

2024
National History Day
Turning Points in History
Award Winners

Junior Division

Individual Exhibit:

2nd: *The Atomic Bomb*

Yahel Barak Elitsur

1st: *Gobekli Tepe: A Turning Point in Archaeology*

Luisa Mackey

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *How Jackie Robinson Changed the MLB Forever*

Luke Shanley, Conor Kuhn, & Charlie Gordon

2nd: *How the Powered Loom and External Combustion Engine Influenced Cultural and Economic Change in Great Britain*

Franklin Mulvaney & Emily McCarthy

1st: *The Publication of On the Origin of Species: A Turning Point in Evolutionary Discovery*

Hennie England & Sophia Curley

Individual Website:

1st: *Harriet Tubman The Moses of Her People*

Kennya Alvarado

Group Website:

2nd: *Wright Brothers*

Behan England, Andrew Parrott, & Emmett Booth

1st: *September 11th Attacks*

Brady Oliva, Andrew Cahn, & Logan Ranft

Individual Documentary:

1st: *The Printing Press: Inking Its Impact in History*

Annie Donovan

Group Documentary:

3rd: *How Napoleon Changed the World*

Byron Jimenez, Jonah Abraham, William Dease, & Marc Rosendo Valerio

2nd: *Inappropriate Crown Creates Turning Point in English Religious History:
The Conflict Between Henry VIII and His Six Wives*

Hanna Boyle, Iliana Jarmolowski, & Bella Duke

1st: *Penicillin: The Turning Point of Medicine*

Darcy Rimkunas & Janita Files

Junior Division Special Awards:**Outstanding Junior Entry on Irish History:**

Irish Civil War

Cherrie Donnino, Rose Poli, & Naomi Halder

Outstanding Junior Entry on American History:

The Change in Aviation Security After the Attacks of 9-11

John Pinto, Ethan Martin, & Jason Bencivenga

Outstanding Junior Entry on Military History:

The Significance of D-Day As a Turning Point in World War II

Leo Colello, Aidan Oricoli, & Avery Soldo

Senior Division Awards

Historical Paper:

3rd: *A Stain on America: The Tulsa Race Massacre*
Anne Tyrell

2nd: *The Polish-Bolshevik War: The Turning Point in Curtailing Communist Expansion, and a Demonstration of Hope and Righteousness Against the Odds*
Nicholas Plachta

1st: *The Shot Glass Heard Around the World: The Stonewall Uprising as an Ideological Turning Point in the Gay Rights Movement*
Caitlin Maher Dubnau

Individual Website:

3rd: *Harold Gillies: The Face of a Hero*
Naomi Lyons
<https://site.nhd.org/83548920/home>

2nd: *Scottsboro Trials*
Leila O'Toole
<https://site.nhd.org/20200078/home>

1st: *Historic Trauma and Unresolved Grief: The Indian Removal Act of 1830*
Cameron Smith
<https://site.nhd.org/17354074/home>

Group Website:

3rd: *Uncovering the Truth Behind Willowbrooks Horrors*
Mia Molina & Alexandra Centrone
<https://site.nhd.org/58525328/home>

2nd: *The Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906: The Reinvention & Enhancement of the Food Industry*
Jessica Bree, Emely Herrera Rivas & Heileen Torres
<https://site.nhd.org/38363028/home>

1st: *The Spanish Flu: Turning Point of 1918*

Eshmal Fatima & Jaellyn Portillo Bueso

<https://site.nhd.org/31137090/home>

Individual Documentary:

2nd: *The Pioneer of TV: MTV*

Presley Moss

1st: *Binney and Smith: Drawing in a New Utensil*

Sofia Vias

Group Documentary:

3rd: *Synchronized Sound: The Transition That Brought Sound To the World*

Banny Soc Concuca & Marin Mullaly

2nd: *The Development of the NCAA*

Jolie Weinschreider, Bridget Callery & Grace Gordon

1st: *White Castle: Cooking Up a Food Revolution*

Kiley Barch & Emma Polinsky

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *The Phonographic Revolution*

Chelsea Drummings

2nd: *Unbought and Unbossed: The Political Career of Shirley Chisholm*

Isabella Careccia-Johnson

1st: *Kate Sheppard: A Turning Point in Women's Suffrage*

Ruby Hoffman

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *Atomic Awakening*

Aubrie Godin, Leah MacManus, Dylan McKean, Ella Palatnek & Melanie Rodriguez

2nd: *Barbie: Changing Girls Lives since 1959*

Charlotte Cassatto & Wynne Franciscovich

1st: *Fingerprinting in Forensics*

Piper Davis, Julia Goodwin, & Eva Richter

SENIOR DIVISION SPECIAL AWARDS:

Native American History:

Individual Website

Historic Trauma and Unresolved Grief: The Indian Removal Act of 1830

Cameron Smith

Women's History:

Group Documentary

Billie Jean: The Queen of Turning the Tennis Tides

Mia Kaufman, Matthew Jimenez, & Kiera McGuire

African American History Award:

Individual Website

The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: Changing the Way We Study Humans

Grayson Dunn

Discovery or Exploration in History:

Group Website

Explosions of Reformation: Gunpowder

Gabriel Salinas & Owen Stevens

American Labor History Award:

Group Documentary

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory: The Flames that Changed America

Giana Anfolisi & Sofia Van Arsdale

History of Place:

Group Documentary

The Fall of the Berlin Wall: The Critical Moment that Ended the Cold War

Madelyn Falk, Kate Gordon & Quinn Rinaldi

History in the Federal Government Award:

Group Exhibit

Social Security: Securing the Future of Americans

Emma Boyle & Louisa Skrobela

Equality in History Award:

Individual Website

Ryan White: A Turning Point in the AIDS Epidemic

Jordana Boxer

Latino American History Award:

Group Documentary

Dreams Unveiled: The Salvadorans Path to the American Dream

Gabriela Amaya & Gabriela Vilorio

History of the Sciences and Technology Award:

Individual Website

Silent Spring and the Modern Environmental Movement

Amalia Heinz

The Arts in History Award:

Group Exhibit

DaVinci's Art Revolution

Mia Einemann & Audrey Sherwood

Sports History:

Group Documentary

The Agent of Freedom: The History of Curt Flood and Free Agency in Baseball

Brennen Ackerman, Griffin Kanzer, & Harrison Uvena

Topic of Merit in Global History 9th Grade:

Individual Website

Title IX: If Men Can Do It So Can We

Sena Knopf

Topic of Merit in Global History 10th Grade:

Group Documentary

The Opium Wars: China's Spiral into a Century of Humiliation

Ethan Ambrosio, Daniel Simon & Dylan Wong

Topic of Merit in American History 11th Grade:

Individual Exhibit

Molassacre: A Turning Point For Building And Business Regulation

Rachel Huth

Jack Abrams Local History Award:

Group Exhibit

The Wings of Destiny Grumman's Game-Changing Genesis: Galvanizing the Odyssey of Aerial Warfare

Andrew Ochoa Islas, Luis Orrego Salinas & Jaipreet Singh

Principal's Award:

Historical Paper

The Discovery of Penicillin: A Revolution for Medicine

Amani Huq