

Teacher Award Winners

Teacher of Merit Junior Division	Carrie Newman	Murray Middle School, St. Paul		
Teacher of Merit Senior Division	Carol Bliss Quinn	Bagley School District		
Library/Media Teacher of Merit	Ellen Morehouse	Brooklyn Center School District		
Team Teachers of Merit	White Bear Lake School District's Sunrise Park and Central Middle Schools			

Kurtzman History Day Internships

<i>Sponsor: Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>				
<i>Kurtzman History Day interns will work with History Day staff on summer programming and take part in the Minnesota Historical Society intern cohort.</i>				
Kenzie Bins		Chanhassen High School		
Gisell Ayala		Patrick Henry High School- Minneapolis		

History of Africa

<i>Sponsor: African Studies Initiative at the University of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Entries focusing on events on the continent of Africa.</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes.</i>				
Junior Division	Erika Peterson, Gwen McMahon	Junior Group Documentary	A Failure to Protect: UN Intervention and The Rwandan Genocide	Sanford Middle School
Senior Division	Christine Ohenzuwa	Senior Individual Web Site	http://48467073.nhd.weebly.com Beneath The Mask: The Lost History of Edo Art	DeLaSalle High School

Afro-American History

<i>Sponsor: Woman's Club of Minneapolis</i>				
<i>Entries focusing on Afro-American History</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes.</i>				
Junior Division	Abby Ziehl	Junior Individual Web Site	http://84432558.nhd.weebly.com/ "Bad Blood": The Tuskegee Syphilis Study	Olson Middle School-Bloomington
Senior Division	Sandy Bolton	Senior Individual Exhibit	Women in the Black Panthers	Roosevelt High School

America Before the Revolutionary War

<i>Sponsor: National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Minnesota</i>				
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<i>American history before the Revolutionary War</i>				
<i>Two \$200 prizes.</i>				
Junior Division	Liza Milevskaya, Molly Gross	Junior Group Exhibit	The Salem Witch Trials: The Devil's Last Trial	Columbia Academy
Senior Division	Ali Rydeen, Emily Titcomb	Senior Group Web Site	http://42325685.nhd.weebly.com The Salem Witch Trials	Becker High School

American Indian History

<i>Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society</i>				
<i>Entries that demonstrate the importance of American Indian individuals, organizations, or nations to history</i>				
<i>Two \$200 prizes</i>				
Prize 1	John Thro	Senior Individual Documentary	Chief Buffalo's Journey for Compromise	Duluth East High School
Prize 2	Fiona Shyne	Senior Individual Documentary	The Dakota 38	Open World Learning Community

History of Austria and East Central Europe

<i>Sponsor: 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>				
Junior Division	Julija Pone	Junior Individual Exhibit	Stalin's Genocide	Justice Page Middle School
Senior Division	Gabriel Ehlers-Nelson, Elizabeth Jarocki	Senior Group Web Site	http://24212324.nhd.weebly.com/ The Fight for Solidarity in Poland: Lech Walesa and the Lenin Shipyard Strike	Marshall School

Civil War History

<i>Sponsors: First Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, Inc. and the Civil War Roundtable</i>				
<i>Entries focusing on Minnesota's role in the war and Civil War military history</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes plus associate memberships in the First Minnesota Volunteers.</i>				
Junior Division	Lydia Westerlund	Junior Individual Performance	Clara Barton: The Conflict and Compromise of the American Red Cross	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Ellie Schuett, Brady Bluhm, Jalena Person, Isaac Collins, Steven Schutz	Senior Group Performance	Chattel, NOT Citizen: Dred Scott vs. the United States of America	CHOF School

History of Education

<i>Sponsor: Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>				
<i>History of education</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Soren Sackreiter	Junior Individual Documentary	Conflicts and Failed Compromises: Segregated Housing at the University of Minnesota in the 1930's and 40's	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Julia Brand, Reina Balley, Isaac Blaine-Sauer	Senior Group Exhibit	The Folder Marked 'X': Anti-Semitism at the University of Minnesota	DeLaSalle High School

Environmental History

<i>Sponsor: Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>				
<i>Destruction or conservation of the natural environment, which may be biological, geological, archaeological, or other important historic events</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Sofia Fish, Azalea Rohr	Junior Group Web Site	http://39033182.nhd.weebly.com "Great Lakes, Great Legacy?": The Compromise of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement	Sanford Middle School
Senior Division	Neil Grube	Senior Individual Documentary	Conflicted Chemist: The Nobel Laureate Who Pioneered Chemical Warfare	Roosevelt High School

