2023 William Faulkner Literary Competition Winners

Novel Category:

Winner: Arkansas Black
                             Alexander Blevens
                             Ocean Springs, MS

Honorable Mention: Betrayal of Blood
                             Feotis Moore
                             Bloomington, IL

Honorable Mention: The Devil's Jazz
                             Vincent B. "Chip" Lococo
                             New Orleans, LA

Short Story:

First Place: Go Gentle into that Night
                             Mark J. Havlik
                             Indian Land, SC

Second Place: Duty Above All
                             Mal King
                             Santa Paula, CA

Third Place: The Pet Shop
                             Elizabeth Danek
                             Milwaukie, OR

Honorable Mention: The Cats of Kotor
                             Cindy McCraw Dircks
                             Larchmont, NY

Honorable Mention: Jesus Loves Kabobs
                    Catherine Padmore
                    Hurstbridge, VIC, Australia

Poetry:

First Place   Ode to Mississippi Girlhood
                     Alecia Gabrielle
                     Jackson, MS

Second Place   a whispered tour
                     Leonardo Chung
                     Ottawa, IL

Third Place   Saturday Matinees
                     Howard Brown
                     Lookout Mountain, TN

HM   America
                     A. Keith Carreiro
                     Swansea, MA

One Act Play

First Place:
                     300 Miles West
                     Jeff Carter
                     San Francisco, CA

Second Place:
                     The Hepburn Interview
                     Tom Mason
                     Portland, OR

Third Place:

> Mab's Rabbit
> Brenda Kenworthy
> Garden Grove, CA

Honorable Mention**:**

> An Atheists Prayer
> Tom Parks
> Midland, TX

Honorable Mention:

> An Untethered Woman
> Cynthia Webb
> Helena, MT

Honorable Mention:

> The Italian Wives Club
> Kenneth Robbins
> Ruston, LA

Student Short Story Winners

First Place:

> The Second Dorie Lovett
> Sharlee Shumpert
> Mooreville, MS

Second Place:

> Mr. Black
> Joshua Clark
> Vardaman, MS

Third Place:

        A Journal in my Attic
        Ava Lambert
        Silver Creek, MS

Honorable Mention

        The Hunt
        Jack Denton
        Ingomar, MS

Honorable Mention

        Trek to Iuka
        Jackson Robbins
        Ingomar, MS

Honorable Mention

        The Royal Tea Party
        Miles Blackburn
        New Albany, MS

Excel Winners: **(New Albany Rotary Club Sponsored Event)**

Fourth Grade:

First Place   Elliott Brockway

Second Place	Ethan McElwain

Third Place	Will Metts

Fifth Grade:

First Place	Emmie Bryan

Second Place	Watson Hess

Third Place	Ellis Hardin