

April 12, 2007

Dear Colleague:

We are happy to forward to you the results of the 2007 National Italian High School Contest Examination. On behalf of this association and the members of the AATI National Contest Examination Committee, we extend our warmest congratulations to all the students who distinguished themselves, to those who received National Honorable Mention, to everyone who participated, to you, and to the Italian faculty of your school.

The winners were selected from three categories: Level I (Categories A and B); Level II (Categories A and B); Level III (Categories A, B, and C); Level IV (Categories A, B, and C). **AS STATED IN THE 2006 ORDER FORM: Category B and C students have more experience in the language than Category A students and are expected to do better on the exam. For this reason, AATI will award prizes to Category B and C students ONLY if their scores are higher than the scores of students in Category A.**

Please note that all certificates (awards and honorable mention) will be mailed to your school address and **the monetary awards will be mailed directly to the students.** The principal of each school will be informed only of the top five winners in each category. It is your responsibility to inform your principal about those students who have received National Honorable Mention.

Professor Carlo Sclafani, president of the **Società Onoraria Italica**, has contributed (6) six \$200 dollar scholarships this year. The six recipients of the Società Onoraria Italica Scholarships are the following:

- 1) **Arianna Panzarino**, First Place Winner, Level I, Category A, from Rolling Meadows High School in Illinois, Instructor – Ms. Isla Arcaro
- 2) **Polyana Fidelis**, First Place Winner, Level I, Category B, from Melrose High School in Massachusetts, Instructor – Ms. Asha Weider
- 3) **John Whittaker**, First Place Winner, Level II, Category A, from Bishop Hendricken High School in Rhode Island, Instructor – Mr. Charles Colicci
- 4) **David Thibodeau**, First Place Winner, Level III, Category A, from LaSalle Academy in Rhode Island, Instructor – Mr. Jerry J. Papitto
- 5) **Alessandra Vittorini**, First Place Winner, Level III, Category B, from Harrison High School in New York, Instructor – Ms. Rita Carbonelli
- 6) **John Bryan** First Place Winner, Level IV, Category B, from Winchester High School in Massachusetts, Instructor – Mrs. Pauline Lombardo

In order to be recipients of the Società Onoraria Italica Scholarships, schools must be members of it. Please contact Professor Sclafani for more information. His email address is: carlo.sclafani@sunywcc.edu

In closing, we would like to thank the American Association of Teachers of Italian and Professor Carlo Sclafani for their generosity, support, and commitment to the Italian language and culture.

We would also like to thank you for your participation and we hope that you will continue to promote the study of the Italian language. We are confident that this contest will continue to flourish and it will reward more students for their outstanding performance in the language and culture. **Our committee has already begun the development of the 2008 examinations. We will be meeting at the Alton Jones Campus in Rhode Island on August 22 and August 23 to compile the information for the four exams. We welcome any material that you feel may be useful in developing all levels of the 2008 examinations. Please send it to us by June 15th.**

*****Encourage your students to participate in the AATI National Exams. It gives them an excellent opportunity to practice for the AP Italian Language and Culture Exam.**

Sincerely,

Bruna P. Boyle/John J. Giovanelli
Directors of AATI/National High School Contest

**N.B. TEACHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CALLIGRAPHY
ON ALL STUDENTS' CERTIFICATES.**

**SOME STUDENTS WERE DISQUALIFIED DUE TO
DISCREPANCIES ON QUESTIONNAIRES AND/OR
EXAMINATIONS.**

EXCHANGE STUDENTS CANNOT PARTICIPATE.

THERE IS NO CATEGORY C IN LEVELS I AND II.

