**2021-2022 Winners List**

**Top Participating School**

West Elementary School, Zion

**First Place Essay**

K-4 Division – Aria Mallu, 4th Grade, White Eagle Elementary School, Naperville

5-8 Division – Sarah Barbee, 8th Grade, Highland Middle School, Libertyville

9-12 Division – Henry Charrlin, 12th Grade, Highland Park High School, Highland Park

**First Place Poster**

**Kindergarten** — Isaiah Cho, Christian Heritage Academy, Northfield

**1st Grade** — John Seungjin Kim, Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School, Prospect Heights

**2nd Grade** — Shereen Kim, Willow Bend School, Rolling Meadows

**3rd Grade** — Roman Baranovski, May Watts Elementary School, Naperville

**4th Grade** — Aria Mallu, White Eagle Elementary School, Naperville

**5th Grade** — Tanvi Tiwari, Meridian Middle School, Buffalo Grove

**6th Grade** — Aaron Ahn, Still Middle School, Aurora

**7th Grade** — Kate Levenshteyn, Aptakisic Junior High School, Buffalo Grove

**8th Grade** — Angela Xiao, Highland Middle School, Libertyville

**9th Grade** — Eduardo Patino, Joliet Central High School, Joliet

**10th Grade** — Giovanni Del Carmen, West Leyden High School, Northlake

**11th Grade** — Eun Chae Lee, Glenbrook North High School, Northbrook

**12th Grade** — Kelly Tsogtjargal, Main East High School, Park Ridge

**Second Place Poster**

**Kindergarten**— Kamen Barzashki, Clow Elementary School, Naperville

**1st Grade** — Daniel Opp, Bronzeville Classical School, Chicago

**2nd Grade** — Kaytlin Deloera, Cicero West Elementary, Cicero

**3rd Grade** — Tanishi Singh, Fry Elementary, Naperville

**4th Grade** — Miriam Dudushola, North School, Des Plaines

**5th Grade** — Emma Jung, Deerpath Elementary, Cary

**6th Grade** — Bryce Davis, Heineman Middle School, Algonquin

**7th Grade** — Jenna Choe, Woodlawn Middle School, Long Grove

**8th Grade** — Annaliese Bristow, Homeschooled, Wheaton

**9th Grade** — Rowan Strink, Naperville Central High School, Naperville

**10th Grade** — Natalia Zagata, Cary-Grove High School, Cary

**11th Grade** — Sean Park, Victor J. Andrew High School, Tinley Park

**12th Grade** — Christian Hausman, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire

**Third Place Poster**

**Kindergarten** — Aksharasee Rajadurai, Tripp Elementary, Buffalo Grove

**1st Grade** — Eli Gavin, Cumberland School, Des Plaines

**2nd Grade** — Smayan Vishnukanth, Peterson Elementary School, Naperville

**3rd Grade** — Ilakkiya Perumal, Maercker Intermediate School, Westmont

**4th Grade** — Eliza Weir, Forest Road School, La Grange Park

**5th Grade** — Jaelyn Park, St. Peter Lutheran School, Schaumburg

**6th Grade** — Danielle Rehder, Westchester Middle School, Westchester

**7th Grade** — Dianne Park, Woodlawn Middle School, Long Grove

**8th Grade** — Abigail Darrah, Westview Hills Middle School, Willowbrook

**9th Grade** — Gabriela Syper, East Leyden High School, Franklin Park

**10th Grade** — Mia Sanchez, Romeo High School, Romeoville

**11th Grade** — Julia Levenshteyn, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire

**12th Grade** — Alyssa Jaelyn Robinson, Joliet Central High School, Joliet

**Honorable Mention Essay**

**K-4 Division**

Stephanie George, 3rd Grade, Wegner Elementary School, West Chicago

Dominik Babej, 4th Grade, Waterbury Elementary School, Roselle

**5-8 Division**

Srish Parachuri, 5th Grade, Half Day School, Lincolnshire

Kyra Jordan, 8th Grade, Francis Granger Middle School, Aurora

**9-12 Division**

Rika Nishikawa, 9th Grade, Homeschooled, Chicago

Theodore Biela, 12th Grade, Rickover Naval Academy, Chicago

**Honorable Mention Poster**

**Kindergarten**

Violet Weir, Barnsdale Road School, La Grange Park

**2nd Grade**

Saanvi Peddireddy, Owen Elementary School, Naperville

**3rd Grade**

Matthew Gonzalez, Hurley Elementary School, Chicago

Seokyeong (Teresa) Seong, Grove Avenue Elementary School, Barrington

**4th Grade**

Annabelle Villasenor, Frontier Academy, Brookfield

Jazlyne Marquez, Americana Elementary School, Glendale Heights

**5th Grade**

Kyrill Kapkanov, Life Christian Co-School, St. Charles

Anna Kadochnikova, J.B. Nelson Elementary School, Batavia

**6th Grade**

Adolfo Martinez, James Shields Middle School, Chicago

Anderson Pries, Homeschooled, Homewood

**Honorable Mention Poster (cont.)**

**7th Grade**

Mia Vietmeir, Algonquin Middle School, Algonquin

Nell Fedko, Old Quarry Middle School, Lemont

**8th Grade**

Maia Weissman, Attea Middle School, Glenview

**10th Grade**

Samiya Smith, Thornton Fractional North, Calumet City

Varun Vasireddy, Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook

**11th Grade**

Spencer Smolik, Naperville Central High School, Naperville

Michael Choi, John Hersey High School, Arlington Heights

**12th Grade**

Beatrice Nicole Ladra, Bolingbrook High School, Bolingbrook

Henry Charrlin, Highland Park High School, Highland Park

Theodore Biela, Rickover Naval Academy, Chicago