

2020
National History Day
Breaking Barriers in History
Award Winners

Senior Division:

Individual Performance:

1st: *Temple Grandin: Being a Visionary and Thinking Visually*
Sarah Biernacki

Historical Paper:

3rd: *Cian Jian: Circumventing the Barrier of Chinese Censorship Through Rock and Roll*

Madelyn Kye

2nd: *Integration in Malverne, New York: Barriers to Equal Education*
Grace Wildermuth

1st: *Nellie Bly: The Girl Who Cried "Muckraker"*
Tess Stanley

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *The Navajo Code Talkers: Breaking Barriers with their Unbreakable Code*

Cassidy Casabona

2nd: *Alan Turing: Breaking the Enigma Code*

Sophie Bradford

1st: *Amelia Earhart: The Feminist Flyer*

Theadora Carnesi

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *Lois Weber: Breaking Barriers in History*

Allison Malone & Cecilia Kye

2nd: *Wangari Maathai: Breaking Barriers One Tree at a Time*

Izabela Cuji & Lauren Gennarelli

1st: *Nellie Bly: Shattering the Glass Ceiling One Headline at a Time*

Katie Brown, Emily Geller, & Christopher Maichin

Individual Documentary:

3rd: *The Development of Music Therapy*

Sophia Matheus

2nd: *Star Trek: Shifting Cultural Norms*

Keira Francis

1st: *WASP in WWII: Shattering Gender Stereotypes*

Allison Quinn

Group Documentary:

3rd: *Breaking Barriers in History: Pope John Paul II*

Kianna Criscuola & Emily Plachta

2nd: *The Walt Disney Company: Advancing Animation for the Future*

Morgan Colleluori, Alexis Kaloudis, & Sophia Toscano

1st: *The Artistic Power of West Side Story*

Ally Kustera & Emily Roberts

Individual Website:

3rd: *Elinor Smith: The Flying Flapper of Freeport*

Chloe Buffone

2nd: *The Disability Rights Movement*

Emma Hannigan

1st: *Wendell Smith: The Fight for Racial Equality on and off the Field*

Haileigh Smith

Group Website:

3rd: *Breaking Barriers in History: Bilingual Education in the U.S.*

Erik Flores & Hannah Roberts

2nd: *Miracle in the Mold: Penicillin Breaking Barriers in Medicine*

Talia Addeo, Laurel Bonn, & McKenna Buffa

1st: *Evolving Standards of Decency: The Rise and Fall of the Death Penalty for Minors*

Erin Ye, Ella Siepel, Valerie Rogel, & Andrew McKenzie

SENIOR DIVISION SPECIAL AWARDS:

African-American History Award:

Group Website

Mary Jackson: Breaking Barriers and Engineering a Better Future

Victoria Mangan & Mary Grace Rorke

American Labor History:

Individual Exhibit

Lewis Wicks Hine: Photographs that Forever Changed Child Labor in America

Lauren Landolfi

Citizen Activist Award:

Group Documentary

The Young Lords: Breaking Barriers

Nicholas Tudisco, Joey Nicotra, Andreas Seferian, & Ethan Franciscovich

White House History Award:

Group Website

Not Just the President's Wife: How First Ladies Broke the Barrier in Their Role for Advocacy

Ainsley Proctor & Tallulah Pitti

Equality in History Award:

Group Exhibit

Billie Jean King

Taylor Case, Ainsley Lumpe, Timmeree Koepele, & Charlotte Maggio

Genocide, Bias, & Tolerance Award:

Group Documentary

Zookeepers of Warsaw

Sarah Krisch & Megan Donaghy

Presidential History Award:

Group Documentary

The Watergate Scandal: Breaking the Public's Trust in Government

Grace Colavecchio & Madeleine Gabriel

Physical Sciences Technology Award:

Individual Exhibit

How the Radio Changed the World

Ella Kamenstein

Irish History Award:

Group Website

Connaught Rangers

Fiona Brosnan & Aislyn Franciscovich

Latino-American History Award:

Group Website

Breaking Barriers in History: Bilingual Education in the U.S.

Erik Flores & Hannah Roberts

Military History Award:

Group Website

The Army Air Cushion Vehicle: A Military Combat Vehicle Breaking Barriers

Laura Curtin & Anna Bell Young

Native American History:

Individual Exhibit

The Navajo Code Talkers: Breaking Barriers with their Unbreakable Code

Cassidy Casabona

Sports History Award:

Group Documentary

Jesse Owens: Standing Against Superiority

Matthew Beasley & Henry Vohs

U.S. Constitution Award:

Group Exhibit

Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

Katie Renkewitz, Zadie Lauer, & Gracie Renkewitz

Women's History:

Group Exhibit

The Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania: How Women Opened the Forever Locked Doors to the Medical Field

Renee McKean, Victoria Befumo, & Markella Markotsis

Discovery or Exploration in History:

Group Exhibit

Apollo 11

Gianna Forte, Jordan Rund, Erin Scanlon, Sophia Thompson, & Neha Rathore

Best Topic in Global History 9th Grade:

Group Exhibit

Two Women, One Dream

Grace Allen & Jillian Panos

Best Topic in Global History 10th Grade:

Individual Paper

Perestroika: The Movement that Destroyed the Iron Curtain

Fiorella Benitez

Best Topic in American History 11th Grade:

Historical Paper

How the King James Bible Increased Revolutionary Spirit in the American Colonies

Aaron Chin

Clio Award:

Group Exhibit

Wangari Maathai: Breaking Barriers One Tree at a Time

Izabela Cuji & Lauren Gennarelli

Jack Abrams Local History Award:

Group Website

Jupiter Hammon: A Pioneer of African-American Literature

Jake Burton, Luke Rinaldi, & Richard Zboray

Principal's Award:

Individual Exhibit

Charles Loring Brace: Revolutionizing Protection for the Forgotten Children of America

Lilly Polack