Europe Before 1914

<i>Sponsor: Steven Potach and Judith Horn</i>				
<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>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Madeline Paradise, Libby Kamp	Junior Group Performance	Liberty! Equality! Fraternity! Marie Antoinette and the Conflict with the Third Estate	Calvin Christian School - Edina
Senior Division	Rosemary Randall	Senior Paper	A Blind Marriage: The Conflict and Compromise in Anne of Cleves' Marriage and Divorce to Henry VIII	Washington Technology Magnet School

History of Exploration from 500 CE to 1825 CE

<i>Sponsor: James Ford Bell Library</i>				
<i>Topics focusing on the impact of exploration between 500 CE and 1825 CE</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				

Prize 1	Kai Sackreiter, Henry Brandt	Junior Group Web Site	http://29620233.nhd.weebly.com/ Minnesota's Northern Boundaries: Conflicts and Compromises from 1783 to the Present	Murray Middle School
Prize 2	STUDENT	CATEGORY	TITLE	SCHOOL

Global Studies

<i>Sponsor: Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Projects examining history outside of the United States</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
Prize 1	Sam Kellar-Long	Senior Individual Performance	A Hopeful Compromise: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Open World Learning Community
Prize 2	Rudy Werle, Gus LaFave	Junior Group Web Site	http://95584753.nhd.weebly.com An Urgent Need to Act: A Global Compromise to End the Cambodian Refugee Crisis	Sanford Middle School

Holocaust History

<i>Sponsor: Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas</i>				
<i>Significant event or development that took place in Europe between 1933-1949 that led to or contributed to the events of the Holocaust</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Sarah Minke	Junior Individual Documentary	Raphael Lemkin's Fight against Genocide	Salk Middle School
Senior Division	Sruthi Subramanian	Senior Individual Documentary	The Kindertransport: The Compromise that Saved 10,000	Roseville Area High School

Humanitarian History

<i>Sponsor: American Swedish Institute</i>				
<i>A person or group of people who made a significant historical contribution with their work to improve the welfare of others</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Bella Butters, Mari Davis, Beau Leopold, Lily Schneider	Junior Group Performance	Eleanor Roosevelt & The Universal Declaration of Human Rights	Sunrise Park Middle School
Senior Division	Soren Eversoll	Senior Individual Performance	The Jungle: Upton Sinclair's Conflicts and Compromises with Industrial America	Highland Park Senior High School

History Day Scholarship

<i>Sponsor: University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts</i>				
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One \$1,500 prize

Prize 1	Camryn Franke	Senior Paper	"The Gay Plague," 1981: San Francisco's Conflict with AIDS Led to Social and Political Compromise	Washington Technology Magnet School
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Immigration History

Sponsor: Immigration History Research Center and Archives

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

Three \$100 prizes

Prize 1	Kayla Vang	Junior Individual Performance	Hmong in Minnesota	Salk Middle School
Prize 2	Anthony Meng	Senior Individual Documentary	"Slaying the Dragon": Asians against Racism in Hollywood	Chanhassen High School
Prize 3	Jack Flahaven	Junior Individual Documentary	The Independence of Croatia	Salk Middle School

Labor History

Sponsors: Minneapolis Labor Review, St. Paul Union Advocate, UofM Labor Education Service

Labor history

Eight, 4 jr. & 4 sr. \$100 prizes

Prize 1	Jared Harms, Dakota Bluhm, Tanner Okerstrom	Junior Group performance	Three Kids, Two Strikes, One Big Union	CHOF School
Prize 2	Ella Schoeberl	junior Individual Performance	1970 Minneapolis Teachers Strike	Chaska Middle School East
Prize 3	Mary Kristjanson, Bea Winkelaar	Junior Group Documentary	The 1916 Iron Range Miners Strike	Highland Park Middle School
Prize 4	Helena Squires Mosher	Senior Individual Documentary	The Flint Sit-Down Strike	Open World Learning Community
Prize 5	Annika Culver, Alice Wagner-Hemstad	Junior Group Web Site	http://80807194.nhd.weebly.com/ The Teachers Strike Back	Murray Middle School
Prize 6	Miguel Marin	Senior Individual Website	United Farm Workers	Harding High School
Prize 7	Lilliana Rice	Junior Individual Exhibit	The Strike Walt to His Knees	Our Lady of Peace
Prize 8	Sofia Haase-Oliva	Senior Individual Exhibit	Mexican American Zinc Miners	South High School

