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## Contributors

### ***Jasmine Sharpe, Class of 2023***

Jasmine Sharpe is a graduating senior who has been enamored with words all of her life. Her biggest dream is to stay in love with words, and never fall out of it.

### ***Chanlee Luu, Class of 2023***

Chanlee Luu / Lư Kiều Lê / Liú Jiàn Lì / 刘剑丽 experiences everything, everywhere, all at once; that is why she must write poetry, create chemistry, and make art.

### ***Cierra Scott, Class of 2023***

Cierra likes to watch trashy reality shows, and anything with a vampire in it. She spends her time casting hexes and reading romances.

### ***Sophia Kunkel, Class of 2025***

Sophia Kunkel (she/her) is a sophomore majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. She writes long fiction primarily, though she also dabbles in poetry, short stories, and playwriting. Her work revolves around themes of immigration, the concept of home, and identity.

### ***Lindsey Hull, Class of 2023***

Lindsey Hull is a Horizon student. She writes poetry and creative nonfiction. Her work has previously been published in *Cargoes* and *Adanna Literary Journal*.

### ***Shenandoah Porter, Class of 2026***

Shenandoah Porter loves poetry and in the past contributed to zines like Albemarle High School's *The Lantern* Literary Art Magazine and a zine for the Tupelo Press teen writing center. Her writing process involves pacing and coffee and folk-punk that sounds like it was recorded in someone's parents' garage.

### ***Logen St. Leger, Class of 2026***

Logen St. Leger is a poet and writer who is interested in law, particularly civil litigation and advocacy for disabled and LGBTQ+ people. They are also interested in playwriting and acting. Their hobbies include reading, playing the cello, and hanging out with friends.

### ***Bianca Vallebrignoni, Class of 2023***

Bianca is a Puerto-Rican who loves talking, Hello Kitty, and listening to music. They often write non-fiction poetry, and are excited to be published for the first time!

### ***Erin Masarjian, Class of 2025***

Erin grew up on the hot sands of Florida and wonders "Do you know the way to Shell Beach?"

### ***Dawn Forrest***

Dawn is a poet whose works are cherished and celebrated in this year's edition of *Gravel*.

## *A Special Thank You to Our Contest Contributors*

With the arrival of the spring season, the Gravel team and the Office of Admissions honor three blooming writers from high schools across the country with the opportunity to publish their work in Gravel Magazine and receive the distinguished Creative Talent Scholarship to attend Hollins University. Gravel invites these prospective students to become advocates, activists, scholars, and peace-makers who will gift their creative talent and unique perspectives to our community. We are thrilled to publish the works of these outstanding students:

***Nainika Sompallie***

Nainika is a rising first-year student from Glen Allen, Virginia whose work offers a powerful perspective on immigration.

***Amna Olson***

Amna is a rising first-year student from Vienna, Virginia whose poetry blends rhythm and nostalgia.

***Danielle Yoon***

Danielle is a rising first-year student from Frisco, Texas who shares a heartfelt tale of family, loss, and grief.

Your voices represent the future of Hollins University. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Adriana Wells  
Editor-in-Chief