

State History Day Topical Prize Winners

May 1, 2010

Afro American History			
<i>Sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee and Women's History Club of Minneapolis</i>			
Jr.	Allie Mermmott	<i>Ida B. Wells: One Woman's Role in History</i>	Willow Creek Middle School
Jr.	Olivia Strebe, Noelle Reed	<i>Who was the real McCoy?</i>	Seward Montessori School
American Indian History			
<i>Sponsored by the Minnesota Historical Society</i>			
Jr.	Alexa Groenke	<i>American Indian Movement: Innovation, Impact and Change of American Indian Activism</i>	Oak Grove Middle School
Sr.	Stephanie Hart, Kevin Vrla, Maddie Maney	<i>We AIM Not to Please</i>	De La Salle High School
The Ray Allard Award for Early National American History in Trans-Appalachia			
<i>Sponsored by the Upper Mississippi Brigade, St. Paul</i>			
Sr.	Keenon Werling	<i>Andrew Jackson and the Act of Indian Removal</i>	The Blake School
Tallmadge and Geo. H. Elwell Memorial Environmental History Prize			
<i>Sponsored by Ralph and Virginia Kurtzman</i>			
Jr.	Ben Haarstad	<i>Hydraulic Steering: More Food, Less Farms</i>	Chaska Middle School East
Sr.	C J Betcher	<i>Recycling: Helping Our Earth Heal</i>	ARTech Charter School
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) History			
<i>Sponsored by the Schochet Center for GLBT Studies, University of Minnesota</i>			
Sr.	Abbey Smith, Kate Wackett	<i>The Stonewall Riots: Launching a Movement</i>	Como Park High School
Sr.	Ben Swenson-Klatt	<i>Harvey Milk: The Man Who Released the Gay Movement from the Closet</i>	South High School
Sr.	Zachary Hubinger	<i>Harvey Milk: The Cornerstone of the Gay Rights Movement</i>	White Bear Lake High School
Global Studies			
<i>Sponsored by the Institute for Global Studies, University of Minnesota</i>			
Sr.	Allie Vreeman, Abby Udstuen	<i>An Immutable Peace: the Camp David Accords</i>	Chanhassen High School
Sr.	Zineb Alfath	<i>The United Nation's Charter: Innovation in International Affairs</i>	Fridley High School
Jr.	Cassandra Eerdmans	<i>Fighting the Speckled Monster</i>	Fergus Falls High School
Jr.	Sophie Elwood, Ingrid Goetz	<i>Murder Industrialized: The Nazi Death Camps</i>	Capitol Hill Magnet School
History of Exploration: 500 C.E. – 1825 C.E.			
<i>Sponsored by the Associates of the James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota</i>			
Jr.	Makayla Brummer, Allegra Jones	<i>Porcelain: An Enduring Innovation</i>	Cyber Village Academy
Sr.	Kyle Klausing	<i>John Harrison and His Magic Ticking Box</i>	St. Louis Park High School

