

## ***“The Pandemic: our world transformed” Cornerstone Contest Fall 2020 Winners***



*Artwork by Edward Ding, contest Honorary Mention Winner*

Our **first-place** winner is **Logan Anderson**, a student in Professor Watkins’s SCLA 102. His essay, “A Journey Through Change,” compares our current crisis to Chinua Achebe’s *Things Fall Apart*. Logan’s work stands out for its sustained analysis and compelling narrative. Logan is a First Year Engineering student.



**Brastone Ngoma** is our **second-place** winner and attended Professor Watkins’s SCLA 102. His essay discusses the impact COVID-19 has had on his mental and physical wellbeing and how the *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* inspired him to persevere. Brastone is majoring in Computer Information Technology.



### **Honorary Mentions**

**Michelle Lin**  
Actuarial Science



First Year

**Jack White**  
Kinesiology



First Year

**Tessa Dolph**  
Computer Science



First Year

**Ethan Francoeur**  
First-Year Engineering



First Year

**Anne Hummer**  
Pharmaceutical Science



Sophomore

This year’s contest received 70 submissions from students in SCLA 101 and 102. We are grateful to our faculty judges and particularly President Daniels whose Cornerstone student enrichment fund paid for the prizes.