

2021 Tennessee History Day Special Awards

Margaret Lindsley Warden Prize for the Best Project in Woman's History

sponsored by Ann Toplovich

Prize of \$250 to the best project in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division which interprets women's history.

Best Project in Tennessee History

sponsored by Humanities Tennessee

Prize of \$50 to the best project in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division on a Tennessee history topic.

Best Project in African American History

sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Society

Prize of \$50 to the best project in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division on a topic in African American history.

Society of Tennessee Archivists Award for Archival Research

Prize of \$100 to the best project in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division that uses primary sources such as letters, diaries, personal papers, photographs, etc., for research on a historical topic. The sources must be from an institution located in Tennessee. Primary sources in Tennessee can be found in archival repositories such as city or county archives, church archives, history museums, local history departments in libraries, or the Tennessee State Library & Archives. Special consideration will be given to students who do onsite research at the repository rather than using online resources.

Mitchell Mielnik Memorial Prize for the Best Project in Sports, Recreation, or the Environment

sponsored by the Family and Friends of Mitchell Mielnik

Prize of \$50 to the best project in the Junior Division or the Senior Division on a sports, recreation, or environmental topic. Mitchell Mielnik was a dedicated student, a talented athlete, and a Tennessee History Day participant for five years. His family, friends, and members of Tennessee's history community have funded this award in Mitchell's memory to honor his achievements in sports and in history.

Oral History Association Award

sponsored by the Oral History Association Award

Prize of \$50 to the best project in the Junior Division and the Senior Division, to be divided among members of a group. Projects can draw upon existing oral histories. However, if participants conduct their own interviews, they must follow the Oral History Association's Principles and Best Practices, found here: <http://www.oralhistory.org/about/principles-and-practices-revised-2009/>. Projects can be from any geographic region or time period.

To Self-Nominate for a Special Award:

Read through award description and check for qualification

- Login to Zfairs. Click on your name in the top right corner. Select "My Profile."
- Click the "Special Award Nomination" Tab
- Select and explain your nomination, hit the green "Nominate" button
- Click the blue "Save" button