

2022 Tennessee History Day State Medal Winners:

Best Project in Tennessee History
Sponsored by Humanities Tennessee
Junior Division Winner
Junior Group Documentary
The Debate Over the TVA
Nyah Wagner, Susan Taluc, Tess Anderson
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

Best Project in Tennessee History
Sponsored by Humanities Tennessee
Senior Division Winner
Senior Group Documentary
The Trial of the Century
Anay Patel, Noah Wyatt
Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences Upper School
Educator: Kelly Davis

Best Project in African American History
Sponsored by the Planning Committee for the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture
Junior Division Winner
Junior Individual Paper
The Memphis State Eight: Working to End the Debate Over Educational Segregation at the University of Memphis
Aasiyah Malik
Pleasant View School
Educator: Tshaka Omowale

Best Project in African American History
Sponsored by the Planning Committee for the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture
Senior Division Winner
Senior Individual Performance
Watch What You Call Me
Kameron Hayes
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Margaret Lindsley Warden Prize for the Best Project in Woman's History
Sponsored by Ann Toplovich
Junior Division Winner
Junior Group Performance
Housewives to Factory Workers: The Debate and Perspective of Women Working During WWII
Elise Schaur, Ella Condee, Kaelyn Graham
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

Margaret Lindsley Warden Prize for the Best Project in Woman's History
Sponsored by Ann Toplovich
Senior Division Winner
Senior Individual Paper
Purple, White, and Gold: Less Traditional Methods of Debate and Diplomacy in the Earth 20th
Century Women's Suffrage Movement
Sheerea Yu
University School of Nashville
Educator: Patricia Miletich

Mitchell Mielnik Memorial Prize for the Best Project in Sports, Recreation, or the Environment
Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Mitchell Mielnik
Junior Division Winner
Junior Group Documentary
TVA V. Hill: How a Controversial Dam and a Tiny Fish Challenged the ESA
Jelena Armsworth, Lulu Schwed
Bearden Middle School
Educator: Mary Nipper

Mitchell Mielnik Memorial Prize for the Best Project in Sports, Recreation, or the Environment
Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Mitchell Mielnik
Senior Division Winner
Senior Individual Website
The Battle for Blue Lake: The Taos Pueblo's Unparalleled Victory and a Unique Case in Federal
Indian Policy
Sam Baker
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Oral History Association Award
Sponsored by the Oral History Association
Senior Group Exhibit
Leaving Cuba and Never Returning
Ingrid Hernandez, Josh Martinez, Katie Harper, Lizzie Borrego
L & N STEM Academy
Educator: Karen Stanish

Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board (THRAB) Award for Research at Tennessee
Repositories
Sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board
Junior Division Winner
Junior Individual Paper
The Memphis State Eight: Working to End the Debate Over Educational Segregation at the
University of Memphis
Aasiyah Malik
Pleasant View School
Educator: Tshaka Omowale

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

Sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board

Senior Division Winner

Senior Group Performance

The Presidentress: Sarah Polk's Feminine Political Agenda

Rebecah Gokee, Sara Grippo

HUB Homeschool Co-Op

Educator: Kaley Hunter

Society of Tennessee Archivists Award for Archival Research

Sponsored by the Society of Tennessee Archivists

Junior Division Winner

Junior Individual Website

"I am Become Death, The Destroyer of Worlds": The Fallout from the U.S. Debate over the Hydrogen Bomb

Luke Bacon

Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

Society of Tennessee Archivists Award for Archival Research

Sponsored by the Society of Tennessee Archivists

Senior Division Winner

Senior Individual Exhibit

The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs: The Art of Diplomatic Feminine Influence that crystallized Gender Equality

Jyotika Maharaj

Lausanne Collegiate School

Educator: Amber Colvin

1st Place Junior Individual Documentary

Perry Expedition: The Opening of a Nation

Mason McClanahan

Northeast Middle School

Educator: Aimee Hoffman

2nd Place Junior Individual Documentary

Nagorno-Karabakh: A Frozen Conflict

Lana Cole

St. George's Independent School

Educator: Traci Erlandson

3rd Place Junior Individual Documentary

Mahatma Gandhi: The Diplomat of India

Faiz Boghani

Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

1st Place Junior Group Documentary

The Debate Over the TVA
Tess Anderson, Nyah Wagner, and Susan Taluc
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Group Documentary
TVA V. Hill: How a Controversial Dam and a Tiny Fish Challenged the ESA
Lulu Schwed and Jelena Armsworth
Bearden Middle School
Educator: Mary Nipper

3rd Place Junior Group Documentary
Prohibition and the Debate For and Against Alcohol
Humza Siddiqui, Muhammad Shala, and Farzaan Quadri
Pleasant View School
Educator: Andre Clarke

1st Place Junior Individual Exhibit
A Siege on Diplomacy: The Iran Hostage Crisis
Arria Graves
New Providence Middle School
Educator: Laura Lipinski

