



2024 St. John Chrysostom Award Finalists

Since 2007, FAITH has proudly sponsored the scholarship awards to the finalists of the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival National competition in partnership with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. This annual event provides students with a platform to write and speak about the impact their heritage, faith, and identities have in their lives and contemporary culture.

The national competition took place in June 2024 in Buffalo, NY and included topics such as encouraging practical environmental sustainability and conservation best practices, drawing inspiration from contemporary role models, and improving modern responses to natural disasters.

JUNIOR DIVISION (GRADES 7-9)

1st place - Lambros Christopoulos (Atlanta)

2nd place - Sophia Nichols (Boston)

3rd place - Nektarios Delis (San Francisco)

Honorable Mention

Arianne Fadrowski (Denver)

Irene Zografos (Direct Archdiocesan District)

Maria Zouras (Chicago)

Sophia Belcher (New Jersey)

Stavros Fekaris (Detroit)

Theophany Ksenyak (Pittsburgh)

SENIOR DIVISION (GRADES 10-12)

1st place - Johnny Cumbelich (San Francisco)

2nd place - Irene Petrutiu (Detroit)

3rd place - Markella Nacopoulos (Pittsburgh)

Honorable Mention

Eleni Lafond (Boston)

Mia Tzafolias (New Jersey)

Grace Demacopoulos (Direct Archdiocesan District)

Ezekiel Harper (Atlanta)

Noelia Spentzos (Denver)

Leo Paul Petropoulos (Chicago)

