

2002 MINNESOTA STATE HISTORY DAY

Topical Prize Awards

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Honors Scholarships

- Senior Division Brigitte Friedenson, Bais Yaakov High School, “Miracle of Miracles: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in Medical History”
- Senior Division LaCresha Payne, South High School, “We Shall Overcome”
- Senior Division Adam Tobin, Sobriety High School – East, “Walter Mondale and Child Welfare Reform”

Minnesota History

- Junior Division Kerrick Sarbacker, Georgia Simonson, Sharelene Simonson, Thalia Person, Irena Bratzel, CHOF School, “The Laborers Revolting: The Minneapolis Truckers Strike of 1934”
- Senior Division Lindsey Lee Bowman and Kim Forster, Austin High School, “The Milford Mine Disaster”

Minnesota History Publication Prize

- Senior Division Anna Rice, Central High School, St. Paul, “General Christopher C. Andrews: Leading the Minnesota Forestry Revolution”

History of Medicine

- Junior Division Leah Schumacher, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Elizabeth Blackwell: Defining the American Doctor”
- Senior Division Grace Robinson-Leo, Max Maran, Zoe Connover, Chloe Solon, Tess Bartmann, South High School, “The Polio Vaccine”

History of Scandinavia

- Junior Division Samantha Fung, Emily Osman, and Abbey Otteson, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Swede Hollow”
- Senior Division Robert Manduca, Kellogg Middle School, “We Must be Finns!”

History of Tobacco and Society

- Junior Division Madeline Kreider Carlson and Caitlyn Ngam, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Up in Smoke: Tobacco Reform in Minnesota”
- Senior Division Nastassia Koepp, Fergus Falls High School, “Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll: The Sixties”

History of Electricity and Magnetism

- Junior Division Jack Baer and Nick Johnson, St. Thomas Academy, “The Microwave Oven: A Revolution in Cooking”
- Senior Division Loren Thomas, Century High School, “An Alchemist’s Thoughts on Mary Shelley’s Representation of Society”

History of Women in Science

- Junior Division Renee Igo, Marshall School – Duluth, “Rachel Carson: A Lone Voice for the Environment”
- Senior Division Stephanie Neitz, Sauk Rapids – Rice High School, “Margaret Sanger”

Quantitative History

- Junior Division Catrina Poor, Anwatin Middle School, “The Defiant Reaction of the People Caused Prohibition to be a Failure”

History of European Expansionism

- Junior Division Eloise Galligan, Ramsey Jr. High School, “Sugar, Unsweetened”

History of Agriculture

- Junior Division Dan Martin, Chatfield High School, “The Grange: Reforming Agriculture”
- Senior Division Adam Nelson and John Hanson, Fergus Falls High School, “Radicals in the Midwest: Communism in Otter Tail County”

History of the Early National Trans-Appalachian West (The Ray Allard Award)

- Junior Division Alex Wall, Highland Park Jr. High, “The Erie Canal”
- Senior Division Pedro Becquer, Southwest High School, “Shay’s Rebellion”

American Indian History

- Junior Division Foua Vang, Ping Hoang, and Coua Vang, Washington Technology Magnet School, “The Ojibwe Nation and the Fur Trade: A Destructive Revolution”
- Senior Division Laura Zeccardi, Chatfield High School, “The Indian Reorganization Act”

History of Food and Health

- Junior Division Aaron Daniels, Eric Dubbels, Bradon Manahan, Dover-Eyota Elementary, “The Revolution of Fast Foods”
- Senior Division Ashley Sicora, Brian Wigand, Sarah Thunkral, Patrick Henry High School, “SPAM Revolutionizes Life During World War II”

History of the Electrical Device Industry in Minnesota

- Junior Division Kelsey Paul, Megan McGaver, Cedar Creek Community School, “The Beat Goes On”

