

FAITH ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL AWARDS



2019 AWARD RECIPIENTS

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1st: Stavros Spanakis (Pittsburgh)
- 2nd: Natalia Tucker (San Francisco)
- 3rd: Elizabeth Karides (New Jersey)

HONORABLE MENTION

- Nektaria Karagiannis (Direct Arch. District)
- Theophany Cruz (Atlanta)
- Andrew D'Angelo (Boston)
- Katerina Stavropoulos (Chicago)
- Alexandra Drossos (Denver)
- Stavros Singleton (Detroit)

SENIOR DIVISION

- 1st: Naomi Solomon (San Francisco)
- 2nd: George Papadeas (Denver)
- 3rd: Sophia Douglas (Detroit)

HONORABLE MENTION

- Gerasimos Tsilimidos (Direct Arch District)
- Xenya Currie (Atlanta)
- Sebastian Sepulveda (Boston)
- Eirene Stavropoulos (Chicago)
- Sofia Pennia (New Jersey)
- Peter Ariano (Pittsburgh)

“FAITH’s support of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival creates a special opportunity for our generation to connect, explore and share our identities as young Greek Orthodox youth in today’s world.”

- NAOMI SOLOMON

Since 2007, FAITH awards scholarships to the top finalists of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival national competition. The festival gives students a local and national platform to write and speak about the impact their heritage and identities have in their lives and contemporary culture. This year, finalists shared their perspective on topics ranging from utilizing science and technology within the Greek community to representing Greek Orthodox values in education.