Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: The Cohesive Acts: Britain's Failed Attempt at Regaining Control of the Thirteen Colonies
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
Student: Cailey Fay

Second Place: Winston Churchill's Stand Against Nazi Germany
School: Mystic Middle School
Student: Dante DiMartino

Third Place: Taking a Stand Against Racial Boundaries: The Little Rock Nine
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Anna Li

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Kathrine Switzer is Running for a Change
School: JFK Middle School
Students: Alexis Dean, Cassandra Dean, Emma Branson, Amy McMurray

Second Place: Number 4850: Witold Pilecki
School: Leonard J. Tyl Middle School
Students: Angelina Sun, Maria Siismets

Third Place: Ellen DeGeneres: Changing America's Course
School: Windsor Locks Middle School
Students: Ryan Lucas, Vanessa Lingenfelter

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: 1968: The Salute for Justice
School: Two Rivers Magnet Middle School
Student: Sarah Waggoner
Second Place: Curt Flood: Stealing a Base for Freedom
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Mathew Chandy

Third Place: The Man Who Wrote a Stand for Our Nations Wilds: Howard Zahniser
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Anusha Satheesh

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: A Stitch in Time: Faith Ringgold's Art for Equality
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: Livia Daggett, Yuria Yamamoto

Second Place: Free at Last
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
Students: Sally Riley, Selina Zhang

Third Place: Fracturing Fascism: The Bold but Fatal Attempt by White Rose to Expose the Horrors of Nazism
School: JFK Middle School
Students: Isabella Maniscalchi, Alyzza Alicea, Karli Oppenheimer

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: The Stand for Human Rights
School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
Student: Aiden Behilo

Second Place: Jesse Owens: Racing Against Racism
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Laura Lacasse

Third Place: A Stand for Salt
School: Granby Memorial Middle School
Student: Elliot Hosack

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: A Polish "Chance for Solution:" The Yalta Conference
School: Mansfield Middle School
Students: William Huey, Amir King’oo, Atticus Hempel
Second Place: FDR: The First 100 Days  
School: Windsor Locks Middle School  
Students: Alexa Adams, Abigail Farr

Third Place: Taking a Stand for Snow Leopards  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School  
Students: Joseph Nielsen, Cameron Lamont

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: The Cherokee Nation’s Stand Against the Laws of Georgia  
School: Mansfield Middle School  
Student: Athavan Balakumar

Second Place: Thomas Paine: The Harder the Conflict, the More Glorious the Triumph  
School: Windsor Locks Middle School  
Student: Taylor Bauer

Third Place: The First Spark to Victory  
School: Vernon Center Middle School  
Student: Nicolas Angeli

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: The Beecher Family: Speaking Out for the Oppressed Who Cannot Speak for Themselves  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School  
Students: Erin Mutchek, Amelia Savola, Nolan Goodale, Arsalan Zaki, Mary Grace Goodale

Second Place: Sign Language  
School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School  
Students: Elizabeth Celano, Ella McGlynn, Nina Lamb, Kimball Grier, Adelaide Hawkins

Third Place: MADD in CT: Taking a Stand for Safety on the Road  
School: Praise, Power, and Prayer Christian School  
Students: Jacqueline Gordon, Gabriel Mora

Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Frederick Douglass: The Man Who Voted for Women  
School: Timothy Edwards Middle  
Student: Iniya Raja
Second Place: Viola Gregg Liuzzo: "We're Going to Change the World"
School: Timothy Edwards Middle School
Student: Abigail Rich

Third Place: "There Are Far, Far Better Things Ahead:" War and the Work of C.S. Lewis
School: Mansfield Middle School
Student: Emma Smith
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Prudence Crandall: The Legacy of Integrated Education
School: Manchester High School
Student: Taylor Mull

Second Place: Navigating Militant Waters through Suppression and Adversity
School: Loomis Chaffee School
Student: Allen Park

Third Place: The Second Wave of Feminism
School: Manchester High School
Student: Tasnim Ahmed

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Clifford Beers: Taking a Stand for Mental Health Reform
School: Granby Memorial High School
Students: Camden Robertson, Mark Jones

Second Place: Chasing Her Dream: The Story of Julia Chase
School: Manchester High School
Students: Kyle Smith, David Mazzotta

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Connecticut Black Panthers Party: Taking a Stand for Social Equality
School: Manchester High School
Students: Nabeel Mian, Rehan Shaikh

Second Place: Paul Robeson: The Silenced Legend
School: Manchester High School
Students: Dhruv Darji, Galen Evans, Adam Diebolt

Third Place: Henry Ward Beecher: Man Against Slavery
School: Manchester High School
Students: Jake Bolduc, Vito Botticello, Dylan Benton
Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Racial Unrest in the 20th Century, Hartford
School: Manchester High School
Student: Shanjidah Iqbal

Second Place: Henry Ward Beecher
School: Manchester High School
Student: Gavin Silver

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Jane Jacobs
School: Manchester High School
Students: Mary Burlette, Sarah Burke

Second Place: Hottentot Venus: Ending Female Exploitation
School: Metropolitan Learning Center
Students: Tori Fort, Kamoya Francis-Hylton, Shiaera Manoo

Third Place: The Hartford Seminary's Muslim Mission
School: Manchester High School
Students: Garrett Pilney, Dan Camp

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Chinese Exclusion Act
School: Metropolitan Learning Center
Student: Isabella Tawfik

Second Place: Rachel Carson
School: CREC Two Rivers High School
Student: Stefany Ferguson

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Jeannette Rankin: The Fight Against Joining World War II
School: Metropolitan Learning Center
Students: Nina Ramores, Olivia Rund, Ava Marchese, Rashed Wagner, Brandon White

Second Place: Taking a Stand Against Human Trafficking in Connecticut
School: Metropolitan Learning Center
Students: Matthew Carrier, Darlene Campos

Third Place:
School:
Students:

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Fighting Native American Discrimination: The Trail of Tears
School: Metropolitan Learning Center
Student: Elizabeth Kita

Second Place: Susan B. Anthony
School: Manchester High School
Student: Samantha Rodrigue

Third Place: Jonathan Edwards: Taking a stand for religious freedom
School: Manchester High School
Student: Michele Swedis