



2017 JULIUS SOKENU POETRY AWARDS

Poems in English

1 st Place	"Golden Hour, Charlestown Beach"	Taylor Lynn Copeland of Putnam
2 nd Place	"One to One Hundred"	Yvonne Picard of Columbia
3 rd Place	"Shattered Self-Doubt"	Christina Haynes of Willimantic
Best Performance	"A Mourning of Nature"	Andrew Cohen of Woodstock
Honorable Mentions	"Legacy"	Madison Abrams of Dayville
	"Twilit Moments"	John Branham of Willimantic
	"The Storm Emotion-Ocean"	James Christopher of Brooklyn
	"Equipped to Fail"	Khelsi Evans of Norwich

Poems in Spanish (Heritage Speakers)

1 st Place	"En busca de Libertad"	Jessica De Jesus of Columbia
2 nd Place	"Tierra"	Sahireliz N. Rios Bravo of Willimantic
3 rd Place	"No quiero decir"	Analia Correa of Danielson

Poems in Spanish (Non-heritage Speakers)

1 st Place	"En floración"	Taylor Lynn Copeland of Putnam
2 nd Place	"El Rompecabezas del Amor"	Shelly Dumont of Moosup
3 rd Place	"Confesión en Rimas Disonantes"	Peter Ujj of Cranston, RI
Honorable Mention	"Soldado Americano"	Annie Farrar of Canterbury

Poems by Quinebaug Middle College Students

1 st Place	"Wonderland Ballroom"	Alexis Currier of Danielson
2 nd Place	"Who are You?"	Hazel Billings-Chiu of Mansfield Ctr.
3 rd Place	"Black and Blue"	Emmett Harnage of Norwich
Honorable Mentions	"Love's Poison"	Anastasia Piligian of Putnam
	"Regret"	Jordan Knolhoff of Jewett City