

2018 GAAE Student Winners

Award Title	Discipline	Nominating Organization	First Name	Last Name	School
NJSDL State Championship-Policy Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Brianna	Aaron	Science Park High School
NJSDL State Championship-Duo Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Iain	Alvidrez	Summit High School
Musical Theatre Duet	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Nyah	Anderson	Rancocas Valley Regional High School
Dramatic Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Zach	Arencibia	Northern Valley Regional HS
Best Actress	Theatre	STANJ	Erin	Arnold	West Orange HS
NJSDL State Championship-Dramatic Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Benjamin	Asher	Livingston High School
New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival	Playwriting	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Katelyn	Bang	Bergen County Academies
Improv Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Michael	Behr	Chatham HS
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	Mucal Vocal Contemporary	NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM	Camillia	Bell	Williamstown High School
NJSDL State Championship-Program Oral Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Bryn	Bennett	Randolph High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Joseph	Bennett	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
New Jersey All-State Mixed Chorus	Music	NJMEA	Jared	Borja	JP Steven High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Kayla	Bowe	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
2018 High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Iris	Brudi	Somerville High School
New Jersey All-State Mixed Chorus	Music	NJMEA	Joseph	Bucci	Mahwah High School
New Jersey All-State Jazz Ensemble	Music	NJMEA	Caelan	Cardello	Teaneck High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Madeline	Carleton	Hopewell Valley Central High School
AANJ Student Achievement Award	Visual Art	Art Administrators of New Jersey	Hyewon	Chung	Northern Valley Regional High School Demarest
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	Photography	NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM	Leah	Clements	West Deptford High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Emmie	Collins	Hopewell Valley Central High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Gretchen	Cyriacus	Hopewell Valley Central High School
NJSDL State Championship-Oral Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Caitlyn	Dempsey	Randolph High School
NJCTE Writing Contest Gold Medal	Short Story	New Jersey Council of Teachers of English	Kush	Dhungana	Livingston High School
Dramatic Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Jacob	DiMartini	Northern Valley Regional HS
Contrasting Monologues	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Skyler	Easterbrook	Morris Catholic High School
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Kierstyn	Edore	Morris County School of Technology
NJSDL State Championship-Duo Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Timothy	Erday	Summit High School
Dramatic Monolog	Theatre	STANJ	Stella	Ferra	Union Co. Academy for the Performing Arts
The 2018 Governor's Award for Excellence in Hip Hop	Hip Hop	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Alexis	Frias	Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy
The 2018 Governor's Award for Excellence in Music	Jazz Vocal	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Nia Ashleigh	Harris	St. Vincent Academy
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Owen	Harrison	Hopewell Valley Central High School
High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Lexie	Haurey	High Point Regional HS

NJSDL State Championship-Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Jennifer	Huang	Ridge High School
2018 High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Avia	Hurley	Piscataway High School
Musical Theatre Duet	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Siarra	Ingram	Rancocas Valley Regional High School
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	Poetry Written Poetry Performance	NJ State Conference of the NAACP Act-So Program	Anisaa	Jean-Pierre	S.T.E.M Academy Of East Orange
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Donovan	Kazakoff	Hopewell Valley Central High School
NJCTE Writing Contest Gold Medal	Essay	New Jersey Council of Teachers of English	Swathi	Kella	Ridgewood High School
Short Film	Filmmaking	New Jersey Thespians	Raymond	Kleinschmidt	Toms River High School East
New Jersey All-State Orchestra	Music	NJMEA	Michael	Knox	West-Windsor Plainsboro High School North
NJSDL State Championship-International Extemporaneous Speaking	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Raj	Koshal	Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Camille	Ladendorf	Hopewell Valley Central High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Rachel	Lee	Hopewell Valley Central High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Christina	LeVach	Hopewell Valley Central High School
2018 High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Jon	Lewis	SCVTS ACADEMY at Schalick H.S.
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Hannah	Lewis	Hopewell Valley Central High School
New Jersey Youth Poet Laureate-Central	Poetry	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Annie	Li	Montgomery High School
New Jersey Youth Poet Laureate-North	Poetry	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Jeffrey	Liao	Livingston High School
New Jersey Youth Poet Laureate-South	Poetry	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Vivian	Lu	Cherry Hill High School East
NJSDL State Championship-Varsity Public Forum Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Alexander	Luo	Delbarton School
Best Scene	Theatre	STANJ	Hannah	Mack	Hoboken HS
2018 High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Emily	Mah	Lawrence High School
New Jersey All-State Band	Music	NJMEA	Ethan	Marmolejos	Watchung Hills High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Karlana	Marrero	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Rachel	Maselek	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
NJSDL State Championship-Improptu Speaking	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Christopher	Maximos	Delbarton School
NJSDL State Championship-Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Christopher	Maximos	Delbarton School
Jersey Shorts Prose Contest	Prose Writing	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Emily	Mayo	Bergen County Academies
New Jersey All-State Mixed Chorus	Music	NJMEA	Sean	McBurney	Bridgewater Raritan High School
The 2018 Governor's Award for Excellence in Theater Arts	Musical Theater	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Gabrielle	McCarren	Glen Ridge High School
Comedic Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Liam	McGettigan	Pinelands Regional HS
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Thomas	McLaughlin	Hopewell Valley Central High School
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	DRAMATICS	NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM	Vincent C.	Means Jr.	West Orange High School
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Maeve	Merzena	Hopewell Valley Central High School

