

2016
National History Day
Exploration, Encounter & Exchange in History
Award Winners

Individual Documentary:

3rd: *Rosalind Franklin: Exploring the Structure of DNA, Encountering Prejudice:* Rachel Moss

2nd: *“Ellis Island: The Gateway Between Perception and Reality:* Amanda LoScalzo

1st: *Exploration, Exchange, Encounter: The 1964 World’s Fair:* Alyssa Befumo

Group Documentary:

3rd: *Charles Darwin: The Father of Evolution:* Ben Conner, Thomas Edgar-McNerney & Nolan Piccola

2nd: *Exploration, Encounter & Exchange of the Harlem Renaissance: A Rebirth of African-American Arts and Music:* Quinn Blackburn, Casey Moskowitz, & Jamie Spector

1st: *Dean Kamen: A Modern Day Explorer Exchanging Innovation:* John Riley & Katie Riley

Individual Exhibit:

3rd: *Le Grande Derangement: From Tragedy of L’Acadie Emerges a Vibrant Culture:* Billy Garfinkel

2nd: *Apollo 13: A Failed Success:* Mackenzie Joseph

1st: *Jacques Cousteau:* Charlie Ehrman

Group Exhibit:

3rd: *The Columbian Exchange: A Monumental Trade of Goods and Disease:* Hadley Clayton & Kaitlyn Sage

2nd: *Exploring Eradication: The Polio Vaccine:* Isabella McGinniss, Christina Varady, Erika Varady & Lauren White

1st: *Marian Anderson at the Lincoln Memorial: The Musical Encounter that Awakened America:* Claire Hannon & Anjali Kapur

Historical Paper:

3rd: *The Power and Impotence of Foreign Control: The Iraq Petroleum Company:* Steve Yeh

2nd: *Ezra Cornell: Impoverished Farmer Transformed into a Perpetrator of Wealth and Greatness:* Sebastian Stamatatos

1st: *Jacques Cousteau: Exploring and Saving the Oceans:* Aidan Forbes

Individual Website:

3rd: *Punk Rock: Musical Exploration That Changed the Industry:* Elly Mustafa

2nd: *New York City Draft Riots:* Chloe Liepa

1st: *The Iran Contra Affair: A Time of Huge Confusion:* Raymond Sanders

Group Website:

3rd: *The Annexation of Hawaii*: Levi Leach & Anthony Puglisi

2nd: *Penicillin*: Nicole Arenth, Kenneth Fajardo, & Jamie Rosenbauer

1st: *Exploration of Women in the Military*: Niamh Condon, Alexandra Heuwetter & Isabella Piccola

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Military History Award:

Individual Website

Adam Trimboli: *The Cuban Missile Crisis*

African-American History Award:

Natalie Gonzalez & Jenna Yabroudy: *The Harlem Renaissance: An Encounter with Music*

Women's History:

Historical Paper:

Lauren Feldman: *The Seneca Falls Convention and its Impact on the Women's Rights Movement*

Irish History:

Historical Paper:

Aidan McCooey: *St. Brendan & Irish Anchorites*

Physical & Life Sciences Award:

Group Exhibit:

Hadley Clayton & Kaitlyn Sage: *Charles Darwin and the Galapagos Islands*

Presidential History Award:

Individual Website:

Matthew Wildermuth: *The Apollo Missions: Laying the Groundwork for Future Space Exploration*

National Archives Award:

Individual Documentary

Lindsay Saginaw: *The Manhattan Project*

Citizen Activist Award:

Group Website:

Anna Crockett & Alyssa Sorensen: *Alice Paul*

Naval History Award:

Group Website:

Danny Collins, Connor Grosso, Thomas Pandolfi & Dawson Wallace: *The Barbary Wars*

U.S. Constitution Award:

Individual Website:

Katarina Obermaier: *Gregory Watson & the 27th Amendment: The “C” Grade that Changed the Constitution*

Equality in History Award:

Group Exhibit:

Sarah Grassi, Donnie Stewart, Tara Wilson & Molly Warren: *The Stonewall Riots*

Discovery or Exploration in History Award:

Individual Exhibit:

Erin Bonitz: *Robert Peary’s Expedition to the Top of the World*

Topic Tied to a Historic Site Award:

Individual Website:

Hannah Bailin: *The Decline of the Jamestown Settlement*

Native-American History Award:

Historical Paper:

Candido Martinez: *The Encounter of Europeans and Native Americans*

Best Topic in Global History 9th Grade:

Christiana DeLuca & Noah Morris: *Abel Tasman: A Change of Known World*

Best Topic in Global History 10th Grade:

Peter Ciccone, Lars Drace, Xavier Edgar-McNerney, & Zach McGinniss: *Linking the World via the Internet: The Creation of TCP and IP*

Best Topic in American History 11th Grade:

Gabriella Bartley & Lauren Sage: *Development of the U.S. Secret Service*

The Clio Award recognizes creators whose work exemplifies inventive thinking. Celebrating inspiration, honoring imagination and fostering creativity.

Clio Award:

Individual Website:

Miranda Nykolyn: *EPCOT: Exploring the Future, Encountering New Ideas, and Exchanging Cultures*

Clio Award:

Group Exhibit:

Jordan Biener & Rachel Roday: *The Magical Transformations of Cinderella and Snow White*

Jack Abrams Local History Award:

Individual Documentary:

Alyssa Befumo: *The 1964 World's Fair*

Principal's Award:

Group Documentary:

Luke Eidle, Will Hebert, & Tim Low: *Jane Goodall: The Pioneer of Modern Primatology*