AATI
2007 National High School Contest
Exam Winners

LEVEL IA

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
1 st (\$200)			
76	Arianna Panzarino	Rolling Meadows HS, IL	Isla Arcaro
2 nd (\$150)			
73	Dave Bartalone	Maine West HS, IL	Ellen Macoratti
73	Robert Mariani	Eastchester Middle S, NY	Lucrezia Lindia
3 rd (\$100)			
72	James Murduca	St. Peter's Prep., NJ	Rosalie Romano
72	Nicholas LaPiana	Lyons Township HS. IL	Elisa Ciaglia
4 th (\$50)			
71	Kira Konat	East Detroit HS, MI	Marina Russo
71	Bryan Jacobowitz	Louis M. Klein MS, NY	John Gaglione
71	Adam Kronish	Felix Festa MS, NY	Cosimo Mazzaferro
71	Sydney Fondots	Villa Walsh Academy, NY	Lina Maraschi
5 th (\$25)			
70	Johnna Mernick	Cranston HS West, RI	Alfred Pannone
70	Christopher LoBello	Manhasset MS, NY	Gabriella Scaldaferrri
70	Amy Napleton	Fenwick High School, IL	Noreen Storino Moore
70	Mac Mombello	Staples High School, CT	Enia Noonan

LEVEL IB

1 st (\$200)			
80	Polyana Fidelis	Melrose High School	Asha Weider
2 nd (\$150)			
79	Iliana Paul	Staples High School, CT	Enia Noonan

3rd (\$100)

78	Claudia Sbuttoni	Manhasset MS, NY	Gabriella Scaldaferrì
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4th (\$50)

77	Adriana Ognibene	Oceanside MS, NY	Maria Bowens
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5th (\$25)

76	Rachel Pomeranz	Plainview Old-Bethpage HS, NY	Linda Stack
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76	Francesca Martens	Maine South HS, IL	Tina Butera
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LEVEL IIA

1st (\$200)

76	John Whittaker	Bishop Hendricken HS, RI	Charles Colicci
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2nd (\$150)

75	Alice Maglio	LaSalle Academy, RI	Nancy Menaldi-Scanlan
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3rd (\$100)

74	Nitasha Gupta	Manhasset HS, NY	Gabriella Scaldaferrì
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4th (\$50)

73	Chris Lau	Huntington HS, NY	Silvia Gilbert
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73	Anthony Forastiere	Wethersfield HS, CT	Doreen Dembek
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5th (\$25)

72	Anisa Jani	Grosse Pointe South HS, MI	Bettina Amato
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LEVEL II B

1 st (\$200)			
80	Jordan Cotton	Staples High School, CT	Enia Noonan
2 nd (\$150)			
78	Barbara D'Agosto	Westfield High School, CT	Maria Santilli
3 rd (\$100)			
77	Maya Sussman	Lowell High School, CA	Judy Branzburg
77	Emily Tudisco	Garden City HS, NY	Lea Brunetti
77	Melina Tej Chaouch	Melrose High School, MA	Asha Weider
4 th (\$50)			
75	Monica A. Ardon	Classical High School, RI	Roberto DiMascio
75	Rhiannon Smith	Narragansett HS, R.I.	Daniela F. Johnson
5 th (\$25)			
74	Chris Lando	The Wheatley School, NY	Susan Vasselmann
74	Lucas Isakowitz	Central High School, PA	Sharon Walker

LEVEL IIIA

1 st (\$200)			
77	David Thibodeau	LaSalle Academy, RI	Jerry J. Papitto
2 nd (\$150)			
76	Emily Silvestro	Central High School, PA	Sharon Walker
3 rd (\$100)			
75	Marie Camerota	Eastchester HS, NY	Francesco Lindia
4 th (50)			
73	Alex Martinez	Maine West High School, IL	Dolores Bradley
73	Olivia Waring	Villa Walsh Academy, NJ	Lina Maraschi
5 th (\$25)			
70	Robert Bucci	Bishop Hendricken HS, RI	Charles Colicci
70	Christina Badaracco	Cherry Hill HS West, NJ	Marylu Vurro

