

Virginia's NHD 2021 National Contest Results

Category Winners

- **First Place:** Junior Group Documentary: “Communicating Through Cell Walls: The Secret Correspondence of American POWs in Vietnam” by Kayla Shaller and Caroline Bruton, William Monroe Middle

Category Finalists (Top Ten)

- **Fourth Place:** Senior Group Website: “The Story of Walter Gadsden: How One Miscommunication Changed the Course of the Civil Rights Movement” by Sagar Gupta and Sahil Gupta, Thomas Jefferson High for Science and Technology
- **Eighth Place:** Junior Individual Documentary: “Navajo Code – The Unbreakable Code” by Mukund Marri, William Monroe Middle
- **Fourth Place:** Senior Individual Exhibit: “Say Cheese! : How Lewis Hine Used Cameras to Shine a Light Upon Life’s Dark Corners” by Carly Phung, John Randolph Tucker High
- **Ninth Place:** Junior Individual Website: “Devil Dog Canines: A Line of Communication in World War II” by Julienne Lim, Mary G. Porter Traditional

Special Award Winners

- **United States Marine Corps History Award:** Junior Individual Website: “Devil Dog Canines: A Line of Communication in World War II” by Julienne Lim, Mary G. Porter Traditional

Outstanding Affiliate Entries

- Junior Paper: “Watergate: The Use of Investigative Journalism in Communication and Reporting” by Samhita Som, Haycock Elementary
- Senior Group Documentary: “The Secret Language of Flowers” by Caroline Berg and Georgia Berg, Grafton High

Teacher Award

- **Naval Historical Foundation's Teacher of Distinction Award:** Stephanie Hammer, William Monroe Middle