



The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. announces the Youth Contest Award Winners for 2023 in Essay, Poetry, Sculpture, and Poster Contests.

Packets with the awards certificates will be sent to Districts and Clubs for distribution. Encourage students to cash award checks as soon as possible.

ESSAY

1st Place:

Brynn Scott
Northwoods Garden Club
Camellia District

2nd Place:

Avery Black
Magnolia Garden Club (Cartersville)
Laurel District

3rd Place:

Gianna White
Spade and Trowel Garden Club (Augusta)
Azalea District

POETRY

R Education

Kindergarten:

1st Mackenzie Boyington, 5, Covington, Conyers Garden Club (7-170), Redbud District

1st Grade:

1st Elijah Dykes, 6, Social Circle, Gateways Garden Club (2-435), Azalea District

2nd Kye Harter, 6, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District

3rd Zellie Bridges, 6, Jessup, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District

2nd Grade:

1st Jace Welch, 7, Buena Vista, Beautiful View Garden Club (5-145), Magnolia District

2nd Demery Dykstra, 8, Martinez, Spade & Trowel Garden Club (2-245), Azalea District

3rd Kaitlyn Clark, 7, Albany, Camellia Garden Club (5-340), Magnolia District

3rd Grade:

1st Isla Farlow, 8, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District

2nd Alana Gibson, 8, Shellman, Camellia Garden Club (5-340), Magnolia District

3rd Madison Boyington, 8, Covington, Conyers Garden Club (7-170), Redbud District

4th Grade:

1st Bebe Daoheuang, 9, Brunswick, Magnolia Garden Club (3-045), Oleander District

2nd Liam LaBarge, 10, Martinez, Spade & Trowel Garden Club (2-245), Azalea District

3rd Jordai' Brooks, 9, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District

5th Grade:	
1 st	Brooklyn Turbeville, 10, Mauk, Beautiful View Garden Club (5-145), Magnolia District
2 nd	Alison Oh, 10, Alpharetta, Roswell Garden Club (6-620), Dogwood District
3 rd	Abigail Griffis, 10, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District
6th Grade:	
1 st	Michael Ziglar, 11, Cuthbert, Camellia Garden Club (5-340), Magnolia District
7th Grade:	
1 st	Sierra Parrett, 12, Shellman, Camellia Garden Club (5-340), Magnolia District
2 nd	Ashton Otto, 12, Cuthbert, Camellia Garden Club (5-340), Magnolia District
3 rd	Kaylie Fenhoff, 12, St. Marys, St. Marys Garden Club (3-640), Oleander District
8th Grade:	
1 st	Sasha Smith, 13, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District
2 nd	Evan Schert, 13, Lake Park, Southern Lily Garden Club (4-543), Camellia District

SN Education

Kindergarten:	
1 st	Linlee Swartzlander, 5, Jessup, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
1st Grade:	
1 st	Creed Brinkley, 6, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Warner Jones, 6, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2nd Grade:	
1 st	R. J. Presson, 7, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Beau Ogdon, 7, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
3rd Grade:	
1 st	Morgana Fenn, 8, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Carter Johnson, 8, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
4th Grade:	
1 st	De'Asia Cooper, 9, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District
2 nd	JaDerrick Crawford, 9, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District
3 rd	Wyatt Copeland, 9, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
5th Grade:	
1 st	Myrah Hall, 10, Surrency, Pine Forest Garden Club (3-025), Oleander District
2 nd	Elias Jackson, 10, Baxley, Pine Forest Carden Club (3-025), Oleander District

