

Junior Group Documentary

- Third Place: “Arthur Ashe: Resilience in the Face of Adversity” by Katie Sun and Elena Davis, Rocky Run Middle
- Second Place: “Apollo 11: Not Because it was Easy, but Because it was Hard” by Indi Melvin and Mark Mendonsa, Haycock Elementary
- First Place: “The Stonewall Riots: the Night they Fought Back” by Eva Well and Carolyn Brown, Haycock Elementary

Senior Group Documentary

- Third Place: “Paper: Cutting Through Barriers” by Vy Tran and Tracey Otgonbayar, West Springfield High
- Second Place: “The Stonewall Riots: Rising up and Breaking Social Barriers” by Meg Hogan and Trinity Green, West Springfield High
- First Place: “Texas Western Basketball: Opening Eyes on and off the Court” by Caleb Drape, Anna Smith, Isabelle Larimore, and Joshua Christmas, Fredricksburg Academy

Junior Group Exhibit

- Third Place: “WWII: Using Penicillin to Stop the Villians” by Zayneb Nia, Noah Sedehi, and Alli Goetz, Francis C. Hammond Middle
- Second Place: “John Newbery’s Long Lasting Effects on Children’s Literature” by Josephine Horwitz, Allyna Flom, Charlotte Keshap, H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program
- First Place: “Emmeline Pankhurst” by Maeve Shoji an Niittisha Choudhary, H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program

Senior Group Exhibit

- Third Place: “Virginia Apgar: the Maternal Miracle Maker” by Allyson Nicholas and Spencer Schwartz, Langley High
- Second Place: “Historic Catastrophe Orchestrated by the Nazis” by Abby Willever, Elizabeth Molina, Elizabeth Boyett, Charles J. Colgan Sr. High
- First Place: “Polio: the Outbreak and Eradication” by Zaida Gyamfi and Elijah Smith, West Springfield High

Youth/Elementary Group Exhibit

- Second Place: “Breaking Barriers with Hellen Keller” by Cara Blythe, Alaina Kwitowski, and Elizabeth Banikiotes, Dranesville Elementary
- First Place: “The Lewis and Clark Expedition” by Benjamin Brown, Ruby Chernowetz, and Ethan Marshall, Dranesville Elementary

Junior Group Performance

- Third Place: “Hellen Keller: How One Woman Changed the Way we See Disabled People” by Abigail Prael and Faith Mekonen, Lorton Station Elementary
- Second Place: “Albert Cashier: Secretly Breaking Down the Transgender Barrier in the US Military” by Seamus White and Jack Sutherland, George Washington Middle

- First Place: “How the Titanic Broke Barriers” by Annika Ryerson and Kathryn Thomas, Haycock Elementary

Senior Group Performance

- Second Place: “The Power of Women in Shakespearean Theatre” by Kameron Wachter and Anna Moritz, Westfield High
- First Place: “Defending Love” by Claire Barber and Mary Doherty, Fredricksburg Academy

Junior Group Website

- Third Place: “The Girl Puzzle” by Claire An and Adriana Gatillion, Rocky Run Middle
- Second Place: “Little Rock Nine” by Parsa Sadighian and Harry Sliger, Whitman Middle
- First Place: “The Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki” by Leah Kim and Emily Kim, Wakefield School

Senior Group Website

- Third Place: “Breaking Stalin’s Grasp of Berlin” by Travis Bendler, Harry Moon, and Sebastian Moller, Langley High
- Second Place: “Vaccinating the World: the Effect of Edward Jenner’s Smallpox Vaccine” by Lauren Sung, Amelia Kim, and Isabel Mathew, Langley High
- First Place: “Conquering Pain with Anesthesia” by Elena Torres and Victoria Davis, Fredricksburg Academy

Junior Individual Documentary

- Second Place: “Breaking Down Barriers One Code at a Time” by Victoria Nolan, George Washington Middle
- Second Place: “Muckrackers: Breaking Barriers to Truth” by Noah Sternberg, George Washington Middle
- First Place: “Lighthouse Keepers to Leaders: Women Breaking Barriers in the U.S. Coast Guard” by Alyssa Kiffer, Louise A. Benton Middle

