

# State History Day 2020

Non-Category Results, including teacher awards and Topical Prizes

Award winners will be contacted via email on Monday, May 4 with additional instructions on award redemption.

You will be contacted through the email address you used to register for State History Day. Contact Jennifer.

Lor@mnhs.org if you have any questions.

**Please Note:** Due to the shift to the virtual contest, 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>	Grace Diaz	Justice Page Middle School, Minneapolis
<b>Teacher of Merit Senior Division</b>	Marissa Bonk	Highland Park Senior High, St. Paul

## American History Prior to the Revolutionary War, Breaking Barriers in

**Sponsor:** 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>	Neveah Kingbird	Bug O Nay Ge Shig School	The Boston Massacre	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Prize 2</b>	Sophia Pratt	Central Middle School	Deborah Sampson Revolutionizing Women's Roles in War	Junior Individual Website

## American Indian History

**Sponsor:** Minnesota Historical Society

Entries that demonstrate the importance of American Indian individuals, organizations, or nations to history

Two \$150 prizes

<b>Junior Division</b>	Jayson Sam, Wyatt Stillday	Blackduck Middle School	The Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978	Junior Group Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Nixie Trierweiler	South High School	Breaking Historical, Political, and Cultural Barriers: The Diné Nation's Resistance to Relocation	Senior Paper

## Austria and Central Europe, History of

**Sponsor:** Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota

Entries focusing on Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Ukraine, or countries of the former Yugoslavia

Two \$100 prizes

<b>Junior Division</b>	Mack Jorgensen, Naveena Srinivasan, Sreya Subramanian	Parkview Center School	The Prague Spring: Socialism with a Human Face	Junior Group Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Emma Steen, Wina Vander Heyden	Moose Lake Secondary	Maria Theresia von Paradis: The Blind Enchantress	Senior Group Documentary

## Civil War History

**Sponsors:** First Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, Inc. and the Twin Cities Civil War Roundtable

Entries focusing on Minnesota's role in the war and Civil War military history

Two \$100 prizes and an invitation to a Twin Cities Civil War Roundtable meeting

<b>Prize 1</b>	Gwen McRoberts	Murray Middle School	I'll Pass For Your Comrade	Junior Individual Website
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## Educational History, Susie Elewell Memorial Prize for

**Sponsor:** Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman

History of education

Two \$150 prizes

<b>Junior Division</b>	Tess Champion, Willa Champion	Open World Learning Secondary	Berkeley Strikes Back: The Third World Liberation Front	Junior Group Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Natalie Miller	East High School	Too Strong For a Woman: How Bernice Sandler Created Title IX to Break Barriers for Female Faculty in Higher Education	Senior Paper

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

**Sponsor:** Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman

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>	Henry Rozaitis, Nicholas Mahutchin	Sanford Middle School	Power to Protect: The ESA Breaks Animal Protection Barriers	Junior Group Exhibit
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<b>Senior Division</b>	Eva Hora	North Lakes Academy Upper School	Wilderness Has No Price: Creating a Barrier of Protection for the Boundary Waters	Senior Paper
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## Europe Before 1914, History of

<b>Sponsor:</b> Steven Potach and Judith Horn				
<i>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</i>				
Two \$150 prizes				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Kate Regan, Luna Scorzelli	Capitol Hill Magnet School	Joan of Arc: The Peasant Girl who Shaped a Nation	Junior Group Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Erin Coleman	East High School	Breaking Barriers in Public Health: John Snow and the 1854 London Cholera Epidemic	Paper

## History of Exploration from 500 CE to 1825 CE

<b>Sponsor:</b> Associates of the James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota				
<i>Topics focusing on the impact of exploration between 500 CE and 1825 CE</i>				
Two \$100 prizes				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Finn Powers-Tiffin, Marquan Harper	Capitol Hill Magnet School	The Haitian Revolution: How One Revolution Broke the Barriers of Slavery and Colonization	Junior Group Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Joy Zhou, Michael Wang	Cretin-Derham Hall	The Silk Road	Senior Group Documentary

## Global Studies

<b>Sponsor:</b> Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota				
<i>Projects examining history outside of the United States</i>				
Two \$150 prizes				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Brendan Johnson	Lake Nokomis Community - Keewaydin Campus	Nelson Mandela: Breaking the Barrier of Apartheid	Junior Individual Website
<b>Senior Division</b>	Jake Williams, Joshua Dorion, Thomas Ramsey	Chanhassen High School	India: Overcoming Colonialism	Senior Group Documentary

## Holocaust History

<b>Sponsor:</b> Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas				
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*Significant event or development that took place in Europe between 1933-1949 that led to or contributed to the events of the Holocaust*

*Two \$100 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Lisa Thayil	Central Middle School	The White Rose: The Student-Led Resistance to Hitler	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Elise Berryhill	Schaeffer Academy	The White Rose: Resisting Calamity 1942	Senior Individual Documentary

## Humanitarian History, Raoul Wallenberg Prize in

**Sponsor:** *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>	Sasha Allen	Central Middle School	Infant Incubators: The Carnival Sideshow That Saved Lives	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Ronan Corley	Mankato West Senior High	John Doar: Breaking the Caste System in the South	Senior Individual Website

## History Day Scholarship

**Sponsor:** *University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts*

*One \$1,500 prize*

<b>Prize 1</b>	Sruthi Subramanian	Mounds View Senior High	The ADA: Breaking Discriminatory and Societal Barriers for the Disabled	Senior Individual Documentary
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## Immigration History, 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>	Jazmine Estrada Gomez, Sole'Nisa Warren	DeLaSalle High School	Speak American: The English-Only Movement in the US	Senior Group Website
<b>Prize 2</b>	Emily Strahan	Oak Grove Middle School	Give Us Bread But Give Us Roses! The Lawrence Textile Strike of 1912	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 3</b>	Lengxing Yang	Salk Middle School	Hmong Journey to America	Junior Individual Performance