ESOL English as a Second Language

1st Grade:	
1 st	Lilly Gonzalez, 6, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Abby Agundiz-Salinas, 6, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2nd Grade:	
1 st	Celine Hyldgaard, 7, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Joselyn Juz-Lopez, 7, Jessup, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
3rd Grade:	
1 st	Isaac Agundiz-Salinas, 8, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Abram Salazar, 8, Baxley, Pine Forest Garden Club (3-025), Oleander District
4th Grade:	
1 st	Alonzo Alvarez, 9, Surrency, Pine Forest Garden Club (3-025), Oleander District
2 nd	Kenlee Gonzalez, 9, Baxley, Pine Forest Garden Club (3-025), Oleander District
5th Grade:	
1 st	Sophia Hyldgaard, 10, Odum, Odum Garden Club (3-230), Oleander District
2 nd	Mariangelis Ortiz, 10, Thomasville, Briarcliff Garden Club (4-425), Camellia District
3 rd	Israel Recendiz, Sanchez, 10, Baxley, Pine Forest Garden Club (3-025), Oleander District

SCULPTURE

4th Grade:

- 1st Aniyah Bell – Honey Creek Elementary, Conyers, GA
2nd Julia Pacific – Arnold Mill Elementary School
3rd Ariana Bradley – Flat Shoals Elementary School.

5th Grade:

- 1st Jaden Wells – Peachtree Elementary.
2nd Logan Francis – Screven Co. Elementary School
3rd Zoey Messenger – Pine St. Elem. – Conyers, GA

6th Grade:

- 1st Place – Ella Woods Screven County Middle School
2nd Place – Sha'more Pelote – Screven County Middle School.
3rd Place – Sanyah Mobley – Screven Co. Middle School.

7th Grade:

- 1st Place – Layla Bell -Coleman Middle School.
2nd Place – Michael McCullum – Summerour Middle School.

POSTERS

Woodsy Owl

- Lilly Hutchinson
Briarcliff Garden Club
Thomasville
Camellia District
Grade 1: First Place
- Marvin Taylor
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 1: Second Place
- Jackson Mock
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 1: Third Place

- Zhimu Dong
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Augusta
Azalea District
Grade 2: First Place
- Heaven Hood
Ruby Riggins Camellia Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 2: Second Place
- Sarah Jones
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 2: Third Place

Kristeena Kumar
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Augusta
Azalea District
Grade 3: First Place

LynnLeigh Guest
Ruby Riggins Camellia Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 3: Second Place

Jules O'Neill
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Augusta
Azalea District
Grade 3: Third Place

Owens Coussens
Pine Needle Garden Club
Lincolnton
Azalea District
Grade 4: First Place

America Ramirez
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 4: Second Place

Patton Milledge
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 4: Third Place

Lucy Moore
Watkinsville Garden Club
Watkinsville
Azalea District
Grade 5: First Place

Leona Marshall
Magnolia Garden Club
Moultrie
Camellia District
Grade 5: Second Place

Bronx Morris
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 5: Third Place

Smokey Bear

Faith Thomas
Jesup Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 1: First Place

Hardee Fullmore
Jesup Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 1: Second Place

Janay Smith
Camellia Garden Club
Cuthbert
Magnolia District
Grade 1: Third Place

Raegan Elkins
Jesup Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 2: First Place

Chloe Arreguin
Camellia Garden Club
Cuthbert
Magnolia District
Grade 2: Second Place

Avery Jern
Odum Garden Club
Odum
Oleander District
Grade 2: Third Place

Grant Guest
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Augusta
Azalea District
Grade 3: First Place

Eli Collier
Camellia Garden Club
Cuthbert
Magnolia District
Grade 3: Second Place

Kate Creamer
Green Thumb Garden Club
Thomaston
Redbud District
Grade 3: Third Place

Freya Lin
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Augusta
Azalea District
Grade 4: First Place

Avalynn Leclerc
Pine Needle Garden Club
Lincolnton
Azalea District
Grade 4: Second Place

Jaxon Brown
Lily Garden Club
Screven
Oleander District
Grade 4: Third Place

Allison Oh
Roswell Garden Club
Roswell
Dogwood District
Grade 5: First Place

Keaton Lonecke
Green Thumb Garden Club
Thomaston
Redbud District
Grade 5: Second Place

Sammy Tyre
Jesup Garden Club
Jesup
Oleander District
Grade 5: Third Place