2024 National Contest Results
Top 10 Finalists

5th Place- Senior Paper

Students: Omar Elbadawy
Project Title: The August 1991 Coup: A Turning Point in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

7th Place- Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Grace Rogers
Project Title: Shedding Light on Rural America: Rural Electrification Administration
School: Anderson High School
Teacher: Independent Entry

8th Place- Senior Group Website

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush
Project Title: Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

Outstanding Entries

Junior Division

Students: Sarah Schnadower, Ella Crutcher
Project Title: Frida Kahlo: One of the Most Influential Artists Changes History
Category: Junior Group Website
School: Walnut Hills High School
Teacher: Michael Cabral

Senior Division

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush
Project Title: Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy
Category: Senior Group Website
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee
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Special Award Winners

Irish or Irish-American History Award

Students: William Stoepfel
Project Title: "It Was Just Cold Blooded Murder, Nothing Else": Bloody Sunday, A Turning Point for Northern Ireland
Category: Senior Individual Documentary
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

2024 National Qualifiers

Junior Group Documentary

Students: Hussein Alzoubi, Kyle Vaziri
Project Title: Nitrous Oxide: Extracting the Pain While Waking Up Advancements in Anesthesia
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Nicholas Jacques, Samuel Moyer
Project Title: The Rite of Spring: Stravinsky’s New Dynasty of Maximalism
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher: Jesse Gross

Senior Group Documentary

Students: Jonah Paponetti, David Rhodes
Project Title: Miles Davis and the Transformation of American Music
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Sarah Davis

Students: Daniel Lee, Hayyan Qureshi
Project Title: The Miracle Drug: Penicillin’s Global Medical Revolution
School: Sylvania Northview High School
Teacher: Keevan Hazel
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Junior Group Exhibit

Students: Sammy Nemr, Nikhil Yalavarthy, Reeve Vincent  
Project Title: A Transition to Democracy: South Africa's Triumph Over Apartheid  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher: Todd P Boyer, Joe Parrino

Students: Natalie Shipman, Audrey Groger  
Project Title: The Fight to Find the Polio Vaccine  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel, Lori Howland

Senior Group Exhibit

Students: Erin Findley, Marisa Macioce  
Project Title: From Flames to Restoration  
School: Huron High School  
Teacher: John Harkelroad

Students: Jacob Clellen, Robert Weinberg, Bernat Corcelles  
Project Title: Highway Revolution: The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956  
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher: Sarah Davis

Junior Group Performance

Students: Corrado Naples, Yianni Gountis, Nathan Thomas  
Project Title: A Geothermal Gem: How Yellowstone Ignited the Way for America’s National Parks  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Marcella Morris, Hannah Tedrow  
Project Title: "When the Sun Came to Earth"  
School: Pike Delta York Middle School  
Teacher: Jane Foor
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Senior Group Performance

Students: Elizabeth Liu, Radha Pareek
Project Title: The Epitome of Counterintelligence and Counterespionage Through Cooperation: The Farewell Dossier
School: Beachwood High School
Teacher: John Perse

Students: Charles Griest, Loukas White, Luca Arnoldi, Isaac Hren
Project Title: Kent State Tragedy: A Turning Point in Anti-War Protests
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Sarah Davis

Junior Group Website

Students: Rhea Kumar, Ayah Dinary, Leen Salem
Project Title: Shattered Trust: Unveiling the Pivotal Watergate Scandal
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Sarah Schnadower, Ella Crutcher
Project Title: Frida Kahlo: One of the Most Influential Artists Changes History
School: Walnut Hills High School
Teacher: Michael Cabral

Senior Group Website

Students: Abby Hahnenberg, Kelsey Rogers
Project Title: Unlocking the Mind: How the Publication of Patricia Goldman-Rakic’s Scientific Research Marked a Turning Point in Brain Science
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

Students: Scarlet Price, Emma Rush
Project Title: Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee
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Junior Individual Documentary

Students: John Gordon
Project Title: *Burn on Big River: The Cleveland Blaze that Sparked an Environmental Revolution*
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: Joshua Thomas
Project Title: *From Despair to Hope: The Discovery of Insulin that Changed the World*
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

Senior Individual Documentary

Students: William Stoepfel
Project Title: *"It Was Just Cold Blooded Murder, Nothing Else": Bloody Sunday, A Turning Point for Northern Ireland*
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

Students: Qiwen Wu
Project Title: *Black Hawk Down: A Battle that Changed US Peace Intervention Within African Nations*
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

Junior Individual Exhibit

Students: Tommy McFarland
Project Title: *Martin Luther King Jr.: The Dream Marches On...*
School: St. Barnabas School
Teacher: Judith Darus

Students: Stella Eadie
Project Title: *A Turning Point with Supreme Impact: How Mendez v. Westminster led to Brown v. Board*
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer
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Senior Individual Exhibit

Students: Grace Rogers
Project Title: Shedding Light on Rural America: Rural Electrification Administration
School: Anderson High School
Teacher: Independent Entry

Students: Lara Sesenoglu-Laird
Project Title: Fission to Fallout: How the Atomic Bomb Changed the World
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Joseph Konopinski

Junior Individual Performance

Students: Suryan Jain
Project Title: From Trinkets To Planes: How Charles Martin Hall Freed Aluminum And Alloyed America
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino, Todd P Boyer

Students: CJ Hanhauser
Project Title: J. Robert Oppenheimer and The Manhattan Project.
School: St. Brendan School
Teacher: Frank O’Grady

Senior Individual Performance

Students: Grace Cremeans
Project Title: The Wonderful Journey to Oz
School: River Valley High School
Teacher: Brent Smith

Students: Kaidyn Watson
Project Title: The Makers of Change; the History of the 19th Amendment and women’s suffrage movements
School: GlenOak High School
Teacher: Angela Wagner

Junior Individual Website

Students: Alaina Appleman
Project Title: Airline Deregulation Act of 1978 and Its Impact on Commercial Aviation
School: St. Francis de Sales
Teacher: Stacey Smith
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Students: John Mele  
Project Title: Manhattan Project  
School: Notre Dame Elementary School  
Teacher: Victoria Thompson

Senior Individual Website

Students: Michael Heard III  
Project Title: Hip Hop Making Strides Toward Equality: How Urban Youth Launched A Global Phenomenon, Altered the Course of African American History  
School: Toledo Early College  
Teacher: Mona Al-Hayani

Students: Addien Lewis  
Project Title: The Forgotten Child: The Indian Child Welfare Act as a Turning Point in US History  
School: Western Reserve Academy  
Teacher: Sarah Horgan

Junior Paper

Students: Kritika Chahar  
Project Title: MP3: The Streaming Format That Turned Up Shareability and Piracy  
School: Birchwood School of Hawken  
Teacher: Todd P Boyer, Joe Parrino

Students: Olivia Zhou  
Project Title: Brown vs. Board of Education: A Major Victory for the Civil Rights Movement and a Catalyst for Equality in Education  
School: Mason Middle School  
Teacher: Erin White

Senior Paper

Students: Lance Hulme  
Project Title: Parting the White Cloud of Aotearoa: How the Native Land Acts were a turning point in Maori Chieftain power and land ownership in colonial New Zealand.  
School: Columbus Academy  
Teacher: Tim Morford

Students: Omar Elbadawy  
Project Title: The August 1991 Coup: A Turning Point in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union  
School: Hawken Upper School  
Teacher: Kenneth Clark