

State History Day 2021

Non-Category Results, including teacher awards and Topical Prizes

Award winners will be contacted via email on Monday, May 3 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.

Teacher Award Winners

Teacher of Merit Junior Division	Catie Jacobs	Twin Cities German Immersion School, St. Paul
Teacher of Merit Senior Division	Wendy Harris	Metro Deaf School, St. Paul

American History Before 1775, Communication 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

Junior Division	Mihira Kanukurthy, Thepi Gajanetharan	Math and Science Academy	A New Beginning: The First Public Library	Group Website
Senior Division	Thaddeus Kuehn	North Lakes Academy	Communicating The Boston Massacre	Individual Performance

American Indian History

Sponsor: Minnesota Historical Society

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

Two \$150 prizes

Junior Division	Benjamin Berentson, Cole Casa De Calvo	Sunrise Park Middle School	The Navajo Code Talkers: Using Communication as a Weapon	Group Website
Senior Division	Ava Krocheski-Meyer	DeLaSalle High School	Mni Sota: the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862	Individual Documentary

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

Junior Division	Alice Conry	Seward Montessori School	The Fight Of The Polish Underground State	Individual Performance
Senior Division	Will Pinto	Highland Park Senior High School	Walter Duranty and the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933	Paper

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

One \$100 prize and an invitation to a Twin Cities Civil War Roundtable meeting

Prize 1	Frances Martin	Mounds Park Academy	Grimké Sisters: Communicating Abolition Through a White Feminist Lens	Paper
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Educational History, Susie Elwell Memorial Prize for

Sponsor: Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman

History of education

Two \$150 prizes

Junior Division	Anya Holmstrom, Carolina Arvold	Many Rivers Montessori School	Librarians on Horseback: The Educators of Eastern Kentucky	Group Website
Senior Division	Eric Mans	DeLaSalle High School	Charles Hamilton Houston and His Social Engineers	Individual Documentary

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

Junior Division	Eleanor Nervig, Lucy Le, Ruby Janzen	Keewaydin Middle School	The Villach Conference: Understanding Climate Change	Group Exhibit
Senior Division	Emma Ambrosi	Duluth East High School	The Photography of Ansel Adams: The Key to Understanding the Importance of the American Wilderness	Individual 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

Junior Division	Kairavi Chandra	Parkview Center School	The Great Exhibition of 1851	Individual Website
Senior Division	Stephanie Jones	Highland Park Senior High School	The Nakaz, a Reputation Booster	Individual Exhibit

History of Exploration from 500 CE to 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

<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Brooke Merritt, Harry Stenback, Joey Taylor	Delano Public Schools	Japanese Sakoku	Group Website
Senior Division	Ronan Corley	Mankato West High School	Printing Pamphlets: John Dickinson and the Origins of American Political Ideology	Individual Website

Global Studies

Sponsor: Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota				
<i>Projects examining history outside of the United States</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Amuktha Pothamsetti	Central Middle School, Eden Prairie	The Rebellion of A Century: The Sepoy Revolt	Individual Website
Senior Division	Sasha Allen	Eden Prairie High School	Don't Believe Your Eyes: How Falsified Visual Media Built the Cult of Stalin	Individual Documentary

Holocaust History

Sponsor: Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas				
<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	Lillian Guidry, Maia Bideau	Barton Open School	Journals of the Holocaust: Looking Back in Time Through a Child's Perspective	Group Documentary
Senior Division	Ava James, Brooklyn Geerdes	Mankato West High School	Communication in The Holocaust: The Oneg Shabbat Archives	Group Website

Humanitarian History, Raoul Wallenberg Prize in

Sponsor: American Swedish Institute				
<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	Anno Will-Anders	Twin Cities German Immersion School	Operation Little Vittles: One Pilot's Efforts to Bring Hope to the Children During the Berlin Blockade	Paper
Junior Division	Amelia Seuntjens	Nativity of Our Lord	Operation Pied Piper: Plan For Evacuation	Individual Website

History Day Scholarship

Sponsor: University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts				
<i>One \$1,500 prize</i>				
Prize 1	Mira Ho-Chen	DeLaSalle High School	The Miscommunication of Camp	Individual Documentary

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

Prize 1	Madeline Fields	Sunrise Park Middle School	Fake News How Upton Sinclair Used Fiction and Fact to Create Reform	Paper
Prize 2	Jack Strobel, Maximillian Feist	Saint Thomas Academy	United We Bargain, Divided We Beg	Group Website
Prize 3	Hanifa Farah	Highland Park Senior High School	The Somali Civil War of 1991	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)

Prize 1	Cecelia Erickson	Central Middle School, Eden Prairie	38 Questions: How One Survey Ignited a Voice, Sparked a Movement and Changed Our World	Individual Documentary
Prize 2	Gwen Glasrud	Central Middle School	The Triangle Shirtwaist Fire: Transforming Labor Laws	Individual Exhibit
Prize 3	Max Ulven	Capitol Hill Magnet School	The Story of the Newsboys of New York City and their Historic Two Week Strike	Individual Website
Prize 4	Mara Booth	Byron Middle School	1946 St Paul Teachers' Strike: How Teachers Communicated the Need For Better Schools	Paper
Prize 5	Libby Bures	Roosevelt High School	Riveting History	Individual Documentary
Prize 6	Haley Shegstad, Nova Brown	North Lakes Academy	Working Rosies	Group Exhibit
Prize 7	Akshay Nambudiripad, Kalid Ali, Mani Chadaga, Simon Mulrooney	Como Park Senior High school	Newsboys' Strike: Actions Speak Louder Than Words	Group Website
Prize 8	Frances Ronning	DeLaSalle High School	The Lavender Scare - Redbait and Switch	Individual Performance

