

# Congratulations to our 2019-2020 winners and runners-up

## TAMPA BAY TIMES NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY WRITING AWARD



An annual writing contest for  
Tampa Bay high school students  
"I never wanted to be a hero"

### GRAND PRIZE WINNER

**Rashi Lakhotia**

"Gunshot"

Middleton High School,  
Hillsborough County

### FIRST RUNNER UP

**Witt Pizarro**

"Disco Inferno"

Armwood High School,  
Hillsborough County

### SECOND RUNNER UP

**Tahreem Cheema**

"Case File 4977: The Happiness"

Universal Academy of Florida,  
Hillsborough County

### THIRD RUNNER UP

**Timothy Kovacs**

"Nurse"

Wiregrass Ranch High School,  
Pasco County

### FOURTH RUNNER UP

**Audra Nikolajski**

"Taking Flight"

Bloomington Senior High School,  
Hillsborough County

### FIFTH RUNNER UP

**Kaeleigh Dawson**

"The Villains of Citysburg"

Indian Rocks Christian School,  
Pinellas County

### SIXTH RUNNER UP

**Shelley Lawson**

"The Impact of a Single Smile"

Palmetto High School,  
Manatee County



Virtual award presentation and author reading  
Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 • 3-4:30 p.m. • [www.tampabay.com/nie](http://www.tampabay.com/nie)