



## 2025 State Contest Results

Note: Student in first and second place of each category are the Ohio Affiliate National Qualifiers! More information will be sent to those students via email.

### Junior Group Documentary

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Danah Jang, Tzurielle Parrino

**Project Title:** A Responsible Patriot: John Adams and the Rights of Redcoats

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Bodi Elliott, Gabe Elliott

**Project Title:** Drawing Change: Charles Schultz, Franklin, and the Responsibility of Representation

**School:** Bishop Flaget Middle/High School

**Teacher:** Dana Wiseman

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Seraphina Huang, Alexa Eardley

**Project Title:** An Overlooked History: The Violation of the Constitutional Rights of Japanese Americans During WW2

**School:** Menlo Park Academy

**Teacher:** Jesse Gross

#### Honorable Mention

**Students:** John Gordon, Jackson Tan, Aadhi Devarajan

**Project Title:** Raising the Red Cross: How the Geneva Conventions Revolutionized Rights and Responsibilities at War

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### Senior Group Documentary

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Will Ferenczy, Tommy Harkelroad

**Project Title:** The World's Champion: How Muhammad Ali's Views on War and Equality Impacted the World

**School:** Huron High School

**Teacher:** John Harkelroad



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# OHIO HISTORY DAY

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon, Joshua Thomas

**Project Title:** The Capitol Crawl: Fighting for Disability Rights One Step at a Time

**School:** St. Ignatius High School

**Teacher:** Joe Ptak

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Walter Maynard, Selah O'Brien

**Project Title:** "I aimed at the public's heart and by accident I hit it in the stomach": How Upton Sinclair Exposed the Meat Industry

**School:** Christian Community School

**Teacher:** Dean Klunzinger

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Lola Duesler, Calie Gates, Bridget Nelson

**Project Title:** Healing Heroes: The Nurses During the Vietnam War

**School:** Whetstone High School

**Teacher:** Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

## Junior Group Exhibit

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Ziva Botkin, Ingrid Hegley

**Project Title:** The Anthem that Inspired the World

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Samuel Chen, Jerry Jiang

**Project Title:** Bigotry at the Beach: Unequal Rights and Denied Responsibilities of the Euclid Beach Park Riots

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Max Zhou, Rebecca Li, Sophia Wang

**Project Title:** Chien-Shiung Wu: A Women's Legacy in Science, Rights, and Responsibilities

**School:** Mason Intermediate School

**Teacher:** Erin White

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Mason Meaux, Joey Verciglio, Levi Hubeler, Ryan Ruic

**Project Title:** Burning for Change: The Cuyahoga River's Fiery Legacy

**School:** Lutheran West Middle School

**Teacher:** Megan Miller, Morgan Schultz



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## Senior Group Exhibit

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Zoeya Chowdhry, Demi Burke, Bridget Barragate, Ellie White  
**Project Title:** Plyler V Doe Education Without Borders  
**School:** Shaker Heights High School  
**Teacher:** Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu  
**Project Title:** The Right to Vote: How the 19th Amendment Transformed Democracy  
**School:** Independent Entry  
**Teacher:** Adriana Panciu

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Reena Srivastava, Sophia Federici, Eden Cohen, Mollie Klein  
**Project Title:** The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: How Forty Years of Ethical Misconduct Changed Human-Based Studies  
**School:** Shaker Heights High School  
**Teacher:** Joseph Konopinski

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Ruthie Cannon, Harper Lynch  
**Project Title:** The Impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act  
**School:** Whetstone High School  
**Teacher:** Krista Buckley, Kathy Arnold

## Junior Group Performance

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Yianni Gountis, Corrado Naples, Nathan Thomas  
**Project Title:** Pieces of the Parthenon: How the Elgin Marbles Carved Controversy Between the Rights and Responsibilities of Cultural Artifacts  
**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken  
**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Virginia Bardwell, Pearl Zhu, Saira Kakumanu  
**Project Title:** The Glow of Justice: Rights and Responsibilities of the Radium Girls  
**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken  
**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Gia Diamantis, Vivian Goel

**Project Title:** Alice Paul and Lucy Burns: the Burden of Responsibility in Championing Voting Rights for Women

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Lucille Bradford, Quinn Bay, Peyton Barr

**Project Title:** The Titanic Tragedy of 1912: Passengers' Rights and Failed Responsibilities of the Crew and Engineers

**School:** Dresden Elementary School

**Teacher:** Molly Orr

## Senior Group Performance

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Elizabeth Liu, Lyndia Zheng, Shreya Chellu

