



2017 Scripps National Spelling Bee Finalists

May 31, 2017

Speller	Sponsor
9. Melodie Loya	<i>The Daily Star</i> , Oneonta, New York
25. Sohun Sukhatankar	Dallas Sports Commission, Dallas, Texas
27. Rohan Sachdev	PAGE of Wake County, Raleigh, North Carolina
36. Erin Howard	Adventure Travel, Birmingham, Alabama
37. Varad Mulay	<i>The Oakland Press</i> , Pontiac, Michigan
43. Helena Thompson	Harnett County Spelling Bee Collaborative, Lillington, North Carolina
65. Samhita Kumar	<i>The Sacramento Bee</i> , Sacramento, California
75. Mira Dedhia	Commonwealth Edison, Chicago, Illinois
99. Brendan Pawlicki	<i>The Macomb Daily</i> , Macomb, Michigan
109. Paul Hamrick	Monterey County Office of Education, Salinas, California
114. Shrinidhi Gopal	<i>East Bay Times</i> , Walnut Creek, California
128. Owen Kovalik	<i>Akron Beacon Journal</i> , Akron, Ohio
136. Grant Taylor	<i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</i> , Lubbock, Texas
143. Tejas Muthusamy	<i>Richmond Times-Dispatch</i> , Richmond, Virginia
163. Nikhil Lahiri	Corning Rotary Club, Corning, New York
167. Sreeniketh Vogoti	<i>The Florida Times-Union</i> , Jacksonville, Florida
176. Maggie Sheridan	Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication, Athens, Ohio
180. Daniel Chen	Quest Literacy Consortium, Diamond Bar, California
187. Saketh Sundar	Howard County Library, Columbia, Maryland
189. Rutvik Gandhasri	KPIX-TV & KCBS Radio AM & FM, San Francisco, California
191. Alice Liu	<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> , St. Louis, Missouri
200. Raksheet Kota	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas
205. Siyona Mishra	Orlando Sentinel Communications, Orlando, Florida
207. Tara Singh	Louisville Spelling Bee Collaborative, Louisville, Kentucky
210. Naysa Modi	<i>The News-Star</i> , Monroe, Louisiana
214. Ashrita Gandhari	<i>The Daily Item</i> , Lynn, Massachusetts
227. Enya Hubers	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada (Central Ontario & Greater Toronto), Burlington, Ontario, Canada
235. Rohan Rajeev	<i>The Oklahoman</i> , Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
245. Jashun Paluru	Administrator Assistance, Brookston, Indiana
254. Shourav Dasari	Houston Public Media, Houston, Texas
259. Alex Iyer	<i>San Antonio Express-News</i> , San Antonio, Texas



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264. Ananya Vinay	<i>The Fresno Bee</i> , Fresno, California
265. Catherine Chung	Yoon's English School, Seoul, South Korea
276. Akshra Paimagam	<i>The Charlotte Observer</i> , Charlotte, North Carolina
278. Shruthika Padhy	Rosa International Middle School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey
280. Srikar Chamarthi	<i>Midland Reporter-Telegram</i> , Midland, Texas
281. Thomas York	Southeast Service Cooperative, Rochester, Minnesota
287. Nicholas Ivan	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana
288. Aisha Randhawa	<i>The Press-Enterprise</i> , Riverside, California
291. Marlene Schaff	Schaff Family Homeschool, Lake Forest, Illinois

There are 40 spellers advancing to the Finals.