

## 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, Anya 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 INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARIES

### *Second Place*

**Thalidomide in the US: The Hidden Story of How Egregious Communication in the Pharmaceutical Industry Led to the Biggest Man-Made Medical Disaster**  
Student: Shruthi Ganesh

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  
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 Press 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  
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