LEVEL III B

1 st (\$200)			
80	Alessandra Vittorini	Harrison High School, NY	Rita Carbonelli
2 nd (\$150)			
79	Christopher Thomas	Wethersfield HS, CT	Santino Pollicita
3 rd (\$100)			
78	Jorid Keri	Rolling Meadows HS, IL	Isla Arcaro
4th (\$50)			
77	Edgar Sanchez	Huntington HS, NY	Carmela Mastragostino
5th (\$25)			
76	Mafalda DiLeonardo	Central High School, PA	Sharon Walker

LEVEL IIIC (No recipients)**LEVEL IVA**

1 st (\$200)			
75	Michael Hogan	LaSalle Academy, RI	Jerry J. Papitto
75	Matthew Rienzo	Huntington HS, NY	Carmela Mastragostino
2 nd (\$150)			
73	Thomas Valletta	Coventry High School, RI	Antonella Servant
3 rd (\$100)			
72	Chris Theobalt	Garden City HS, NY	Lea Brunetti
4th (\$50)			
71	Jaclyn (Costanza) Wong	Lowell High School, CA	Judy Branzburg
71	Christine Davenport	Newton North HS, MA	Emilio Mazzola
5th (\$25)			
70	Megan Fix	Eastchester HS, NY	Francesco Lindia

LEVEL IV B

1st (\$200)

77	John Bryan	Winchester HS, MA	Pauline Lombardo
77	Alyda Stabile	Academy of the Holy Angels, NY	Linda Tuttle

2nd (\$150)

76	Iliana Incandela	Maine East HS, IL	Ellen Macorratti
76	Scott Ross Levin	Moses Brown School, RI	Dora Waters

3rd (\$100)

74	Alexandra Ossa	The Mary Louis Academy, NY	Nicholas Maurantonio
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4th (\$50)

73	Raffaele Napolitano	Madison High School, NJ	Ada Borrelli
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5th (\$25)

72	Gianluca Arianna	St. Francis Preparatory, NY	Joseph Licata
72	Audi Tartaraj	Central High School, PA	Sharon Walker

LEVEL IVC

1st (\$200)

	No Recipient		
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2nd (\$150)

77	Francesco Matano	Cranston HS East, RI	Lauretta Lunghi
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3rd (\$100)

75	Vitantonio LoRusso	East Leyden HS, IL	Michael Bodin
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4th (\$50)

74	Seimone Lorena	Brick Township HS, NJ	John Giavatto
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5th (\$25)

	No recipient		
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2007 NATIONAL HONORABLE MENTION

LEVEL I – CATEGORY A

69 Conrad Karzmarek – Bishop Hendricken HS, Warwick, R.I. – C. Colicci
69 Natalie Viteritti – Elwood Middle School, East Northport, N.Y. – Mrs. Maiello
67 Pia Levin – Pelham Middle School, Pelham, N.Y. – Ms. Caparotta
67 Jon Landrigan – Madison High School, Madison, N.J. – A. Borrelli
66 Meaghan Bacon – Aldrich Junior HS, Warwick, R.I. – M. Papino
64 Deanna Giovinco – Oceanside Middle School, Oceanside, N.Y. – M. Bowers
63 Matthew Sorensen – LaSalle Academy, Providence, R.I. – N. Menaldi-Scanlan
63 Erica Fulgenzi – New Hyde Park Memorial HS, New Hyde Park, N.Y. – A.M. Maniscalchi
61 Isabella Brogna – The Prout School, Wakefield, R.I. – J. Trevisiol
61 Daniel Farina – Winman Junior High School, Warwick, R.I. – M. Sanda
60 Amanda Wadsworth – Central HS of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA – V. Cahn
60 Drew Mattiace – South Kingstown HS, Wakefield, R.I. – A. Coutcher

