

## Prize winners in the 2023 Martin J. Kelly Writing Contest

### First Prize (\$300)

Sophia Nogueira	Valley Stream South High School	Mrs. Deirdre Gordon
Katelyn Swint	Mac Arthur High School	Mr. Michael O'Shea
Dash Alschuler-Pierce	Valley Stream South High School	Mrs. Stephanie Guzowski

### Second Prize (\$150)

Casey Markle	Mac Arthur High School	Mr. Michael O'Shea
Julia Malysa	Manhasset High School	Mrs. Candyce Pelfrey-Kennedy
Hunter McGuire	Garden City High School	Ms. Crystal Ferrailo

### Third Prize (\$125)

Alex Russo	W.C Mephram High School	Ms. Heather Castellano
Jake Mendolia	Wantagh High School	Ms. Alisa Lopera
Rachel Jacob	New Hyde Park High School	Ms. Anna Caruso

### HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

**Mac Arthur High School** Mr. Michael O'Shea  
Kennedy

**Manhasset High School** Mrs. Candyce Pelfrey-

Samantha Hamilton	Allyssa Aquino	Lucienne Keyoung
Saahir Afraz	Gianna McAdams	Eleni Misetic
Phoebe Zivkovich	Caitlin Kilian	Jeffrey Lin
Mya Melendez	Ava Collins	Alina DiCiero
Giovanna Solorzano	Alden Sykora	Jack Chambers
Jack Aramini	Emily Garcia	Madison Chert
Ella Campbell	Sarah Demofsky	Kenny Yu
Kayla Naslonski	Ramon Martinez	Dylan Scheer
Dominic Sorrentino	Emma Erlich	Sharon Huang
Maidi Ghali	Emily Oropeza	
Beshoy Takla		

**W. C. Mephram High School**

HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Daniel Decker

Mrs. Nicole Maresca

Elizabeth Merola

Ms. Heather Castellano

**Valley Stream South High School**

HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Rumaysa Shaikh Maryam Khan Zoe Briksza Caraline Scanlon Mrs. Deirdre Gordon

Nyah Warren

Mrs. Alison Rudin

**New Hyde Park Memorial High School** HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Brandon Nogucia

Ms. Anna Caruso

**Sacred Heart Academy**

HONORABLE Mention (\$25)

Kara Doherty Lilly Chrobot Noelle Mc Elhinney

Mrs. Maura Rossi

**Garden City High School**

HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Roisin Pfaff Fennessy Regan

Ms. Crystal Ferrailo

**Kellenberg Memorial High School**

HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Meghan Lazzarini

Mrs. Ruth Marconi

**Wantagh High School**

HONORABLE MENTION (\$25)

Ryan Horowitz

Ms. Alicia Lopera

Ryan Mendolia

Sean Browne