History of German Speaking Countries

- Junior Division Sarah Palenschat and Ruthmary Bluhm, CHOF School, “Martin Luther: A Tender Conscience Who Revolutionized the World”
- Senior Division Conrad Jacox, Nathan Otten, and James Bluhm, CHOF School, “Up from the Ashes: The Marshall Plan”
- Senior Division Joe Brandt, St. Louis Park High School, “Is God Dead? A Look at Friedrich Nietzsche’s Revolution, Reaction and Reform”

History of Women

- Junior Division Qulesea Atlas and Briana Williams, West Central Academy, “Madame C. J. Walker: Business Reformer”
- Senior Division Barb Strand, Holly Burd, and Sara Helgren, Moorhead High School, “Wild Women of the West”

Irish and Irish-American History

- Junior Division Erin McHugh, Breck School, “The Irish Revolution”
- Senior Division Katie Klepinski, Megan Thomas, St. Louis Park High School, “Loyal to the End”

Jewish History of the Upper Midwest

- Senior Division Molly Berman, Rachael Leaf, and Jessica Santos, Southwest High School, “The Anti-Semitic Iron Curtain”

Global Studies

- Junior Division Beth Johnson and Betsy Heath, Ramsey Jr. High School, “Gandhi: A Legacy of Revolution and Reform”
- Senior Division Anna Mebust, John Schmitt, Chris Horns, and Trevor Hicks, South High School, Minneapolis, “Hangul: A Revolution in Literacy”

History of Dutch Speaking Countries

- Junior Division Jennifer Emerson, ROCORI Middle School, “The Legacy of Anne Frank: Reaction to Religious Persecution”

Labor History

- Junior Division Sarah Waddle, Randolph Heights Elementary, “Child Labor in the Coal Mines: Breaker Boys and Their Struggle for a Better Life”
- Senior Division Winter Shaler, Chatfield High School, “The Luddites”

St. Paul Labor History

- Junior Division Peter Sarbacker, Duane Bluhm, Hilary Geerdes, Jason Rohlf, and Courtney Okerstrom, CHOF School, “The Minneapolis Truckers’ Strike of 1934”

Minnesota Labor History

- Senior Division Emily Krouse-Gagne, Elianna Lippold-Johnson, and Julianna Rosenfeld, South High School, “Business with a Conscience: The History of the Franklin Creamery and the Cooperative Movement”
- Senior Division Emily Wilson-Barnard, Sarah Wilder, and Daniel Lee, South High School, “The 1934 Minneapolis Teamsters’ Strike”

Afro-American History

- Junior Division Elsie Lewison, Friends School, “The Harlem Renaissance”
- Senior Division Ben Woit, Valley View Middle School, “The Rap Revolution”

Arab and Islamic History

- Junior Division Jonathan Hause, Valley View Middle School, “Muhammad: Revolutionary and Reformer”
- Senior Division Emma Stensraag, Fergus Falls High School, “The 1971 War of Bangladesh”

Civil War History

- Junior Division Soren Larson, Ramsey Jr. High School, “John Brown: Meteor of the War”
- Senior Division Stephanie Alegria, Fergus Falls High School, “Medical Magic”

History of Immigration

- Junior Division Meredith Pain and Kirsten Slungaard, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Tibet: A Nation in Exile”
- Senior Division Hannah Whitacre and Heather Mensing, Lakeville High School, “Japanese Internment: Reaction to Pearl Harbor”

GLBT History Prize

- Junior Division Daniele Matthias, Lia de la Torre, Marilyn Summerstein- Walfred, Highland Park Jr. High, “Title IX: Womens Sports Discrimination”
- Senior Division Christie Vogel, Heather Jerome, Lake Superior High School, “Womyn’s Music: Voice of the Revolution”

Star Tribune Travel Scholarship

- Junior Division Mackenzie Cramblit, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “MADD: A Reaction that Instigated Revolution and Reform”
- Senior Division Sadie Jelinek, South High School, Minneapolis, “The Black Panther Party”