondary School, Burke, VA
- Byron Stone, Garrison, KY – Rowan County Senior High School, Morehead, KY
- Abigail Tarun, Alfred, NY – Alfred Almond School, Almond, NY
- Taiyo Tatara, Elmsford, NY – Alexander Hamilton High School, Elmsford, NY
- Gavin Taylor, Columbia, MD – Wilde Lake High School, Columbia, MD
- Joshua Thatcher, Winnipeg, Canada – University of Winnipeg Collegiate, Winnipeg, Canada
- Kathryne Thomas, Georgetown, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Sarah Titzer, Mill Shoals, IL – Fairfield Community High School, Fairfield, IL
- Nick Torres, TX – Georgetown High School, Georgetown, TX
- Nancy Tran, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Harla Troub, Alma, AR – Alma High School, Alma, AR
- Daria Turner, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Ananta Wadhwa, Scarsdale, NY – Scarsdale Senior High School, Scarsdale, NY
- Rachel Walters, Whitehouse, OH – Anthony Wayne High School, Whitehouse, OH
- Emma Walton, Charlottetown, PE – Colonel Gray High School, Charlottetown, PE
- Zoe Whincup, Edmonton, AB – J. Percy Page, Edmonton, AB
- Kyla Wilhoit, Bentonville, AR – Haas Hall Academy-Bentonville, Bentonville, AR
- Olivia Wilson, North Vancouver, Canada – Argyle Secondary School, North Vancouver, Canada
- Devon Wolfe, Bedford, NY – Byram Hills High School, Armonk, NY
- Duncan Works, Lincoln, NE – Southwest High School, Lincoln, NE
- Jessica Wu, New Windsor, NY – Cornwall Central High School, New Windsor, NY
- Sarah Yurick, South Park, PA – Seton-Lasalle Catholic High School, Pittsburgh, PA
- Azreen Zaman, South Plainfield, NJ – South Plainfield High School, South Plainfield, NJ
- Sarah Zapf, Vanceburg, KY – Rowan County Senior High School, Morehead, KY
- Andy Zhang, Toronto, Canada – Don Mills Collegiate Institute, Toronto, Canada

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- Charmi Patel, Peru, IL – Lasalle Peru Township High School, La Salle, IL
- Makenna Sisemore, Fishers, IN – Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers, IN

WINNER, COLORADO SPECIAL REGIONAL CONTEST

- Abby Oldemeyer, Fort Collins, CO – Poudre High School, Fort Collins, CO

WINNER, WYOMING SPECIAL REGIONAL CONTEST

- Katie Currier, Chugwater, WY – Wheatland High School, Wheatland, WY

RUNNER-UP, WYOMING SPECIAL REGIONAL CONTEST

- Thaddeus Lipke, Sheridan, WY – Sheridan High School, Sheridan, WY