**Project Title:** Elizabeth Loftus: False Memories and the Fallibility of Eyewitness Testimony

**School:** Independent Entry

**Teacher:** Independent Entry

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Nan Auten, Penda Gassama

**Project Title:** I Speak as an American

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Radha Pareek, Mirica Woodley, Alexandra Kheyfets

**Project Title:** From CHAOS to Clarity: The Journalistic Crusade That Unveiled a Covert Violation of American Liberties

**School:** Beachwood High School

**Teacher:** Pamela Crossman

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Amarna Hawks, Selah McMahan

**Project Title:** Coverture throughout the years

**School:** Finneytown Secondary Campus

**Teacher:** Elijah Fenwick-Sanders



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## Junior Group Website

### 1st Place

**Students:** Viyan Kshetry, Henry Petric-Black

**Project Title:** Ramp It Up! How the ADA was Responsible for Granting Rights to Millions of Disabled Americans

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2nd Place

**Students:** Noah DeLuca, Niko Constantinou

**Project Title:** From Profit to Protection; How Ralph Nader Championed Consumer Rights and Pressured the Auto Industry Into Responsibility

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 3rd Place

**Students:** Jaxon Elliott, Benjamin Tedrow

**Project Title:** When the War Came Home: Four Dead in Ohio

**School:** Pike Delta York Middle School

**Teacher:** Jane Foor

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Logan Weaver, Colin Hyer

**Project Title:** Manhattan Project

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Sara Bengel, Caitlin Begeny

## Senior Group Website

### 1st Place

**Students:** Emma Rush, Scarlet Price

**Project Title:** "Blood Sisters, Roll Up Your Sleeves!": Lesbian Community Action in Spite of Government Inaction During the AIDS Crisis

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Lance McGee

### 2nd Place

**Students:** Ayat Jaffar, Leen Akras, Leanne Zheng, Linchang Zhao

**Project Title:** Printing Rights: How Black Newspapers Advocated for Justice in the Jim Crow South

**School:** Maysville High School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** David Wang, Asher Sullivan, Wesley Lewis, Alex Friedman

**Project Title:** A Voice for the Voiceless: Frederick Douglass's Rights and Responsibilities

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Adam Stuart, Hendrik Meyer, Isaac Breitzmann

**Project Title:** Workers' Rights, Companies' Responsibilities: The Fight for a Stable Work Environment during the General Steel Strike of 1919

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

## Junior Individual Documentary

## 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Pricilla Fernandes

**Project Title:** How Students Changed History: The East LA Walkouts

**School:** Genoa Middle School

**Teacher:** Leslie Thompson, Sara Bengé

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Gabriel Heard

**Project Title:** Nina Simone: Enforcing the Power of the Human Voice (The Power to Make a Change)

**School:** Toledo Early College

**Teacher:** Allison Edler

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Alexander Rivera

**Project Title:** The Establishment of the US National Parks: Rights Taken and Rights Given

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy

**Teacher:** Andrew Brandt

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Neeraj Saravanan

**Project Title:** The Emergency of 1975: How the World's Largest Democracy Abused Government Responsibility and Collapsed Citizens' Rights

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer



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## Senior Individual Documentary

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Thomas Worley

**Project Title:** Beyond the Diamond: How Roberto Clemente Inspired the Next Generation

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Sarah Davis

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Will Stoepfel

**Project Title:** Coal Run: A Half-Century Struggle for Clean Water

**School:** Maysville High School

**Teacher:** Lance McGee

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Norah Tournoux

**Project Title:** Guilty or Not Guilty: When does the government have a responsibility to intervene with parental rights?