LEVEL I – CATEGORY B

75 Amalia Sabbatino – St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows, N.Y.– J. Licata
75 Vanessa Cataldo – Father Bressani HS, Woodbridge, Ontario, CA – B. Aulino
75 Matthew Palumbo – Cranston High School West, Cranston, R.I. – A. Pannone
75 Shenty Hernandez – LaSalle Academy, Providence, R.I – N. Menaldi-Scanlan
75 Irio Schiano – Notre Dame High School, West Haven, CT – T. Corraro
74 Gabriella Fava – Eastchester Middle School, Eastchester, N.Y. – L. Lindia
74 Caitlyn Oster – Westfield High School, Westfield, N.J. – L. Burante
74 Guadalupe Olmos – Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL – E. Macoratti
74 Daniela Olmos - Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL – E. Macoratti
73 Emily Sesko – Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, CT – D. Dembek
73 Mike Leonardi - Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, CT – D. Dembek
73 Cristina Mingione – St. Francis Preparatory School, Fresh Meadows, N.Y.– J. Licata
73 Alexia Germanakos – South Woods Middle School, Syosset, N.Y. – A. Iuliucci
73 Laura González – Maine West High School, Des Plaines, IL – E. Macoratti
72 Elisa Cullaro – Felix Festa Middle School, West Nyack, N.Y. – C. Mazzaferro
72 Ignacio Assalini – Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT – F. Mazzucco
72 Louie Giorgi – Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT – F. Mazzucco
72 Sebastian Garcia – St. Peter’s Preparatory S, Jersey City, N.J. – R. Romano
72 Josephine Parrino – The Mary Louis Academy, Flushing, N.Y. – N. Maurantonio
72 Ximena Alberttis – Fenwick High School, Oak Park, IL – N. Storino-Moore
72 Roberto Valdavinos – Port Chester HS, Port Chester, N.Y. – D. Sopón
71 Michael Auriemma – Brick Township HS, Brick, N.J. – G. Giavatto
71 Elena Swartz – Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA – L. Sweeney
71 Julia Casella – Winchester High School, Winchester, MA – A. Tirone
71 Jorge Hoyos – Madison High School, Madison, N.J. – S. Berardo

71 William Moran – Rolling Meadows HS, Rolling Meadows, IL – I. Arcaro
70 Paige Lieberman – John F. Kennedy HS, Bellmore, N.Y. – N. Polvere

LEVEL II - CATEGORY A

71 Nicholas Parisi – Eastchester High School, Eastchester, N.Y. – L. Astarita
70 Michelle Bradley – Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA – L. Sweeney
70 Paul Buonocore – Harrison High School, Harrison, N.Y. – R. Carbonelli
70 Elaine Tang – Madison High School, Madison, N.J. – A. Borrelli
69 Eitan Neumark – Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA – J. Branzburg
68 Andrew Pezzullo - The Prout School, Wakefield, R.I. – J. Trevisiol
68 Katherine Treubig – Commack High School, Commack, N.Y. – D. Murphy
68 Claudia DaStefano – Christ the King Catholic Secondary School, Ontario, CA – I. Continenza
68 Serafina Spink – Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, N.J. – L. Kraytem
67 Viktoria Vasilic – Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, IL – D. Spiering
67 Michaela Tracy – Coventry High School, Coventry, R.I. – R. Cubellis
67 Louis DiPaola – St. Peter’s Preparatory, Jersey City, N.J. – R. Romano
67 Timothy Sampey – Fenwick High School, Oak Park, IL – F. Casaccio
67 Emily Cocheo – Plainedge High School, N. Massapequa, N.Y. – C. Santucci
66 Rose-Ann Aragon – Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL – E. Macoratti
66 Danielle Sanda – Toll Gate High School, Warwick, R.I. – J. Paliotta

