



2019 NINTH CIRCUIT CIVICS CONTEST



The United States Courts for the District of Montana are proud to announce the winners of the 2019 District of Montana civics contest. High school students from around Montana submitted video and essay entries addressing the contest's theme of "The 4th Amendment in the 21st Century - What is an 'Unreasonable Search and Seizure' in the Digital Age?" The winners were selected by a panel of judges consisting of practicing attorneys and federal court personnel. The top three entries in each category will receive cash scholarships and go on to compete in the Ninth Circuit-wide competition, where they will have the opportunity to earn additional scholarship awards. The first place essay, written by Corvallis High School senior Michael McKay, is reproduced on the opposite page.

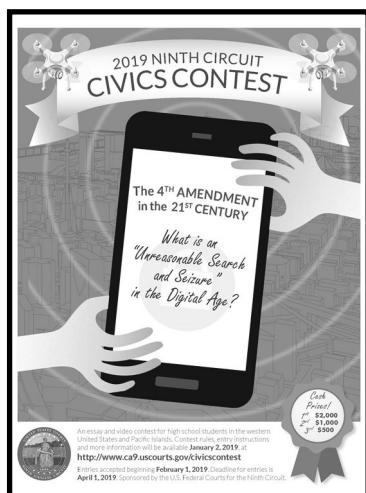
2019 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Third Place</i>
Michael McKay	Zach Mangels	Nick Spinetta
Corvallis High School	Skyview High School	Corvallis High School
\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500

2019 VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Third Place</i>
Hannah Anderson	Connor Schnabel	Landon Pfile
Morgan Paju	Fort Benton High School	Fort Benton High School
Glasgow High School	\$1,000	\$500
\$2,000		

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