

## Virginia's NHD 2023 National Contest Results

### Category Finalists (Top Ten)

- **Junior Individual Exhibit:** “And No Birds Sing, Thus A Silent Spring” by Arabella Horton, Harmony Middle
- **Senior Paper:** “No Struggle, No Progress: How Freed African Americans and Their Descendants in Central Virginia Transcended a Frontier of Black Success Through Faith, Education, and Excellence” by Claire Ke, Albemarle High
- **Senior Individual Documentary:** “The Interstate Highway System: From Wagon Trails to Superhighways” by Caroline Bruton, William Monroe High

### Special Award Winners

- **Irish-American History Award:** Junior Individual Website: “The Irony of the ‘Irish Bridget:’ Facing Frontiers and Forging Pathways for Female Empowerment” by Maggie McCarthy, Whitman Middle
- **African American History Award:** Senior Paper: “No Struggle, No Progress: How Freed African Americans and Their Descendants in Central Virginia Transcended a Frontier of Black Success Through Faith, Education, and Excellence” by Claire Ke, Albemarle High

### Outstanding Affiliate Entries

- **Junior Individual Exhibit:** “And No Birds Sing, Thus A Silent Spring” by Arabella Horton, Harmony Middle
- **Senior Individual Performance:** “International Ladies Garment Workers Union: A New Frontier for Workers' Rights” by Sara Johnson, Liberty High