



2024 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.

Nataly Lopez & Sofia Sevilla, Samuelli Academy, Coach: Cameron Howard

Holocaust Education Center Remembrance and Education: Voice Against Darkness Documentary Award

Junior Group Documentary, entries are eligible to earn the Holocaust Education Center Remembrance and Education: Voice Against Darkness Documentary Award. Winners will be awarded \$200 to share with group members

Junior Group Exhibit	<i>End of a Reign: Victory in Europe Day</i> Anish Tatireddy, Eric Yang, Hiroki Tanaka, Om Inamdar
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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 will be awarded \$200 to share with group members.

Senior Group Website	<i>Protesting the “Operation of the Machine”: How the Free Speech Movement Turned the Gears of Student Civil Disobedience</i> Rachel Kim and Bernice Hung
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Sherman Library & Gardens Award

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

Junior Group Documentaries	<i>The History and Impact of Jaws on the World</i> Arnav Mote, Carter Koh and Vishwa Patel
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