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

LGBTQ history, with a preference for unique and intersectional topics

One \$100 prize

Prize 1	Miranda Kubek	Mankato West High School	Silent No More: Communication and Protest in the Time of AIDS	Paper
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Minneapolis History

Sponsor: Linden Hills Study Group and the Hennepin History Museum				
<i>Events or issues related to the history of Minneapolis</i>				
<i>Two \$100 prizes</i>				
Junior Division	Cece Hennis	Nativity of Our Lord	The Issue Communicated Through The "bait, hook, sinker, line and all:" A Parade to Bring Women's Opinion into the Vote	Individual Website
Senior Division	Alice Wagner-Hemstad, Kai Sackreiter, Soren Sackreiter, Zach Bollman	Como Park High School	"For the Love of Learning": MECC and Communication Through Educational Technology	Group Website

Minnesota Experience Documentary Prize

Sponsor: Twin Cities Public Television's "Minnesota Experience"				
<i>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</i>				
<i>One \$200 prize</i>				
Prize 1	Augustine Langford, Liam Neary	DeLaSalle High School	The Patient Comes First: The Mayo Clinic And Its Unified Medical Record	Group Documentary

Minnesota Historical Society Collections, Best Use of

Sponsor: Gale Family Library and the Minnesota Historical Society				
<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	Avery Beranek	Stella Maris Academy - St. John's Campus	The Dakota Conflict of 1862	Individual Exhibit
Senior Division	Alexander Remick, Henry Murray, Seth Moore	Saint Thomas Academy	Minnesota's Star is Born	Group Website

Minnesota History

Sponsor: Northern Lights Curriculum, Minnesota Historical Society				
<i>Events or issues related to the history of Minnesota</i>				
<i>Two \$150 prizes</i>				
Prize 1	Aleia Lueck	Murray Middle School	Betty Crocker: Reinforcing Stereotypes	Individual Website
Prize 2	Selah Highland	Sunrise Park Middle School	Hmong Story Cloth and Oral Traditions	Individual Website

Minnesota History Paper Award

Sponsor: Minnesota History Quarterly

The paper must be directly and primarily concerned with a Minnesota history topic. Minnesota History reserves the right to grant no award if no History Day entry is deemed eligible.

One \$50 prize and recognition in a future issue of Minnesota History

Prize 1	Ben Drysdale	Breck School	Prince's Message to Minneapolis	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

Junior Division	Alani Schubert	Murray Middle School	Allan Spear and The LGBTQ Rights Bill	Individual Performance
Senior Division	Caroline Hedlund	Breck School	Public Spaces as Borders: How City Parks Have Created A Racial Divide in Minneapolis	Paper

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

Junior Division	Patrick Tennison	Murray Middle School	Justine Kerfoot Builds A Stronger Community In The BWCA Through Communication	Individual Documentary
Senior Division	Brouke Brookins	Highland Park Senior High School	Gordon Parks Making History Through Photography	Individual Exhibit

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

Prize 1	Kayden Greeley	Nativity of Our Lord	Miscommunication in 1918	Individual Exhibit
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Sports, History of

Sponsor: Society for American Baseball Research, Halsey Hall Charter

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

One \$150 prize in the Senior Division

Prize 1	Dylan Bergeson	Bagley Jr/Sr High School	Baseball: Communicating Integration	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

Junior Division	Henry Ulberg	Delano Public Schools	Monopoly: The Untold Truth Behind the World 's Most Popular Board Game	Individual Documentary
Senior Division	Elle Wiederholt	Providence Academy	Feeding Folks the Facts: The Nutrition Facts Label and its Daily Value for American Consumers	Individual Exhibit

Women of Color in History

Sponsor: Anonymous

This prize will be awarded to an outstanding entry on a woman of color in history. Topics may range from advocacy to political action for women's rights and representation, health care, education, voting reform and more. The sponsor encourages students to examine the role of women of color as leaders, organizers, community members and more through the juxtaposition of traditional and non-traditional historical narratives, such as an absent narrative. Absent narratives are stories and experiences in history that are marginalized and excluded from mainstream history. Entries that challenge mainstream history and look to place women of color in history through critical research and analysis will be considered for this prize.

Four \$150 prizes

Junior Division	Ciara Lynham, Jaya Zeitler	Twin Cities German Immersion School	How Daisy Bates Used Communication to Fight Racism in Schools	Group Documentary
Junior Division	Eowyn Post	Cass Lake-Bena Middle School	Mary Jane Patterson Performance	Individual Performance
Senior Division	Elsa Carlson, Zoe Champion	Open World Learning Community	The First Lady of the Black Press: Ethel Payne and Communication in Journalism	Group Documentary
Senior Division	Kathryn Hagen, Sonja Holtey	Edina High School	Maya Angelou: Speaking the Truth	Group Exhibit