

2009 AWARD WINNERS

Senior Group Performance

- 1st Place: Ronald Meeks, Ismael Castañeda, Mauro Silva, Andrea Acosta, Martha Escobedo, “Pancho Villa: Actions and Legacy of a Revolutionary.” El Paso High School.
- 2nd Place: Nanar Mowad, Jenny Lewis, Annette Ayers, “Ayn Rand: The Influence of Objectivism.” El Paso High School.
- Alternate: Coreena Couder, Aaron McNely, Rayne Molina, Joshua Tibke, Roxanne Tame, “Dallas Stoudemire.” Parkland High School.

Junior Group Performance

- 1st Place: Victoria Avila, Gini Collins, Brittany Jackson, Kherto Mohamed, Jasmine Richardson, “Mohammed Hassan Farrah Aidid: A Man of Actions and Legacies.” Ross Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Michael Leech, Israel Sanchez, Miranda Silva, Heather Valdez, “The actions and Legacies of Geronimo.” Ross Middle School
- Alternate: Brianna Diaz, Estiballis Caro, Alexandra Sanchez, Whitley Tucker, “Audrey’s Legacy.” Mac Arthur Intermediate School.

Senior Individual Performance

- 1st Place: Elijah Harwell, “Vasily Zaitzev: Actions and Legacy of a Soviet Soldier at Stalingrad.” El Paso High School.

Junior Individual Performance

- 1st Place: Scott Dungy, “William Wilberforce.” Charles Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Alexis Sutter, “Mother Jones: I am not Afraid of the Scaffold, the Pen, or the Sword, I will say the Truth Wherever I Please.” Hornedo Middle School.
- Alternate: Randall Hackbarth, “Dr. Seuss.” Ross Middle School.

Senior Group Documentary

- 1st Place: Amanda Guillen, Krystian Hernandez, “Don Haskins: The Bear Facts.” El Paso High School.
- 2nd Place: Victoria Morales, Loreyn Workman, “An Unforgettable Man: An Unforgettable Change.” Burges High School.

Junior Group Documentary

- 1st Place: Desiree Mimbela, Brian Rocha, Meagan Shank, “Ray Kroc.” Canyon Hills Middle School.

- 2nd Place: Alex Fernandez, Francisco Ortiz, “Samuel Colt: Father of the Revolver.” Ross Middle School.
- Alternate: Melissa Avila, Meagan Singh, “Don Haskins.” Anthony Middle School.

Senior Individual Documentary

- 1st Place: Ashley Rodriguez, “Alicia Chacon: Leading the Way for Hispanic Women.” San Elizario High School.

Junior Individual Documentary

- 1st Place: Keun-Woo Lee, “Elizabeth Van Lew: Yankee Spy in Richmond.” Terrace Hills Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Amber Crandall, “Robert J. Oppenheimer: Creator of the Atomic Bomb.” Terrace Hills Middle School.
- Alternate: Matisse Rifai, “Walt Disney.” Wiggs Middle School.

Senior Group Exhibit

- 1st Place: Lorraine Perez, Jessica Hamilton, “Frida Kahlo.” El Paso High School.
- 2nd Place: Raquel Castillo, Lilian Ramirez, “Rosa Parks.” Parkland High School.
- Alternate: Raul Zachery Prieto, Bryan Narro, “Wat Misaka: Breaking Racial Barriers.” Burges High School.

Junior Group Exhibit

- 1st Place: Ruth Villa, Mariana Dominguez, Genesis Arreola, Jackie Mejia, “Mary Wolstonecraft: The Mother of Feminism.” Guillen Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Alessandra Hernandez, Melanie Shapiro, “Walt Disney: Keep Moving Forward.” Morehead Middle School.
- Alternate: Veronica Flores, Marissa Sepulveda, Alejandra Trevizo, “Ray Kroc.” Bassett Middle School.

Senior Individual Exhibit

- 1st Place: Marissa Romero, “Oskar Schindler.” El Paso High School.
- 2nd Place: Steven Soderborg, “Brigham Young.” Parkland High School.
- Alternate: Armando Estrada, “Jackie Robinson.” Parkland High School.

Junior Individual Exhibit

- 1st Place: Iliana DeSantis, “Houdini” Morehead Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Tristian Marchinek, “A Queen’s Tragedy: The Life of Mary Stuart I.” Ross Middle School.

- Alternate: Elizabeth Dobbin, “Walt Disney: Man of a Million Dreams.” Lincoln Middle School.

Junior Website – Combined

- 1st Place: Hannah Storey-Gore, “Ingrid Newkird.” Morehead Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Ashley Dueñez, Lucero Rojas, “Leonardo Da Vinci: An Extraordinary Scientist.” Ross Middle School.

Senior individual Paper

- 1st Place: Joseph Longo, “El Paso Women’s Quest for the Mayor’s Office.” Hanks High School.
- 2nd Place: Nalleli Hernandez-Monarrez, “John Lennon: The Actions and Legacy of a Legend.” El Paso High School.
- Alternate: Cody Rodela, “Whose is Steve Prefontaine?” Burges High School.

Junior individual Paper

- 1st Place: Hannah Georges, “Without Great Little Madison.” Morehead Middle School.
- 2nd Place: Elijah Natividad, “The New Age of Art.” MacArthur Intermediate School.
- Alternate: Becca Shaw, “Elvis Presley.” Terrace Hills Middle School.