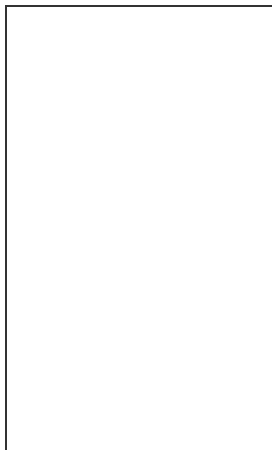




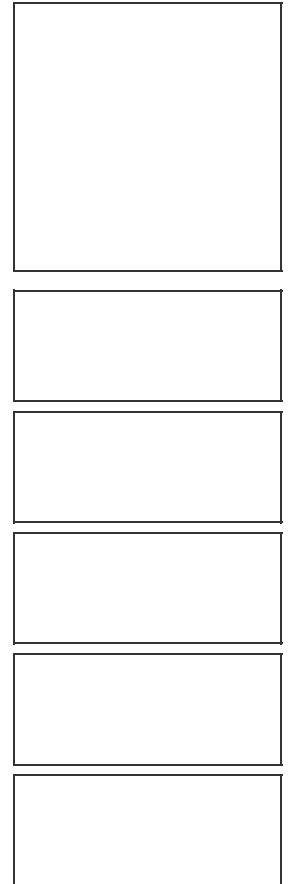
## 2015 Winners, Finalists and Semi-Finalists

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Josiah Meadows, an 8<sup>th</sup>-grader homeschooled in Athens, GA, won the Phaedrus Latin Composition Contest's \$500 first place prize for his fable written in dactylic hexameter titled "Vultur et Pavo." The \$300 second-place prize was awarded to Sophia Decker, an 12<sup>th</sup>-grader from St. Monica Academy in Los Angeles, California. The \$200 third-place prize goes to Phoebe Dierdorff, a 10<sup>th</sup>-grader from The Oaks Classical Christian Academy in Spokane, WA.

Well done students!



Eight students were recognized as Finalists and 12 were named Semi-Finalists. In all, 216 students competed in the contest from 22 states and 31 schools and home schools. One student from England participated as well.

Timothy Griffith, a Fellow of Classical Languages at New Saint Andrews College is the Academic Director of the Phaedrus Latin Composition Contest. Emma Leithart, assistant to Mr. Griffith, supervised the different stages of judging. The entries were assigned a number to shield any identifying information. Second-year Latin students at New Saint Andrews participated in the first round of judging. A panel of volunteer Latin teachers around the country helped judge the final round. The compositions were graded based on the student's ability to accurately use Latin vocabulary and grammar, as well as the student's creativity in subject matter and writing style.

We commend all students for taking part in this year's contest! It's no small task composing a fable in Latin. We're continually encouraged to see the efforts of so many students!

Teacher registration for next year's contest will open September 1, 2015, at [www.phaedruslatincontest.org](http://www.phaedruslatincontest.org).

Below is a list of the winners, as well as the finalists and semi-finalists.

## 2015 CASH PRIZE WINNERS

**Josiah Meadows - 1st Place \$500 Prize**



Hometown: Athens, GA  
 Title of Fable: The Vulture and the Peacock  
 School: Homeschool  
 Year in School: 8th  
 Teacher: Scott Meadows



**Sophia Decker - 2nd Place \$300 Prize**  
 Hometown: Los Angeles, CA School: St. Monica Academy  
 Year in School: Senior  
 Teacher: Daniel Selmeczy



**Phoebe Dierdorff- 3rd Place \$200 Prize**  
 Location: Spokane, Washington  
 School: The Oaks Classical Christian School  
 Year in School: Sophomore  
 Teacher: Eric Indgjerd

## 2015 FINALISTS

STUDENT		GRADE	HOMETOWN		TEACHER		SCHOOL	
Aidan	Chivers	12	Clifton	Bristol	[ENGLAND]			
Sihak	Lee	11	Cambridge	MA	Robert	Edbrooke	Buckingham Browne & Nichols	
Andrew	Mathias	10	Maitland	FL	Matthew	Frazer	The Geneva School	
Madeline	Miller	11	Orlando	FL	Matthew	Frazer	The Geneva School	
Annabel	Mungan	10	Annapolis	MD	Marissa	Krmpotich	Rockbridge Academy	
Emma	Story	10	Moscow	ID	Melissa	Dow	Logos School	
Emily	Wu	11	North	Potomac	MD	Eric	Sasse	Thomas S. Wootton High School

## 2015 SEMI-FINALISTS

STUDENT		GRADE	HOMETOWN		TEACHER		SCHOOL
Nathan	Ault	10	Catonsville	MD	Marissa	Krmpotich	Rockbridge Academy

Jeannine	Brokaw	9	Woodinville	WA	Alicia	Jekel	Providence Classical Christian School
Alex	Craig	10	Ellicott City	MD	Marissa	Krmpotich	Rockbridge Academy
Eden	Crain	9	Fort Polk	LA			
Priscilla	Kong	12	Ephrata	PA	Joy	Berkhouse	Veritas Academy
Autumn	Lawler	10	Priest River	ID	Brian	Kohl	Logos Online School
Madison	Marshall	8	Lynnwood	WA	Alicia	Jekel	Providence Classical Christian School
Nathanael	Morgan	7	Bothell	WA	Alicia	Jekel	Providence Classical Christian School
Caleb	Pineda	9	Kirkland	WA	Alicia	Jekel	Providence Classical Christian School
Madeleine	Privitt	9	Salado	TX	Karen	Moore	Grace Academy
Victor	Zhelinsky	11	Rego Park	NY	Marianthe	Colakis	Townsend Harris High School

