Poetry Honorable Mention
“I Am From” by Breanaka Song
Boyne Falls High School, 10th Grade

I am from hours upon hours of reading,
From hand-made quilts, to home-made dreams.
I am from trees and hills to wander and explore,
From bike riding to downhill skiing.

I am from days of swimming at rivers and lakes,
From running up and down sandy beaches.
I am from sand dune climbing and downhill sledding,
From tube runs to tree climbing.

I am from a long-time banker and a computer geek,
From English teachers, to nurses, to factory workers.
I am from hunters and creators,
From church goers to car mechanics.

I am from Germany, Ireland, and Poland,
From Italy to the Netherlands.
I am from garden growers and car hoarders,
From perogies to pizza.

I am from big brown eyes and thick brown hair,
From strong hands to reassuring hugs.
I am from doers and thinkers,
From a loving and comforting home.