Senior Individual Documentary

- Second Place: “Breaking Barriers: a Radiant Scientist” by Katie Hunsinger, Westfield High
- Second Place: “Sule Yuksel Senler: a Writer’s Fight for Religious Freedom” by Sumaya Zahid, West Springfield High
- First Place: “Ruth Bader Ginsburg Breaking Barriers” by Helen O’Brien, Westfield High

Junior Individual Exhibit

- Third Place: “Clifford Beers: Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness” by Eleanor Bright, George Washington Middle
- Second Place: “World War II’s Miracle Drug: the Mass Production of Penicillin” by Nicola Beaumont, H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program
- First Place: “Invisible Killers” by Sophie Pezzulich, George Washington Middle

Senior Individual Exhibit

- Third Place: “Behind the Chain-Link Fence: Mexican-American Discrimination in Orange County, California” by Adrianna Saravia, Westfield High
- Second Place: “The LVT, Breaking Barriers in the Pacific with the Marines!” by Emma Young, Charles J. Colgan Sr. High
- First Place: “Margaret Hamilton: Breaking both Social and Technological Barriers at NASA” by Mary Pflaum, West Springfield High

Youth/Elementary Individual Exhibit

- First Place: “Martin Luther King, Jr.” by Ethan Juran, Dranesville Elementary

Junior Individual Performance

- Second Place: “Ruby Bridges” by Ariana Singleton, George Washington Middle
- Second Place: “Coco Chanel: Breaking Barriers in Fashion and Gender Inequality” by Aashna Kapur, Haycock Elementary
- First Place: “The Independence of Israel” by Ela Patel Euler, Haycock Elementary

Senior Individual Performance

- Third Place: “Vaccinations without Borders: Taking Out a Global Killer across Global Lines” by Sadie DeLange, West Springfield High
- Second Place: “By their Poverty, Denied the Right to Vote: Harper v. Virginia Board and the Poll Tax” by Thomas McKenna, McKenna Homeschool
- First Place: “What Can I Achieve? Crossing Centuries of Constraints and Exploring Chinese Immigration through the Lens of 3 Women” by Cindy Li, Woodson High

Junior Individual Website

- Third Place: “J. Robert Oppenheimer and the Manhattan Project: Clearing the Hurdle in the Race for the Atomic Bomb” by Lucien Andrews, George Washington Middle
- Second Place: “Henry Ford: the American Industrial Revolutionizer” by Noah Isirimah, Lorton Station Elementary
- First Place: “The Wright Brothers: Breaking the Barrier of Aviation” by Nargis Ibrahim, Lorton Station Elementary

Senior Individual Website

- Third Place: “Breaking the Mold - with Penicillin” by Kanna Yerks, West Springfield High
- Second Place: “Point, Set, Match: Billie Jean King’s fight for Equal Pay and Gender Equality in Professional Tennis” by Katie Swatek, West Springfield High
- First Place: “The ENIAC Six: How Six Women Programmers Shattered Technological Barriers and the Glass Ceiling” by Parker Hoang, Langley High

Junior Paper

- Third Place: “Women’s Suffrage: Prolong and Exhausting Fight for Equality” by Mieraf Bisrat, Francis C. Hammond Middle
- Second Place: “The 1939 Alexandria Library Sit-In: Breaking a Barrier to Read at a Public Library” by Patrick Ostermann-Healy, George Washington Middle
- First Place: “The Double Helix: Breaking Barriers for the Future” by Avi Agrawal, Haycock Elementary

Senior Paper

- Third Place: “The Stonewall Riots” by Emma Barnes, West Springfield High
- Second Place: “The Free Speech Movement: How a Student-Led Protest Broke Barriers and Gave a Voice to the Youth of America” by Hazel Vineet, Westfield High
- First Place: “Breaking Code Barriers: How the Allies used Decryption to Win the Second World War” by Donovan Bly, Westfield High