JUNIOR PAPERS

First Place
The Most Consequential Work of Journalism in History: How One Reporter Revealed to the World the Dangers and Tragedies of Atomic Warfare
Student: Noah Grosberg
School: Westland Middle School
Teacher: Melissa Hylton

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS

First Place
Mokusatsu and the Decision to Use the Atomic Bomb
Student: Ben Mac Tough
School: Sligo Middle School
Teacher: Inge Chichester

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBITS

First Place
A Spark of Hope: How FDR’s Fireside Chats Lifted America Out of the Great Depression
Students: Anjali Harrison, Riley School: Eastern Middle School
Teacher: Jermaine Ellerbe

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES

Second Place
The Racist Roots: Intentionally Racist Anti-Japanese Propaganda During WWII
Students: Eliza Cook, Sophia Jones, Lilia Lash
School: Eastern Middle School
Teacher: Jermaine Ellerbe

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES

Second Place
Mahatma Gandhi’s Evolution in Political Protest
Students: Annika Balaji, Aanya Garg
School: Takoma Park Middle School
Teacher: Joseph Evans

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITES

First Place
Navajo Code Talkers: Effective Communication During War
Students: Eliana Wang, Ashley Zhang
School: Takoma Park Middle School
Teacher: Rachel Lunsford

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBITS

Second Place
Communication through Illustration: How Charles Dana Gibson’s Gibson Girl Spurred the Transformation of Femininity Beyond His Artwork
Students: Alistair Black, Sophia Chaskes, Ellison Chiang, Veekshavani Parasa
School: Poolesville High School
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARIES

First Place
The Birth of a Nation: The Damaging Power of Communication
Students: Joshua Fan, Carol Li, Charlotte Lucas
Schools: Richard Montgomery High, Walter Johnson High
Teachers: Bill Vicari, Alexia Chatfield

Second Place
Taking a Seat for Justice: The 504 Sit In
Students: Rohin Garg, Thomas Huang, Andrew Wang, Andrew Yu
School: Winston Churchill High School
Teacher: Christopher Forney

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES

First Place
The Role of Forensic Linguistic Analysis in the Unabomber Case and the Revolution in Created After
Student: Pragya Kumar
School: Poolesville High School
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer

Second Place
Daryl Davis: Using Communication as a Weapon to Disassemble the KKK
Student: Dylan Chang
School: Winston Churchill High School
Teacher: Christopher Forney
SPECIAL PRIZES

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. Award for Excellence in Government History:

Star Wars: The Impact of a Galaxy Far, Far Away on Modern Political Culture in America
Category: Senior Paper
Student: Daisy Dastrup
School: Poolesville High School
Teacher: Katherine Horan

Award for Excellence in Civic Action and Engagement, sponsored by the Maryland Council for the Social Studies:

The Women’s Suffrage Parade of March 3, 1913: How Protests and Parades within the Suffrage Movement Aided the Ratification of the 19th Amendment
Category: Junior Individual Website
Student: Ahalya Srambical
School: Kingsview Middle School
Teacher: Gretchen Ryland

The Major General John E. Morrison Award for Excellence in Innovation, sponsored by the National Cryptologic Museum Foundation:

The Printing Pres and Its Impact on Human History
Category: Junior Group Website
Students: Andrew Luse, Jacob Hamilton-Rohe
School: Eastern Middle School
Teacher: Jermaine Ellerbe

Award for Excellence in the Study of Peace and Non-Violence, sponsored by Anonymous:

The Legacy of the Lost Cause
Category: Senior Group Website
Students: Josephine Panner, Nitney Veopradith, Simone Keenan, Trini Szell
School: Montgomery Blair High School
Teacher: Marc Grossman

Award for Excellence in History of Science and Technology, sponsored by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County History Department:

Health Scare of 22 Years: How a Corrupted Study Has Forever Changed Vaccines
Category: Senior Paper
Student: Veronica Sulima
School: Poolesville High School
Teacher: Katherine Horan

Award for Excellence in Legal and Constitutional History, sponsored by Cynthia Raposo and Joseph Furey:

War on Warez: How Music Piracy Forever Changed the Way We Communicate with Files Online
Category: Senior Individual Documentary
Student: Yacoup Kahkajian
School: Poolesville High School
Teacher: Stephanie Gomer