

# State History Day 2023

Non-Category Results, including teacher awards and Topical Prizes  
 Award winners will be contacted via email on Monday, May 1 with additional instructions on award redemption.  
 You will be contacted through the email address you used to register for State History Day. Contact Bailey.  
 Hess@mnhs.org if you have any questions.

**Please Note:** Not all prizes included in the Topical Prize catalog have been awarded this year at the discretion of Topical Prize sponsors.

## Teacher Award Winners

<b>Teacher of Merit Junior Division</b>	Allissa Bagley, Woodbury Middle School
<b>Teacher of Merit Senior Division</b>	Doug Hoverson, St. Thomas Academy

## Africa Studies

<b>Sponsor: African Studies Initiative, University of Minnesota</b>				
<i>History of an area in Africa</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Wyatt Derickson	Our Lady of Peace	Nelson Mandela	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Senior Division</b>	Menfes Samuel	DeLaSalle High School	The Ethiopian Revolution	Senior Individual Documentary

## Agricultural History of the Upper Midwest

<b>Sponsor: Artisan Grain Collaborative</b>				
<i>Focus on the history of agriculture in the Upper Midwest.</i>				
<i>Two \$100 awards</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Audrey Gaul, Maya Skibbie	Oak Grove Middle	The Father of the Green Revolution: Borlaug's Wheat Frontier	Junior Group Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Luke McCrea	Bethlehem Academy	The Farmer Who Fed the World	Senior Individual Documentary

## American Indian History

<b>Sponsor:</b> <i>Minnesota Historical Society</i>				
<i>Entries that demonstrate the importance of American Indian individuals, organizations, or nations to history</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Fritz Schilling	Murray Middle School	Navajo Code Talkers	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Adele Haeg	DeLaSalle High School	The Writing of Zitkala-Ša	Senior Individual Website

### Austria and Central Europe, History of

<b>Sponsor:</b> <i>Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Entries focusing on Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Ukraine, or countries of the former Yugoslavia</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Maggie Jansen	Open World Learning	Poland's Selective Abortion Act of 1993	Junior Individual Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Kaitlyn Casselman	DeLaSalle High School	Alfred Adler: The Inferiority Complex	Senior Individual Website

### Baseball, History of

<b>Sponsor:</b> <i>Society for American Baseball Research, Halsey Hall Charter</i>				
<i>History of sports, with an emphasis on baseball, in the United States</i>				
<i>One \$150 prize in the Senior Division</i>				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Hudson Warren	Twin Cities German Immersion School	Jackie Robinson: A Legend of the Civil Rights Frontier Both On and Off the Baseball Field	Junior Individual Website

### Educational History, Susie Elewell Memorial Prize for

<b>Sponsor:</b> <i>Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>				
<i>History of education</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Vivian Hustvedt	Salk STEM Middle School	Tinker v. Des Moines	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Adele Mamedova, Amir Mamedov	Duluth East High School	Euclid's Elements: A Frontier in Human Thought	Senior Group Exhibit

### Environmental History, Tallmadge and Geo. H. Elwell Memorial Prize for

<b>Sponsor:</b> <i>Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>				
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*Destruction or conservation of the natural environment, which may be biological, geological, archaeological, or other important historic events*

*Two \$150 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Paloma Dashevsky	Murray Middle School	Wangari Maathai: Frontiers in the Environmental Movement	Junior Individual Performance
<b>Senior Division</b>	Bauer Houge, Emily Boss	Cretin-Derham Hall	Struggling to Protect the Frontier of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Senior Group Website

## Europe Before 1914, History of

**Sponsor:** *Steven Potach and Judith Horn*

*Historical event or development taking place in Europe between the fall of the Western Roman Empire and the outbreak of World War I, during the period from 476 CE to 1914 CE*

*Two \$150 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Grace Carlson	Salk STEM Middle School	Jane Austen: Crossing Social, Political, and Literary Frontiers	Junior Individual Performance
<b>Senior Division</b>	Zayd Naseem	Mounds Park Academy	The Fall of Constantinople: Exploring the New Frontier of Ottoman Rule Over Constantinople and its Effects on Europe.	Senior Paper

## History of Travel and Exchange Before 1825 CE

**Sponsor:** *Associates of the James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota*

*Topics focusing on the impact of exploration between 500 CE and 1825 CE*

*One \$100 prize*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Patrick Tennison	Murray Middle School	Sponging: A New Frontier In Tarpon Springs	Junior Individual Documentary
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## Global Studies