LGBTQ History

<i>Sponsor: Schochet Endowment for GLBT Students and Campus Life, University of Minnesota</i>				
<i>LGTBQ history, with a preference for unique and intersectional topics</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Greta Seppanen, Siri Pattison	Junior Group Documentary	A Case for Marriage: Jack Baker and Michael McConnell's Journey to make Love Legal	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Benjamin Herber, Miriam Ellis	Senior Group Web Site	http://31725668.nhd.weebly.com Ryan White	Cotter Schools

Minneapolis History

<i>Sponsor: Linden Hills Study Group</i>				
<i>Events or issues related to the history of Minneapolis</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Hemeti Apet	Junior Individual Documentary	A Campus in Conflict: The Morrill Hall Takeover	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Chuekongpheng Xiong	Senior Individual Documentary	Street Car Strike	Johnson High School

Minnesota History

<i>Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society</i>				
<i>Events or issues related to the history of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
	Colleen Maloney, Lucy Watson	Junior Group Web Site	http://78335725.nhd.weebly.com/ Protecting What Matters: The Fight for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	Stella Maris Academy - St. John's Campus (Duluth)
	Ebba Nordstrom	Junior Individual Documentary	The Minneapolis Teamsters Strike of 1934	Justice Page Middle School

Minnesota's Laws and Courts

<i>Sponsor: Minnesota Supreme Court Historical Society</i>				
<i>Contributions of the judiciary to the state of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Two \$500 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Mairin Blank, Anna Lovat	Junior Group Performance	Sexual Harassment: The Conflict that Caused a Class Action Lawsuit	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Isaiah Bischoff	Senior Individual Documentary	Drawing Boundaries: The Fight Over the Boundary Waters	South High School

Quantitative History

Sponsor: Minnesota Population Center

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

One \$100 prizes

Prize 1	Elise Legler	Junior Individual Exhibit	The Anti-Drug Abuse Act: Legislative Compromise that Created a Legal Conflict	Keewaydin Cmty. School
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Remembering the Vietnam War

Sponsor: Twin Cities Public Television

Work should focus on America's involvement in the Vietnam War

Four \$500 prizes

Prize 1	Brian Berg	Junior Individual Documentary	The Secret War in Laos: Uncovered	Salk Middle School
Prize 2	Mason Rounds	Senior Individual Documentary	Kent State Shootings: The Conflict that Turned America Against the Vietnam War	Washington Technology Magnet School
Prize 3	Evan Violette	Junior Individual Documentary	Whistleblower: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers	Chaska Middle School East
Prize 4	Ava Ewald	Senior Individual Documentary	By David Halberstam	Chanhasen High School

History of Rural America

Sponsor: Kloempken and Theuer families

Impact of rural America in history

Two \$75 prizes

Junior Division	Ellery Tennison, Julia Pletch, Clare Marchant	Junior Group Performance	Dorothy Molter: Conflict and Compromise in the BWCA	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Emily Bloom	Senior Individual Web Site	http://74223224.nhd.weebly.com Ludlow Massacre	Becker High School

US Business History

Sponsor: Wells Fargo History Museum, Minneapolis

History of business in the United States between 1852-1930

Two \$250 prizes

Junior Division	Lily Steuber	Junior Individual Exhibit	Policies Compromised: Fiery Conflicts Change Insurance Following the Great Chicago Fire	Fairmont Junior-Senior High School
Senior Division	Josiah Misselt	Senior Paper	An Unlikely Partnership: How Railroads and Conservationists Joined Forces to Create America's National Parks	South High School

Use of MNHS Collections

<i>Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society</i>				
<i>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</i>				
<i>Two \$200 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Emily Brenner, Maria Brenner	Junior Group Exhibit	The Minnesota Loyalty Conflict	Murray Middle School
Senior Division	Jackson Perrault, Samantha Huot	Senior Group Exhibit	1917 Saint Paul Streetcar Strike and Riots	Cretin-Derham Hall High School

History of Women

<i>Sponsor: Woman's Club of Minneapolis</i>				
<i>History of women, including women's issues and the contributions women have made in history</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Prize 1	Lily Osmond	Senior Individual Documentary	Equal Pay for Equal Work: The Willmar 8 Bank Strike	Highland Park Senior High School
Prize 2	Nalina Cherr	Junior Individual Performance	Jenson v. Eveleth Taconite: The Opening of Our Eyes to a Long Fought Conflict	Susan B. Anthony Middle School