

Cornerstone Fall 2024 Contest Winners
“Who Am I?”

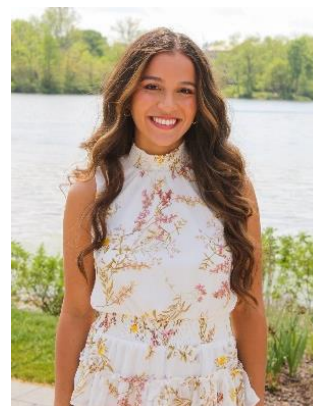


Artwork by second place winner, *Loren Ortiz Ocasio*

Our **first-place** winner is **Suya Shen**, a first-year student majoring in Botany and Plant Pathology. Suya attended **Professor Jody Watkins' SCLA 101**. Her short story, “Brother,” inspired by Hawaiian folklore, is about cultural identity and eldest siblings.



Loren Ortiz Ocasio is our **second-place** winner. Loren is a sophomore studying Animal Science and attended **Professor Troy Seagraves' SCLA 102B**. Loren’s essay, “Who Am I Really?” explains her dilemma when asked to describe herself.



Honorary Mentions

Aishwarya Gorantla
Junior
User Experience Design



Art
SCLA 101
Prof. Michael Nichols

Logan Sancewich
First Year
Psychology and
Sociology



Essay
SCLA 102
Prof. Peter Watkins

Pranav Neti
First Year
Computer Science



Essay
SCLA 101
Prof. Raleigh Heth

Kanishk Israni
First Year
Plans to Pursue
Mechanical
Engineering



Essay
SCLA 101
Prof. Sebastian Graham

This year’s contest received over 180 submissions from students in SCLA 101 and 102. We are grateful to our faculty judges for offering their time and to our wonderful students for their creativity.