## 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>	Esther George	Olson Middle School	The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike of 1968	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Prize 2</b>	Michael Martin	Stella Maris Academy-St. John's Campus	The 1934 Minneapolis Teamsters Strike and the Breaking of the Open Shop City	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Prize 3</b>	Anwen Winter	Many Rivers Montessori	The Slave Narratives Project: Breaking the Barrier of Silence	Junior Individual Performance
<b>Prize 4</b>	Adelaide Norton, Evelyn Nelson	Wayzata West Middle School	WWII Women in the Workforce: Breaking Barriers and Sparking Equality	Junior Group Website
<b>Prize 5</b>	Maya Atherly-Larsen	DeLaSelle High School	Americana in Light and Shadows: The Empathic Lens of Dorothea Lange	Senior Individual Documentary
<b>Prize 6</b>	Anna Lage	Technical High School	Dorothea Lange	Senior Individual Exhibit
<b>Prize 7</b>	Phoebe Tilburt	Schaeffer Academy	The Mary Tyler Moore Show and Second-Wave Feminism	Senior Individual Performance
<b>Prize 8</b>	Lily Hennessee	Open World Learning Secondary	Lewis Hine: Breaking the Barrier Between Reality and Perception of Child Labor	Senior Individual Website

## **LGBTQ History**

*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*

*LGTBQ history, with a preference for unique and intersectional topics*

*One \$100 prize*

<b>Prize 1</b>	Dawan Davis	Washington Technology Magnet Secondary	Breaking the Barrier of Visibility: Hate Crime Statistics Act	Senior Individual Documentary
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## **Minneapolis History**

*Sponsor: Linden Hills Study Group and the Hennepin History Museum*

*Events or issues related to the history of Minneapolis*

*Two \$100 prizes*

<b>Junior Division</b>	Annika Hellmark	Sunrise Park Middle	C. Walton Lillehei	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Senior Division</b>	Ariana Yasmin, Iman Umer	Al-Amal School	James J. Ryan: Breaking Barriers in Auto Safety	Senior Group Exhibit

### Minnesota Experience Documentary Prize

<b>Sponsor:</b> Twin Cities Public Television's "Minnesota Experience"				
Prize recognizes excellence in documentary filmmaking related to Minnesota history. Documentaries that illustrate Minnesota's rich history through a variety of source materials, interviews, and film footage will receive special consideration				
One \$200 prize				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Elijah Blaylark, Quinn Collins	DeLaSalle High School	Erasing the Red Line in Education	Senior Group Documentary

### Minnesota Historical Society Collections, Best Use of

<b>Sponsor:</b> Gale Family Library and the Minnesota Historical Society				
Entries utilizing primary source materials from the Minnesota Historical Society collections, with a preference for those using collections as source material and not merely for illustrative purposes				
Two \$200 prizes				
<b>Junior Division</b>	Ronny Hustvedt	Salk Middle School	Restoring Natural Barriers: The Creation of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Blessing Griswold, Judah Griswold, Mercy Griswold	Homeschool - Creekside Christian	Breaking Down Barriers: Gillette Specialty Healthcare	Senior Group Performance

### Minnesota History

<b>Sponsor:</b> Northern Lights Curriculum, Minnesota Historical Society				
Events or issues related to the history of Minnesota				
Two \$150 prizes				
<b>Prize 1</b>	Riya Stebleton	Murray Middle School	Takeover of Morrill Hall	Junior Individual Website
<b>Prize 2</b>	Rebecca Kranz	Scott Highlands Middle	Changing Lives, Defying Expectations: How Lena Olive Smith Broke Barriers in Minnesota	Junior Individual Documentary

### Minnesota's Laws and Courts

<b>Sponsor:</b> Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society				
Contributions of the judiciary to the state of Minnesota				
Two \$500 prizes				

<b>Junior Division</b>	Alexander Her	Sunrise Park Middle	Baker v. Nelson	Junior Individual Exhibit
<b>Senior Division</b>	Jocelyn Dale	North Lakes Academy Upper School	Jenson v. Eveleth Taconite Co.: Breaking Barriers In Sexual Harassment	Senior Individual Exhibit

## Moving Lives Minnesota: Family and and Community History

**Sponsor:** Twin Cities Public Television's "Moving Lives Minnesota: Stories of Origin and Immigration"

Prizes recognize entries related to Minnesota stories of family heritage, community, origin, and migration. The prize sponsor encourages students to examine Minnesota history through personal or intergenerational stories. Entries in any category that relate to the current year's theme will receive special consideration.

Two \$100 prizes

<b>Junior Division</b>	Lucy Heagle	Seward Montessori School	The Penumbra Theatre: Giving a Voice to the Silent on Stage	Junior Individual Documentary
<b>Senior Division</b>	Bryn Hansen	Cretin-Derham Hall	Coya Knutson	Senior 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>	Zach Bollman	Murray Middle School	The PATCO Strike of 1981	Junior Individual Documentary
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## Sports, History of

**Sponsor:** Society for American Baseball Research, Halsey Hall Chaoter

History of sports, with an emphasis on baseball, in the United States

One \$150 prize in the Senior Division

<b>Prize 1</b>	Abby Altman	Highland Park Senior High	Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend	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>	Larissa Pietila, Peyton Logan	Delano Public Schools	Madam CJ Walker: Breaking Barriers as a Business Woman	Junior Group Documentary
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<b>Senior Division</b>	Greta Leitz-Najarian, Isabelle Sydow, Jack Stauffenecker	Duluth Marshall School	From Cowboys to Capital: The Fences That Broke Barriers	Senior Group Exhibit
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