

2017
National History Day
Taking a Stand in History
Award Winners

Senior Division:

Individual Performance:

1st: *George Orwell:* Robert Jean-Gilles

Group Performance:

1st: *Fuller and Friedan: 2 Women, 1 Goal, 100 Years:* Jennifer Low & Abby Semelsberger

Individual Documentary:

3rd: *Bob Dylan:* Chris Bavaro

2nd: *Taking a Stand Against Saddam Hussein:* Kyle Perea

1st: *The Stonewall Riots:* Alyssa Befumo

Group Documentary:

3rd: *The Ghost Army: "Pretending" to Take a Stand:* Matthew Genneralli, Paul Katigbak, Andrew Knowles, & Julien Rentsch

2nd: *Thomas Nast:* Chris Chang, Adina Kirkland, Samantha Sgrizzi, & Lauren White

1st: *Daniel Ellsberg:* John Riley & Katie Riley

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *James Brown: Get on up, Get into it, Get Involved:* Diya Rai-Gersappe

2nd: *Jesse Owens:* Mackenzie Joseph

1st: *A Stand for Democracy: The Berlin Airlift:* Jason Verville

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *Theodore Roosevelt: America's Greatest Conservationist:* Beanna Cumella & Peyton Kalb

2nd: *Making Sense of Reason: Disseminating Thomas Paine's Ideas in a Revolutionary Time:* Abigail Holmes, Madelyn Kye, & Gabriel Medina-Jaudes

1st: *Furman v. Georgia:* Megan Erhardt, Isabella McGinniss, Christina Varady, & Erika Varady

Historical Paper:

3rd: *Taking A Stand Against the Save Our Children Campaign & the Briggs Initiative:* Rachel Moss

2nd: *Olympe de Gouges:* Katherine DeGennaro

1st: *Larry Flynt:* Aidan Forbes

Individual Website:

3rd: *Sophie Scholl:* Natalie Ciccone

2nd: *Cesar Chavez: Yes We Can:* Matthew Wildermuth

1st: *Counter-Culture of the 1960s: Progress Through Protest:* Max Robins

Group Website:

3rd: *Garbo: The Double Agent Who Fooled the Nazis:* William Burton, Ryan Knowles, & Bryce Vitulli

2nd: *Samuel Hopkins Adams: The Stand Against Patented Medicines:* Niamh Condon, Alex Heuwetter, Isabella Piccola & Lindsay Saginaw

1st: *The War on Drugs:* Nicole Arenth, Kenneth Fajardo, & Jamie Rosenbauer

Junior Division:

Group Documentary:

Harry Chapin: Taking a Stand Against World Hunger: Nick Tudisco, Liam Hassett & Sofia Mercuri

Group Exhibit:

Martin Luther King, Jr.: Taking a Stand Against Segregation: Taylor Case, Riley Zink & Gracie Gray

Individual Websites:

Ric O'Barry: Taking a Stand Against the Taiji Dolphin Slaughter:
Luca D'Anna

Taking a Stand Against Soviet Aggression: JFK and the Cuban Missile Crisis: Miles Tierney

SPECIAL AWARDS:

American Labor History:

Individual Website

Pullman Strike of 1894: Taking a Stand for the Workers
created by Kyra DeSalvo

Asian-American History:

Individual Website

The Chinese Exclusion Act created by Raymond Sanders

Global Peace Award:

Group Documentary

John Lennon: Bed-ins for Peace created by Gaia D'Anna,
Maggie Giles, Erica Vazquez, and Julia Rogan

Latino-American History Award:

Individual Documentary

Crossing the Andes: Bernard O'Higgins created by Dominick
Stanley

Military History Award:

Individual Website

The Battle of Ia Drang created by Matthew Quinn

Genocide, Bias, & Tolerance Award:

Group Documentary

Armin Wegner: The Armenian Genocide created by Lena
Annunziata, Megan Agrillo and Caroline Hartough

African-American History Award:

Group Documentary

NWA: Against Police Brutality created by Nicole Abbondandolo, Alex Lourenso, Catie Ricciardelli, & Katie Seccafico

Women's History:

Group Website

Betty Friedan: Lianna DeChiaro, Christina Nigro & Sara Frawley

Irish History:

Group Documentary

Bobby Sands and the Irish Hunger Strike: Aidan McCooney & Michael McCooney

Physical & Life Sciences Award:

Individual Website

The Charles Darwin Foundation created by Haley Mortell

Presidential History Award:

Individual Website

President Johnson and the War on Poverty created by Craig Haas

Citizen Activist Award:

Individual Exhibit

Rani Jhansi: Fighting for Her Country's Freedom created by Zubair Ali

Naval History Award:

Individual Exhibit

The Atlantic Wall created by Brian Contreras

Equality in History Award:

Group Documentary

The Black Panthers created by Sam Bergman, Will Hebert & Levi Leach

Best Topic in Global History 9th Grade:

Group Exhibit:

The Princess and the Peacock created by Livia D'Anna, Molly Kessler, Julia Segal, & Hannah Avidor

Best Topic in Global History 10th Grade:

Group Website:

Sarah Emma Edmonds: Christie Baade, Anna Crockett, Sophia LaCentra & Alyssa Sorensen

Best Topic in American History 11th Grade:

Historical Paper:

US Intervention in the Salvadoran Civil War. Brenda Veira-Pereira

Clio Award:

Group Documentary

Jon Stewart and the Daily Show created by Lars Drace, Lukas Fleisig, Xavier Edgar-McNerney & Zach McGinniss

Clio Award:

Individual Documentary

Tupac Shakur created by Candido Martinez

Principal's Award:

Historical Paper

Harry Truman created by Maya DelGiudice

Jack Abrams Local History Award:

Group Website

Nathan Hale: One Life is Too Short for a Patriot

by Ryan Hoffmann, Neil Jean-Baptiste, & Oskar Kilgour