NJSDL State Championship-Congressional Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Ranen	Miao	Millburn High School
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Casey	Morrison	Academy for Performing Arts
New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival	Playwriting	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Jacob	Moskovitz	Burlington Township High School
Musical Theatre Solo	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Jacob	Moskovitz	Burlington Township High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Lauren	Mun	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Comedic Monolog	Theatre	STANJ	Dan	O'Brien	Pinelands Regional HS
Jersey Shorts Prose Contest	Prose Writing	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Samantha	Parelli	Newark Academy
NJCTE Writing Contest Gold Medal	Essay	New Jersey Council of Teachers of English	Gillian	Parker	Northern Highlands Regional High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Spencer	Petro	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
The 2018 Governor's Award for Excellence in Music	Instrumental Jazz (Bass)	New Jersey Performing Arts Center	Greg	Pise	Passaic County Technical Institute
NJSDL State Championship-Original Oratory	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Anvitha	Prasad	Ridge High School
NJSDL State Championship-Improvisational Acting	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Harish	Rajagopal	Montville Township High School
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	Drawing	NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM	Olivia	Richardson	Highland Park High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Maya	Rodgers	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Chapter Select Play	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Lily	Rutman	Hopewell Valley Central High School
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Alexa	Sabatini	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Taylor	Sabatini	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
2018 High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Alexandria	Salvetti	Clearview Regional HS
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Ananya	Sankar	Montgomery High School
New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival	Playwriting	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Rayquan	Santiago	Warren Residential Community Home
NJSDL State Championship-Humorous Interpretation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Harry	Saroff	Summit High School
Comedic Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Anthony	Scarpone	Pinelands Regional HS
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Michael	Schaffner	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
New Jersey Poetry Out Loud	Poetry Performance	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Breanna	Sena	Dr Ronald McNair High School
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	BrieAnna	Serafin	OCVTS Performing Arts Academy
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Sydney	Sheehan	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Group Musical Theatre	Theatre	New Jersey Thespians	Alyssa	Sileo	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
New Jersey All-State Orchestra	Music	NJMEA	Rebecca	Slater	Newark Academy
NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO STATE COMPETITION	POETRY	NJ STATE CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP ACT-SO PROGRAM	Stephon	Smith	Seton Hall Preparatory
NJCTE Writing Contest Gold Medal	Poetry	New Jersey Council of Teachers of English	Madeleine	Song	Northern Valley Regional High School at Demarest
Best Actor	Theatre	STANJ	Anthony	Sparacino	Hoboken HS
NJSDL State Championship-Policy Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Christal	St. Clair	Science Park High School

New Jersey All-State Mixed Chorus	Music	NJMEA	Elizabeth	Stuart	Chatham High School
Improv Pairs	Theatre	STANJ	Elizabeth	Stuart	Chatham HS
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Viola	Taylor	Gloucester County Institute of Technology
Opera Festival	Music	NJMEA	Claire	Taylor	Red Bank Regional High School
NJSDL State Championship-Informative Speaking	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Julia	Thompson	Matawan Regional High School
NJSDL State Championship-Varsity Public Forum Debate	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Jack	Townsend	Delbarton School
New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival	Playwriting	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	William	Vence Jr.	High Tech High School
New Jersey Poetry Out Loud	Poetry Performance	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Maya	Vuchic	Kent Place School
Jersey Shorts Prose Contest	Prose Writing	Writers Theatre of New Jersey	Owen	Walor	Holmdel High School
NJSDL State Championship-Declamation	Speech and Debate	New Jersey Speech and Debate League	Kathy	Wei	Ridge High School
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Nicole	Wich	Passaic County Technical Institute
New Jersey All-State Band	Music	NJMEA	Caleb	Woo	Ridge High School
DNJ Student Award for Artistic Excellence and Leadership in Dance	Dance	Dance New Jersey	Malcolm	Young	Passaic County Technical Institute
High School Scholarship	Fine Arts	Art Educators of New Jersey	Shane	Young	Clearview Regional HS