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# AWARDS

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

Stephanie Tomes, Mission Oak High School: Our Big Red Van

## **DEAN'S AWARD**

Helen Brower, Mission Oak High School: One Point of View is Not Enough to Sum Up Mr. Oliver Coyne

## **DEAN'S COUNCIL AWARD**

Angela Lopez, Hoover High School: We All Knew About Steven, The Boy Whose Parents Hit Him, But No One Likes to Take Responsibility for These Kinds of Things

## **WILD ABOUT BOOKS AWARD**

Samira Abed, Edison High School: All You Need Is ~~Love~~ Emotional Detachment and a Responsible Plan with the Values of Each Participant Carefully Weighed

## **SAROYAN AWARD**

Darlene Torres, Fresno High School: Los 43

## **CHAIR'S AWARD**

Helen Archer, Mariposa County High School: When the Flowers Bloom

## **FRESNO POETS' ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Katelyn Williams, Hoover High School: Ode to the Pizza

## **MADDEN LIBRARY AWARD**

Helen Brower, Mission Oak High School: Lady Liberty Didn't Hold My Attention

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## **THE NORMAL SCHOOL AWARD**

Baylee Cocagne, Mission Oak High School: First Friend

## **LEVINE PRIZE AWARD**

Felicia Zhornitsky, University High School: Button's Mailbox

## **FACET AWARDS**

A Laura McGuire, Redwood High School: Magic Kingdoms

Marisa Mata, Edison High School: Childhood

## **MFA AWARD**

Brian Chavez, King City High School: El Niño de la Frontera

## **SAN JOAQUIN LITERARY ASSOCIATION AWARD**

Alexandre Habib, University High School: Hell of a Time: Chapter II

## **CHICANO WRITERS AND ARTISTS ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

Guadalupe Aguilar, Mission Oak High School: No More Coconuts!

Gabriel Lamatina, Mission Oak High School: Untitled

## **HMONG AMERICAN WRITERS' CIRCLE AWARDS**

Maikhue Her, Mariposa County High School: A Winter's Tale

Alexis Barajas, McLane High School: Touchup

## **DRAMATIC ARTS AWARD**

Claire Gorham, Mariposa County High School: The Shelter.

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## HONORABLE MENTIONS

Maya Vannine, Edison High School: A Split Second

Haley Ruth Spencer, Tulare Union High School: The Reflection of Persephone

Miriya Serrato, Roosevelt High School: To be able to walk away

Miranda Adams, Mariposa County High School: A Game Called War

Maria Calderon, Riverdale High School: Broken Memories

Arriel Roberts, Riverdale High School: Icaros

Viviana Chavez, Riverdale High School: A Story Like Many Others

Lauren Davis, King City High School: “An Old Green Chair”

Victoria B. Gonzales, Redwood High School: Fear

Miriya Serrato, Roosevelt High School: Obesity Anonymous

Haley Ruth Spencer, Tulare Union High School: Empty Girl

Samantha Pena, Tulare Union High School: A Motto to Live By

Eliza Amstutz, Mariposa County High School: Transformed

Angela Lopez, Hoover High School: Plucked

Felicia Zhornitsky, University High School: My Older Sister Brushes Her Teeth

## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY WRITING PROJECT TEACHER AWARDS

Melissa Link, Redwood High School

Stephen Usher, Mission Oak High School