**School:** Mayfield High School

**Teacher:** Jennifer Tournoux

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Fumei Sun

**Project Title:** Unveiling NSA Spyware: The Struggle Between National Security and Individual Privacy

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

## Junior Individual Exhibit

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Mira Patel

**Project Title:** Excavating Rights and Remains: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Jaxon Brobst

**Project Title:** The Ford Pinto Dilemma: Corporate Responsibility vs. Consumer Rights

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy

**Teacher:** Katerina Asmus



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Jane Seryak

**Project Title:** A Light Cast on the Shadows: How the Innocence Project Went From Spark to Inferno

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Hannah Friedrich

**Project Title:** Power in Pride

**School:** Dominion Middle School

**Teacher:** Lauren Noble

## Senior Individual Exhibit

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Jonathan Pratt

**Project Title:** Cleveland Public Schools: The Fight For Integration

**School:** Lutheran West High School

**Teacher:** Dave Ressler

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Clare Park

**Project Title:** Social Security Act: Rights of People and Responsibility of the Government

**School:** Jerome High School

**Teacher:** Mary Bezbatchesko

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Myra Palomeque

**Project Title:** The Sultana: America's Deadliest Maritime Disaster

**School:** Lutheran West High School

**Teacher:** Dave Ressler

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** William Jevic

**Project Title:** Nemo Resideo {No Man Left Behind}: The Moral Rights and Responsibilities for Military Repatriation and Accountability

**School:** Strongsville High School

**Teacher:** Erica Powell



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## Junior Individual Performance

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Rockam Parrino

**Project Title:** Howard Lyman: A Mad Cowboy Takes Responsibility for Livestock Rights and Healthy Living

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Zora Asalu

**Project Title:** Resilient Like a Raisin in the Sun: How Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis Dramatized Theatre to Advance Civil Rights for African-Americans

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Jenna Nemr

**Project Title:** Opening the Shadows: How One Allied Spy Put Women in the Spotlight by Taking Responsibility for Equal Rights

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Ava Melfi

**Project Title:** Privileges - The history of Rappers and HipHop artists and the fight for their rights

**School:** Saint Rose Catholic School

**Teacher:** Garrett Mulrooney

## Senior Individual Performance

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Greyson Hearing

**Project Title:** Disney's Neglect: How "Song of the South" Distorted the Legacy of the Uncle Remus Story

**School:** Maysville High School

**Teacher:** Lance McGee



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## Junior Individual Website

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Nelson Kude

**Project Title:** United States vs. Johnson (1911) & the Sherley Amendment: Rights and Responsibility in Drug Labeling

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Jana Alzoubi

**Project Title:** Rupture and Restoration in the Balkans: How the United Nations Took On the Responsibility to Secure Bosnian Rights

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Brian Milindi

**Project Title:** Zombie: The Rhythmic Revolution That Changed The Political Landscape of Nigeria

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** John Asmus

**Project Title:** Gene Kranz | Tough and Competent

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy

**Teacher:** Andrew Brandt

## Senior Individual Website

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Calvin Lei

**Project Title:** Ignored Warnings, Lost Lives: NASA's Responsibility in the Challenger Disaster (1986)

**School:** Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Yunwoo Choi

**Project Title:** Medgar Evers: Igniting a Unified World

**School:** Western Reserve Academy

**Teacher:** Sarah Horgan



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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Ella Tang

**Project Title:** It's in Our Genes: Upholding Rights and Responsibilities at Asilomar

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** Peter Murray

**Project Title:** "America's Best Idea": The Role of Rights and Responsibilities in the Institution of the National Park Service

**School:** Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

## Junior Paper

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Chrysanthi Constantinou

**Project Title:** Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier and Rights v. Responsibilities: Student Journalists Put Their Foot in a Closing Schoolhouse Gate

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Sofia Sideris

**Project Title:** Downstream Consequences: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring and the Irresponsible Use of D.D.T.

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Yi Yang

**Project Title:** Japanese Violations of Human Rights During WWII

**School:** Mason Middle School

**Teacher:** Erin White

## Honorable Mention

**Students:** AirMarie Stanley

**Project Title:** The Nineteenth Amendment and the Start of a Better Future

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall



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## Senior Paper

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place

**Students:** Victor Wang

**Project Title:** The Dawn of Diverse Drug Clinical Trials

**School:** Western Reserve Academy

**Teacher:** Sarah Horgan

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

**Students:** Omar Elbadawy

**Project Title:** The Lane Seminary Rebels: Balancing Rights and Responsibility in the Fight for Abolition and Free Speech

**School:** Hawken Upper School

**Teacher:** Kenneth Clark

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Students:** Olivia Zhou

**Project Title:** Lau to Now: How a Landmark Case Shaped ESL Programs and the Role of the U.S. Department of Education

**School:** William Mason High School

**Teacher:** Erin White

### Honorable Mention

**Students:** Andrea Zhang

**Project Title:** Striking a Balance: The Pullman Strike, Labor Rights, and Government Responsibility

**School:** Western Reserve Academy

**Teacher:** Sarah Horgan



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