

## **Documentary**

### Junior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Chloe Baker

Lorton Station Elementary School, Lorton VA  
*The Alien and Sedition Acts: An Open Violation*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Emma Massengill

Hornsby Middle School, Williamsburg VA  
*The Peace Treaty of 1621*

### Junior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Nick Crisse, Andrew Weiner

J.T. Henley Middle School, Crozet VA  
*Rwanda: A Tragedy That could Have Been Stopped*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Abigail Wheat, Tatum Norris

J.T. Henley Middle School, Crozet VA  
*Title IX*

### Senior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Aejoon Hong

Heritage High School, Lynchburg VA  
*Manhattan Project: Atoms for Peace or Destruction?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Audra Vanderwerker

Liberty High School, Bedford VA  
*Who Shall Live and Who Shall die: United States Policy  
Towards Jewish Refugees*

### Senior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Evan Bollinger, Thomas Fletcher, Henry Schofield

The New Community School, Richmond VA  
*The Christmas Truce*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Vincent Camacho, David McAlister

George Mason High School, Falls Church VA  
*The Cuban Missile Crisis: Through the Eyes of Those Who  
Controlled the World's Fate*

## **Exhibit**

### Junior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Madeline Brown

St. John Neumann Academy, Blacksburg VA

*The Jungle: A Novel That Forever Changed America's Meat*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** David Spoko

Walt Whitman Middle School, Alexandria VA

*Kill the Indian, Save the Man: The Debate Over Indian Assimilation*

### Junior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Walker Dorsey, Jacob Leffler

St. Patrick Catholic School, Norfolk VA

*Bombs Away! The Debate That Brought About the Atomic Age*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Samantha Couch, Taylor Chafin, Cristen Chafin

Castlewood Elementary School, Castlewood VA

*Justice or Injustice? The Debate on Mary Surratt's Role in Lincoln's Assassination*

### Senior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Shaquan Johnson

E.C. Glass High School, Lynchburg VA

*The Debatable Diplomat of the Silk Road: Marco Polo*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Eleanor Ligon

The Wakefield School, The Plains VA

*"Your Cause is Just, but I Can Do Nothing for You": Joseph Smith and Martin Van Buren*

### Senior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Andy Chen, Alyssa Debra, Danielle Hafer

West Springfield High School, Springfield VA

*Rice, Potato, and Pasta into the Melting Pot?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Jessica Kemp, Alissa Forbes

George Mason High School, Falls Church VA

*Extending the Olive Branch: 50 Years of Successful Diplomacy through the Peace Corps*

## Historical Paper

### Junior

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Isabel Parks

Gunston Middle School, Arlington VA  
*Advocating Democracy or Supporting Autocracy?: Lessons Learned from Failed Diplomatic Efforts in Iran*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Gabie Lipkowitz

Buford Middle School, Charlottesville VA  
*Benjamin Franklin's Diplomatic Trip to England: A Diplomatic Failure, A Success For Freedom*

### Senior

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Poorva Arora

George Mason High, Falls Church VA  
*The Forgotten Genocide: Undeniable Fact or Historical Fiction?*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Elinore McLain

George Mason High, Falls Church VA  
*Africa's Struggle for Independence: The Spreading of the Dispute on Colonialism*

## Performance

### Junior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Walker Helms

St. John Neumann Academy, Blacksburg VA  
*From Violent Diplomacy to Defiant Diplomacy: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Hannah Ward

Phillip Michael Pennington School, Manassas VA  
*The M'Naghten Trial of 1843: Deluding Justice*

### Junior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** George Demars, Sam Selby, Arijeet Senshama, Jackson Dubro

George Mason High School, Falls Church VA  
*Loving vs. Virginia: Marital Prejudice Then and Now*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Samantha Hammer, Yancey Harrison

William Monroe Middle School, Stanardsville VA  
*The Mountain Folk's Story: The Displacement of People in Shenandoah National Park*

## Senior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Patrick Bond

Monticello High School, Charlottesville VA

*One War at a Time: The Diplomacy that Saved Democracy*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Kenzie Vanderwerker

Liberty High School, Bedford VA

*Fueled by Fire: The Debate and Diplomacy of Women's Labor Unions*

## Senior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Jonathan Freesen, Savannah Olshove, Lauren Deckle, Mary Kiers

Ace Homeschool Cooperative, Stanton VA

*Coming to America: A Diplomatic Failure*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Fae Montgomery, Honora Overby

George Mason High School, Falls Church VA

*The Woman of Today Arise: Margaret Sanger and the Sexual Revolution*

## **Website**

### Junior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Adriel Sumathipala

Farmwell Station Middle School, Ashburn VA

*Rebuilding Europe Through Diplomacy: The Marshall Plan*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Olivia Meehan

St. John Neumann Academy, Blacksburg VA

*"Ban the Bomb!" How the Non-Proliferation Treaty Changed the Course of the Arms Race*

### Junior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Cathryn Masloff, Ian McKenchnie

J.T. Henley Middle School, Crozet VA

*Debate and Diplomacy: The Cuban Missile Crisis*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Sarah Hurley, Delaney White, Madison White

St. Patrick Catholic School, Norfolk VA

*The Ship That Launched a Nation: The SS Exodus 1947*

### Senior Individual

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Liesel Anderson

Jefferson Forest High School, Forest VA  
*Yes Virginia, There is Segregation*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Zijian Han

Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg VA  
*A Little Table Tennis Diplomacy Goes A Long Way*

### Senior Group

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner:** Alex Moree, Patrick Kelly

West Springfield High School, Springfield VA  
*Peace? The Congress of Vienna and the Revolutions of the 19th Century*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner:** Jeremy Mason, Matthew McDaniel, Felix Milea-Ciobanu

Heritage High School, Lynchburg VA  
*Benjamin Franklin: the Means for American Independence*

## **Special Awards**

### Naval Order of the United States Award in Naval History

**Junior: (National Capitol Commandery)**

Bradley Blackwood & Peter Smith  
Loudon Country Day School, Leesburg VA  
*The Great White Fleet: Big Stick Diplomacy*  
Group Exhibit

**Junior: (Hampton Roads Commandery)**

Jack Fronheiser  
Forest Middle School, Forest VA  
*Ending World War II: The Debate over Dropping the Atomic Bombs on Japan*  
Historical Paper

### Sons of the American Revolution Award in Colonial History

**Junior:** Samuel Robles-Hinckley and Alejandro Romero

Hornsby Middle School, Williamsburg VA  
*The Treaty of Paris 1763: The Paper that Changed the World*  
Group Documentary

### Ruritan Award for Patriotism and Citizenship

**Junior:** David Sopko

Walt Whitman Middle School, Alexandria, VA

*Kill the Indian Save the Man: The Debate Over Indian  
Assimilation*  
Individual Exhibit

**Senior:** Alissa Forbes and Jessica Kemp  
George Mason High School, Falls Church VA  
*Extending the Olive Branch: 50 Years of Successful  
Diplomacy through the Peace Corps*  
Group Exhibit