

April 11, 2012 –Genesis Students Place in VFW Scholarship Contest

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Two Genesis students were recently recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2216 of Staunton for placing in the Voice of Democracy scholarship contest. Tenth grade student, Tori Martin, placed second, while 9th grader, Frankie Meadows, placed third. The students received awards from both the VFW Post and the Ladies Auxiliary. The contest required students to submit a recorded speech in response to the question “*Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?*” Students began working on their projects early last fall under the guidance of their English teacher, Mrs. Carson, and their history teacher, Mrs. Tew. Each of the students worked long and hard to create a project that reflected his or her best work. The projects were submitted to the VFW in early November for consideration. “This is wonderful news!” said Mr. Ciszek, Principal at Genesis. “Congratulations to Tori and Frankie, and many thanks to Mrs Carson and Mrs Tew for their extra efforts in working with the students outside of class on these projects.”



Frankie Meadows receives a certificate and award from the VFW for his submission in the Voice of Democracy scholarship contest.



Tori Martin placed 2nd for her submission to the VFW's Voice of Democracy scholarship contest.