LEVEL II – CATEGORY B

73 Paula Urquiola – Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT – F. Mazzucco
73 Daniela Badalamenti – Huntington High School, Huntington, N.Y. – S. Gilbert
73 Giulia DiStefano – Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA – L. Sweeney
72 Alessandra Incandela – Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL – E. Macoratti
72 Hannah Grelbart – Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL – B. Patterson
72 Carolyn Vincent – South Kingstown High School, Wakefield, R.I. – L. Magliari
72 Alexander Iacchetta – McQuaid Jesuit HS, Rochester, N.Y. – A. Williams-Wenschhof
72 Kimberly Papa – Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown, N.J. – L. Maraschi
72 Luisa Vieira – Medford High School, Medford, MA – D. Guarino
72 Annette Lauricella – Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, N.J. – L. Kraytem
71 Gianluca Salza – Eastchester High School, Eastchester, N.Y. – L. Astarita
71 Mario Antonio Marra – Notre Dame High School, North Haven, CT – T. Corrado
70 Maria Capuano – LaSalle Academy, Providence, R.I. – N. Menaldi-Scanlan
70 Gina Maione – Guerin College Prep., River Grove, IL – C. Maione
69 Brittany Rubin – Plainview Old-Bethpage JFK HS, Plainview, N.Y. – Mrs. Pupillo
68 Adriana Cesana – Maine West High School, Des Plaines, IL – E. Macoratti
68 Giovanni Colacchia – St. Peter’s Preparatory, Jersey City, N.J. – R. Romano
68 Michelle Mioduszewski – East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, IL – M. Bodin
67 Stephanie Bellizzi – The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates, N.Y. – K. McKinney
67 Bertha Macedo – Earl Wooster High School, Reno, NV – M. Greyer
67 Alexa Ligammari – Plainedge High School, No. Massapequa, N.Y. – C. Santucci

67 Anthony Agrò – Brick Township High School, Brick, N.J. – Mrs. Ventola

LEVEL III – CATEGORY A

69 Thomas Dinsmore – Newton North HS, Newtonville, MA – M. Procopio-Demas
69 Stefanie Horowitz – Great Neck South, Great Neck, N.Y. – M.A. Schwartz
68 Matthew Villanueva – St. Peter’s Preparatory School, Jersey City, N.J. – R. Romano
67 Nicole Nozzi – South Kingstown High School, Wakefield, R.I. – A. Coutcher
67 Simone Levy – Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA – J. Branzburg
66 Isabella Licata – New Hyde Park Memorial HS, New Hyde Park, N.Y. – J. Tardio
66 Drew Webster – Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, IL – D. Spiering
64 Jacqueline Pesenko – Rolling Meadows HS, Rolling Meadows, IL – I. Arcaro
64 Patrick Duffy – Cranston High School East, Cranston, R.I. – M. Conte
63 Danielle Mazza – Academy of the Holy Angels, Demarest, N.J. – L. Tuttle
63 Susan Colt – Winchester High School, Winchester, MA – L. Perretta
62 Kaitlin Shine – Garden City High School, Garden City, N.Y. – L. Brunetti
62 Christopher Vaudo – Medford High School, Medford, MA – E. Pellini
62 Chelsea Byrd – Toll Gate High School, Warwick, R.I. – J. Paliotta
61 Frieda Trovela – Maine East High School, Park Ridge, IL – E. Macoratti
61 Michael Young – Commack High School, Commack, N.Y. – T. Demartis
60 Christine Schindler – Oceanside High School, Oceanside, N.Y. – A. Musto

LEVEL III – CATEGORY B

75 Francesco Bruno – Eastchester High School, Eastchester, N.Y. – F. Lindia
75 Eliana Levavi – Cherry Hill HS West, Cherry Hill, N.J. – M. Vurro
74 Sarah Dorfmann – Lexington High School, Lexington, MA – D. Shadbegian
73 Michael Guerrieri – Great Neck South HS, Great Neck, N.Y. – M. Schwartz
71 Rosanna Covello – Greenwich High School, Greenwich, CT – F. Mazzuco
71 Bryce Codell – Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL – B. Patterson
70 Tom Casselly – Winchester High School, Winchester, MA – L. Perretta
69 Erica Intilangelo – Fairfield Warde High School, Fairfield, CT – M. Giacinto
69 Eleanor Kuhlman – Newton North H S, Newtonville, MA – M. Procopio-Demas
68 Gino Randazzo – Paul VI High School, Haddonfield, N.J. – F. Cardillo
67 Francesca Rugo – East Leyden High School, Franklin Park, IL – M. Bodin
67 Mary Stroka – Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, IL – D. Spiering
67 Jazmin Alexandra Ruelas – Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA – J. Branzburg
66 Mark Enache – North Brunswick Township HS, North Brunswick, N.J. – R. Certo
66 Sidney Argueta – Classical High School, Providence, R.I. – R. DiMascio
66 Antonella Gabriella Lopiano – Plainedge HS, No. Massapequa, N.Y. – C. Santucci
66 Britta Greene – Westfield High School, Westfield, N.J. – L. Durante
65 Sandra Marzullo – Maine South High School, Park Ridge, IL – S. Weber
65 Melissa Arevalo –The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates, N.Y. – E. Liotopoulos

