

# 2023 Special Awards



## Spotlight Award

The Spotlight Award is sponsored by the Orange County Council for Gifted and Talented Education (OCC GATE) and is presented to a 12th grade student who demonstrates academic excellence, outstanding leadership, persistence, and strong care and concern for others. A \$500 award will be given to the recipient.

Megan Vahdat, Sage Hill School, Coach: Frank Gonzales
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## California Global Education Project Award for Global Citizenship

Elementary Group Poster, Junior Group Exhibit, and Senior Group Exhibit entries are eligible to earn the California Global Education Project Award for Global Citizenship.

Winners are awarded \$100 to share with group members

Elementary Group Poster	<i>Marie Curie: New Frontiers in Biomedical Research</i> by Stephanie Armas and Milania Borgelt
Junior Group Exhibit	<i>A Dangerous Frontier: The Devastating Significance of Fritz Haber</i> by Daksh Bhatnagar, Andrew Lai, Maxx Tan and Siddharth Singh
Senior Group Exhibit	<i>Build a Baby: Frontiers in Artificial Insemination and the Fight for Fertility</i> by Alexis Low and Lauren Low

## The Moulton Museum Award Junior and Senior Websites Entries Only

Group websites that embrace and embody the traits of "The Pioneer Spirit" are eligible to receive the Award. Winners are awarded \$200 to share with group members.

Junior Group Website	<i>Negotiating Identity at the Frontier: The Role of the Carlisle School in Forced Cultural Assimilation</i> by Ansh Gosain and Matthew Lee
Senior Group Website	<i>Nellie Bly in the Madhouse: How Her New Frontier of Performative Muckraking Created a Future for Women</i> by Camille Helbig, Rachel Park, and Annie Jiang

## Sherman Library & Gardens Award

The Sherman Library & Gardens Award for Regional History Research is presented to members from one Junior Group Documentary. Winners are awarded \$200 to be shared by the group plus a family membership for each member of the group.

Junior Group Documentaries	<i>The Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act of 1938</i> by Adit Bathla, Ben Liu, and Saurav Verma
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## Chuck Staneart Historical Paper Awards

Awarded in the Historical Paper Category for best research and analysis.  
\$100 is awarded to each winner.

Junior Paper	Minji Choi, Sierra Vista Middle School, Coach: Jonathan Millers
Senior Paper	Vismaya Sista, Portola High School, Coach: Wind Ralston