**Sponsor:** *Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota*

*Projects examining history outside of the United States*

*Two \$150 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Felicia Cook	Twin Cities German Immersion School	The Partition of India: The Creation of India's and Pakistan's Frontiers	Junior Paper
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<b>Senior Division</b>	Sasha Allen	Eden Prairie High School	A First World Oasis in a Third World Region: How Lee Kuan Yew and the Singapore Model Transformed a Nation	Senior Individual Documentary
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### Holocaust History

<b>Sponsor:</b> Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas				
Significant event or development that took place in Europe between 1933-1949 that led to or contributed to the events of the Holocaust				
One \$100 prize				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Miriam Robertson	Edgewood Middle School	Irena Sendler: Saving Lives Through Hidden Defiance	Junior Individual Exhibit

### Humanitarian History, Raoul Wallenberg Prize in

<b>Sponsor:</b> American Swedish Institute				
A person or group of people who made a significant historical contribution with their work to improve the welfare of others				
Two \$100 prizes				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Emily Totushek	Open World Learning	The Polio Vaccine: The Medical Frontier That Changed Lives	Junior Individual Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Margaret Johnson	Duluth East High School	Earth Day: A Frontier in Environmental Activism	Senior Individual Website

### History Day Scholarship

<b>Sponsor:</b> University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts				
One \$1,500 prize				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Sreya Subramanian	Mounds View High School	Frank Minis Johnson: At the Frontier of Justice	Senior Individual Documentary

### Ideals from America's Founding Through Time

<b>Sponsor:</b> National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Minnesota				
American history before the Revolutionary War				
Two \$250 prizes and an invitation to present to a National Society of the Colonial Dames of America meeting				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Filsan Nure	Edgewood Middle School	By Any Means Necessary	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Prize 2</b>	Elizabeth Teskey	Edina High School	The Seneca Falls Convention	Senior Individual Performance

## Immigration, History of

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Immigration History Research Center and Archives, University of Minnesota

History of immigrants, with a preference for the collections at the Immigration History Research Center and Archives (IHRC/A)

Three \$100 prizes

<b>Prize 1</b>	Clara Tockman	Anthony Middle School	Ellis Island: A Frontier to Opportunity	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 2</b>	Avery Posl	St. Mary's School (Bird Island)	The Orphan Train Movement	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Prize 3</b>	Ellis Priest	Sanford Middle School	Bruderhof Communities	Junior Individual Documentary

## Labor History

**Sponsors:** Minneapolis Labor Review, St. Paul Union Advocate, University of Minnesota Labor Education Service

Labor history

Eight \$100 prizes (four in the Junior Division and four in the Senior Division)

<b>Prize 1</b>	Eleanor Bowman	Oak Grove Middle School	The Keating-Owen Act: Broadening the Frontier in Children's Labor Rights	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Prize 2</b>	Sylvia Mcroberts	Murray Middle School	Pulling Back The Curtain: Eva Valesh And the Impact of female undercover journalism	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 3</b>	Katherine Lovat	Murray Middle School	Creating a Frontier: The Matchstick Girls and the Creation of Labor Rights	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 4</b>	Elise Miles	Avail Academy (Edina)	Lewis Hine: Aboloshing Child Labor through the Frontier of Documentary Photography	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Prize 5</b>	Eleanor Hern, Juliette Weier-Rauscher, Maeve O'Brien	Sunrise Park Middle School	Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire	Junior Group Exhibit
<b>Prize 6</b>	Addie Czycalla, Sarah Cronk, Gretchen Heil, Alaina Graham, Campbell Gores	Twin Oaks Middle School	What Girls Are Good For: How Nellie Bly Changed the Lives of Women in the Workforce	Junior Group Performance
<b>Prize 7</b>	Sonja Holtey	Edina High School	Putting It All On the Line: The Lverne Teachers' Strike of 1975	Senior Individual Documentary

<b>Prize 8</b>	Sam Leslie	Blake School	To be a Luddite: A New Definition of Progress	Senior Paper
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### LGBTQ History