LEVEL III – CATEGORY C

75 Julie Caiozzo – Toll Gate High School, Warwick, R.I. – J. Paliotta
71 Elisa Melegari – The Prout School, Wakefield, R.I. – J. Trevisiol
69 Bruno Maruca – Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, CT – S. Pollicita
64 Andrew Ceroni – Coventry High School, Coventry, R.I. – R. Cubellis

LEVEL IV – CATEGORY A

69 Sara Seitelman – Highland Park High School, Highland Park, IL – B. Patterson
69 Monica Parillo – South Kingstown High School, Wakefield, R.I. – L. Magliari
69 Heather Laurie – Melrose High School, Melrose, MA – S. Cocchiara
68 Andrea Lucido – Oceanside High School, Oceanside, N.Y. - F. Pepini
68 Ian Schwartz – Westfield High School, Westfield, N.J. – M. Santilli
67 Angela Colantonio – Wethersfield High School, Wethersfield, CT – S. Pollicita
67 Paul Marano – Commack High School, Commack, N.Y. – S. Grace
67 Diana Stroud – Winchester High School, Winchester, MA – P. Lombardo
66 Tamara Patrice Tucci – Madison High School, Madison, N.J. – A. Borrelli
66 Riva Goyal – Harrison High School, Harrison, N.Y. – R. Carbonelli
66 Christina Marinelli – The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates, N.Y. – N. Maurantonio
64 Cristina Dori – Walt Whitman High School, Huntington Station, N.Y. - R. Bunnell
63 Joseph Fielding – Bishop Hendricken High School, Warwick, R.I. – C. Colicci
63 Samantha Genduso – Plainedge High School, N. Massapequa, N.Y. – A. O'Brien
62 Debra Prevete – New Hyde Park Memorial HS, New Hyde Park, N.Y. – A.M. Maniscalchi
61 Josephine LaPietra – John F. Kennedy HS, Bellmore, N.Y. – N. Polvere
60 Lauren Restivo – Maine South High School, Park Ridge, IL – S. Weber

LEVEL IV – CATEGORY B

69 Dana Molina – West Leyden High School, Northlake, IL – M. Curley
69 Fabrizia Fargiorgio – Cranston High School West, Cranston, R.I. – N. Urban
69 David Corsini – Columbia High School, Maplewood, N.J. – D. Tancredi
69 Sam Baron – Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA – E. Mazzola
69 Brenna Kanis – Newton North High School, Newtonville, MA – E. Mazzola
69 Andrew Denise – Great Neck South HS, Great Neck, N.Y. – M.A. Schwartz
68 Cecilia Chu – Lowell High School, San Francisco, CA – J. Branzburg
67 Alexander Quatrano – Lexington High School, Lexington, MA – D. Shadbegian
66 Samantha Garbarini – Pelham Memorial HS, Pelham, N.Y. – C. Prignano
66 Victoria Costa – North Brunswick Township HS, North Brunswick, N.J. – R. Certo
66 Daniela Cassataro – West Islip High School, West Islip, N.Y. – P. Nilsen
66 Emmanuel Hernández – Port Chester H S, Port Chester, N.Y. – A. DiBerardino

LEVEL IV- CATEGORY C

No recipients