

Top 50 Finalists of the Yale International Relations Association Global Essay Competition 2025

GRADE 8

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY
Krishika Sakhrani	Gems Genesis International School	India
Alexandra Levinson	Star Academy	USA
Jorja Hoppé	Parklands College	South Africa
Niall Brianna Mallari	Stonyhurst Southville International School Batangas	Philippines
Seoyeon Jung	Saint Paul Preparatory Seoul	South Korea
Yeh-Hsin Chen	Kang Chiao International School	Taiwan
Meia Chikiamco	St. Pedro Poveda College	Philippines
Tarashi Soni	Gems Genesis International School	India
Alyssa	St. Clement's School	Canada
Ketika	St Kabir public school	India

GRADE 9

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY
Annie Qi	Kent Place School	USA
Wyatt Edwards	Oak Meadow / Homeschool	USA
Imaan Zara Khan	Indus International School Bangalore	India
Liz H	Emerald High School	USA
Zehra Gormusoglu	MEF High School	Turkey
Evan Nugent	St. Michaels Catholic Prep	USA
Isabella Arev Boyle	MEF Lisesi	Turkey
Aarya Rampuria	The Shiv Nadar School, Noida	India
Maisha Vishal Gada	Mount Litera School International	India
Zahra Crook	Rosslyn Academy	Kenya

GRADE 10

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY
Julia Carballo	Rye High School	USA
Mark Beshiers	Mercer County Technical Schools, Assunpink Center	USA
Nirshraya Gajan	Gateway College Dehiwala	Sri Lanka
Harshita Aggarwal	Pathways International School (Noida)	India
Aadya Kanchan	Vidyashilp Academy	India
Alexandra Mui	St. Clement's School	Canada
Ana Sofía Gaviria	Liceo Pino Verde	Colombia
Jesal Samra	Pathways School Noida	India
Luana Pertel de Freitas	St. Francis College	Brazil
Akriti Srivastava	Lancers International School	India

GRADE 11

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY
Oura Lauryne	ENKO Abidjan	Ivory Coast
Aryan Sarath Chandran	Trivandrum International School	India
Ermina Shailana Ranju	St. Mary's Private High School RAK	UAE
Kaila Hawkins	Woodmont High School	USA
Sharvi Sachin Patwardhan	DPS Modern Indian School	Qatar
Tom Elliot Smee	Nelson Mandela School Berlin	Germany
Yashika Prasad	Kothari International School	India
Cian Qureshi	Loyola School	USA
Anna Manukian	Taras Shevchenko High School No.42	Armenia
Miguel Otazua	San Ignacio Jesuitas Pamplona	Spain

GRADE 12

STUDENT NAME	SCHOOL NAME	COUNTRY
Alisha Nurakhmetova	Ajyal International School	UAE
Barbora Vovsíková	Fettes College	United Kingdom
Daenielle Tuico	Southville International Schools & Colleges	Philippines
Korbin Williams	United World College - USA	USA
Louisa Kariamburi	Nova Pioneer Tatu Girls	Kenya
Dash Andersen A. Gonzales	Aski Skills and Knowledge Institute Inc.	Philippines
Noha El Haouass El Mengadi	Hampstead School	England
Patricia Marie Canicula	ASKI Skills and Knowledge Institute Inc.	Philippines
Silvia	Spark Education	Romania
Prisha Mohan	Nahar International School	India