<i>Sponsor: Gender and Sexuality Center for Queer and Trans Life, University of Minnesota's Steven J. Schochet Endowment for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies</i>				
<i>LGTBQ history, with a preference for unique and intersectional topics</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Nathaniel Chang-Deutsch	DeLaSalle High School	"Neither Male Nor Female": The Public Universal Friend and the Frontiers of Early American Thought	Senior Paper
<b>Prize 2</b>	Greer Krumpelmann	Mounds Park Academy	Crossing the Frontier of Sex Determination but Held Back by Gender Roles: The Story of Nettie Stevens	Senior Paper

### Minneapolis History

<i>Sponsor: Linden Hills Study Group and the Hennepin History Museum</i>				
<i>Events or issues related to the history of Minneapolis</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Allie Wehlage	Salk STEM Middle School	Minnesota Semi-Starvation Study	Junior Individual Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Aiala Zorroza	Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Schools	The Treaty Era: Loss of Land of the Ojibwe in Minnesota	Senior Paper

### Minnesota Experience Documentary Prize

<i>Sponsor: Twin Cities Public Television's Minnesota Experience</i>				
<i>Excellence in documentary filmmaking related to Minnesota history.</i>				
<i>Two \$200 prizes</i>				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Henry Kimmel	Avail Academy (Edina)	Earl Bakken: Transforming the Frontier of Biomedical Engineering	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Sonja Holtey	Edina High School	Putting It All On the Line: The Luverne Teachers' Strike of 1975	Senior Individual Documentary

### Minnesota Historical Society Collections, Best Use of

<i>Sponsor: Gale Family Library at the Minnesota Historical Society</i>				
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*Projects should use materials from the Minnesota Historical Society (MNHS) Collections*

*Two \$200 prizes*

<b>Prize 1</b>	Evalyn Hansen	Cotter Schools	The Mayo Frontier: The Evolution of Mayo Clinic	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 2</b>	Abigail Peters	Roseville Area High School	The Minnesota Model: A Frontier in Addiction Treatment	Senior Individual Documentary

## Minnesota History

**Sponsor:** Northern Lights Curriculum, Minnesota Historical Society

*Events or issues related to the history of Minnesota*

*Two \$150 prizes*

<b>Prize 1</b>	Elizabeth Nelson	Highview Middle School	The Twin Cities Ordnance Plant: Forging Ammunition and New Perspectives	Junior Paper
<b>Prize 2</b>	Noah Weiser	Homeschool - West	You Have Died of Questionable Pedagogy: Oregon Trail, Instructional Technology, and Inclusion	Senior Individual Website

## Minnesota History Paper Award

*Sponsor: Minnesota History Quarterly*

*The paper must be directly and primarily concerned with a Minnesota history topic*

*One \$50 award*

<b>Prize 1</b>	Aiala Zorroza	Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Schools	The Treaty Era: Loss of Land of the Ojibwe in Minnesota	Senior Paper
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## Minnesota's Laws and Courts

**Sponsor:** Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society

*Contributions of the judiciary to the state of Minnesota*

*Two \$500 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Sara Vlcek	Woodbury Middle School	Jenson vs. Eveleth Taconite Co.	Junior Individual Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Rebecca Kranz	Rosemount High School	Justice in Heaven: How the Execution of Ann Bilansky Sent Minnesota into the Frontier Against Capital Punishment	Senior Individual Documentary

## BIPOC and Indigenous Women in History

**Sponsor:** Anonymous

Outstanding entry on a woman of color in history. Middle school students only.

Two \$100 prizes

<b>Prize 1</b>	Clara Esterly	Sunrise Park Middle School	Patsy Mink	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Prize 2</b>	Aryanna Charles	Sunrise Park Middle School	Loving v. Virginia	Junior Individual Website

## Quantitative History

**Sponsor:** Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota

Entries demonstrating use or creation of quantitative methods in developing historical arguments, including graphics, statistics, charts, etc.

One \$100 prize

<b>Prize 1</b>	Lillie DeBilzan	North Lakes Academy	The Wonder Drug: How Penicillin Bridged the Frontier of Infectious Disease	Senior Individual Exhibit
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## United States Business History

**Sponsor:** Wells Fargo Foundation

History of business in the United States between 1852-1930

Two \$250 prizes

<b>Junior Division</b>	Patrick Tennison	Murray Middle School	Sponging: A New Frontier In Tarpon Springs	
<b>Senior Division</b>	Evan Alleman, Parker Harms	Christ's Household of Faith	Thomas Edison's Kinetoscope Paving the Way for the Film Industry	