

2022 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 Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture***

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.

***Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board (THRAB) Award for Research at Tennessee
Repositories***

Prize of \$100 to the best project in the Junior Division and prize of \$100 to the best project in the Senior Division that utilizes primary and secondary sources from Tennessee historical records repositories for research on a topic related to Tennessee history. This includes, but is not limited to, county or municipal archives, history museums, historical societies, college and university libraries/archives/special collections, public library special collections/history rooms, or the Tennessee State Library & Archives. Judging criteria will be based on the primary and secondary sources noted in each submission's bibliography and how well the sources are represented and interpreted in the overall project in relation to the History Day theme.

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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