History of Immigration			
<i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota</i>			
Jr.	Isidora Radovanovic	<i>Tesla's AC System: Powering Out Future</i>	Chaska Middle School West
Sr.	Emily Fitterer, Katelyn Graham	<i>Ellis Island: Island of Hope, Island of Tears</i>	Mankato West High School
History of the West			
<i>Sponsored by the Wells Fargo History Museum, Minneapolis</i>			
Jr.	Erica Salhus, Lindsey Salhus	<i>Transcontinental Railroad: the Track that Changed America</i>	Robbinsdale Middle School
Sr.	Katie Borman	<i>Levi's: The Brand that made Jean Legendary</i>	De La Salle High School
History of Women			
<i>Sponsored by the Community Outreach Committee and Women's Club of Minneapolis</i>			
Jr.	Holland Richner	<i>Reforming a Nation: Bloomers and Their Impact on Society</i>	Roseville Area Middle School
Jr.	Catherine Patros, Michaela Peine, Carly Zimmerman	<i>W.A.S.P. Earns It's Wings</i>	Kingdom Come Co-op
Raoul Wallenberg Prize in Humanitarian History			
<i>Sponsored by the American Swedish Institute</i>			
Jr.	Marissa Brattain, Lauren Willkom, Regan Kerfeld	<i>Head Start: Opening the Doors to the Nation</i>	Chaska Middle School East
Sr.	Jennifer Mailee Lor, Norma Romero-Rodriguez	<i>Satyagraha: An Innovation for Change Through Non-Violent Resistance</i>	St. Paul Open School
Labor History			
<i>Sponsored by Minnesota AFL-CIO and Labor Education Services, University of Minnesota</i>			
Jr.	Elena Cattaneo	<i>The Jungle: How One Book Changed the Meat Packing Industry through Investigative Journalism</i>	Friedell Middle School
Sr.	Ellen Brady, Anne Billig	<i>Willmar 8</i>	De La Salle High School
Minneapolis History			
<i>Sponsored by the Linden Hills History Study Group</i>			
Jr.	Joey Keiski	<i>Minneapolis Park System: An Innovative Way to Look at Parks</i>	Lake Harriet Community School
Sr.	Abby Norling-Ruggles, Collins Knopp-Schwyn, Leo Kendrick	<i>Making the City Itself a Work of Art</i>	Minneapolis South High School
Minneapolis Labor History			
<i>Sponsored by the Minneapolis Labor Review and the Jennifer Alcorn Prize</i>			
Jr.	Lorena Benitez Lopez, Anahi Cantoran, Karen Hernandez, Joseph Maza, Grisell Cruz	<i>Long Live the Cause: The United Farm Workers and the Grape Boycott</i>	Emerson Spanish Immersion
Sr.	Lucas Wehrwein, Ryan Howell	<i>The Wagner Act: A Significant Change in American Labor</i>	De La Salle High School

Minnesota History			
<i>Sponsored by the Minnesota Historical Society</i>			
Sr.	Chloe Chong, Hannah Sieff	<i>Private to Public: A new Chapter in the Minneapolis Library System</i>	St. Louis Park High School
Jr.	Soren Anders-MacLeod	<i>Streetcars in Minneapolis</i>	Oak Grove Middle School
Minnesota History Paper Award			
<i>Sponsored by the Minnesota History Magazine</i>			
Sr.	Austin Gromatzky	Southdale Regional Shopping Center	The Blake School
Minnesota Labor History			
<i>Sponsored by the Union Advocate</i>			
Sr.	Elizabeth Nussbaum	<i>The 1933 Minnesota Hormel Sit-Down: A Revolutionary Way of Striking</i>	Cretin-Derham Hall High School
Jr.	Liam Dutton	<i>Moving Assembly Line</i>	Keewaydin Community School
Jr.	David Pellegrini	<i>The Automatic Assembly Line</i>	Parkview Center
Quantitative History			
<i>Sponsored by the Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota</i>			
Jr.	Grace Kirkpatrick	<i>China's One Child Policy</i>	Breck
Jr.	Kelly Lee, Abigail Remiarz, Kayla Schneider	<i>Retractable Seatbelt</i>	Sunrise Park Middle School
St. Paul Labor History			
<i>Sponsored by the Union Advocate</i>			
Sr.	James Hayward	<i>Industrial Workers of the World</i>	St. Paul Open School
University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts History Day Scholarship			
<i>Sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota</i>			
Sr.	Laurena Schlottach-Ratcliff	<i>Bill Bowerman: Renovating Running</i>	De La Salle High School
<i>Runners-Up:</i>			
Sr.	Alex Westad	<i>From Darkness to Light: The Innovation of Nuclear Power</i>	White Bear Lake High School
Sr.	Jeanna Nesbitt	<i>Dorothea Dix</i>	De La Salle High School