2nd Place Junior Individual Exhibit
"Not A Victim"; Ed Roberts and the Disability Rights Movement
Isabella Malone
New Center Elementary
Educator: Rebecca Byrd

3rd Place Junior Individual Exhibit
Creation of the State of Israel
Nicholas Burke
Bearden Middle School
Educator: Mary Nipper

1st Place Junior Group Exhibit
The Debate Over the National Bank: A Fight for America's Economic Future
Piper Williams, Zoe Voorhees, and Lily Lanier
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Group Exhibit
The Abolitionist Movement: Debate Over Human Rights
Azaela Kamp, Macey Best, and Claire Bollschweiler
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd Place Junior Group Exhibit
The Medieval Holocaust: Debate and Diplomacy Over Persecutions of Jews

Anna Eckert and Madeline Gochberg
Meigs Middle School
Educator: Becky Verner

1st Place Junior Individual Performance
Patriots, Loyalists and Common Sense
Parker Compton
Battle Ground Academy
Educator: Rob Mitchell

2nd Place Junior Individual Performance
Let 'Em Dance: The Story of the Elmore City Prom of 1980
Addison O'Dell
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

1st Place Junior Group Performance
Two Women's Fight for Equal Rights: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony
Avery Nelson, Lauren Huie, and Eleanor Dildine
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Group Performance
Housewives to Factory Worker: The Debate and Perspective of Women Working During WWII
Ella Condee, Elise Schaur, and Kaelyn Graham
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd Place Junior Group Performance
Fred Korematsu's Fight for Freedom
Emily Lotz, Navya Kumar, Priya Bryant, Emma Ryan, and Noor Sandhu
Lausanne Collegiate School
Educator: Catherine Hammons

1st Place Junior Individual Website
"I am Become Death, The Destroyer of Worlds": The Fallout from the U.S. Debate over the
Hydrogen Bomb
Luke Bacon
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Individual Website
Boycotting Against Bullying: The Debate of the Montgomery Bus Boycotts
Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla
St. George's Independent School
Educator: Lindvie Leung

3rd Place Junior Individual Website
The 1980 Olympic Boycott: Taking a Stand Against the Soviet Union

Natalie Crump
Northeast Middle School
Educator: Aimee Hoffman

1st Place Junior Group Website
Debates Over the Indian Removal Act: Failed Diplomacy & Devastation for the Cherokee People
Maymuna Faqih and Rukaia Barrouk
Pleasant View School
Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd Place Junior Group Website
The First Iconoclasm
Eleanor Duff and Gabe Heuser
Meigs Middle School
Educator: Becky Verner

3rd Place Junior Group Website
The Rainbow Race, A Fight for Gay Rights
Noe Etheridge and Sara Jackson
Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

1st Place Junior Individual Paper
The Fight for the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the Debate That Began the Modern Conservation Movement
Riley Malotte
Richview Middle School
Educator: Tabitha Wilson

2nd Place Junior Individual Paper
The Memphis State Eight: Working to End the Debate Over Educational Segregation at the University of Memphis
Aasiyah Malik
Pleasant View School
Educator: Tshaka Omowale

3rd Place Junior Individual Paper
Mighty Hawai'i: The Debate and Diplomacy Involved in the Case for Hawaiian Sovereignty
Rianna Rourk
Northeast Middle School
Educator: Aimee Hoffman

1st Place Senior Individual Documentary
More than Potatoes: Debate and Diplomacy in the Mission of the USS Jamestown
Jessie Henderson
Bradley Central High School
Educator: Julie Mitchell

2nd Place Senior Individual Documentary

A Crime Without a Name: Raphael Lemkin's Crusade for the International Criminalization of Genocide

Elizabeth Suters

L&N STEM Academy

Educator: Derek Griffin

3rd Place Senior Individual Documentary

The Clean Air Act of 1970: The Result of Diplomacy Between Environmentalists and the Auto Industry in an Attempt to Reverse the Effects of Air Pollution

Zainab Malik

Pleasant View School

Educator: Andre Clarke

1st Place Senior Group Documentary

Monster in the Bullpen: How a Small Strike Led to the Labor Union Debate in the Trial of the Century

Catherine Whelchel and Harlie Grenead

Spring Hill High School

Educator: Scott Johnson

2nd Place Senior Group Documentary

How Diplomacy Saved Football

Caden Ford and Olivia Hicks

Cosby High School

Educator: Hillery Griffin

3rd Place Senior Group Documentary

Alan Turing: His Life, Work, and Loss

Clara Suters, Ella Brush, Kennedy Bresler, and Jessica Myers

L&N STEM Academy

Educator: Derek Griffin

1st Place Senior Individual Exhibit

Dams, Darters and Diplomacy: How the Debate over Snail Darters failed to stop Tellico Dam, but Paved the Way for the Success of the Endangered Species Act

Molly Bohanan

Sevier County High School

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

2nd Place Senior Individual Exhibit

"Standing Up by Sitting Down" The Diplomatic Solution Offered in the "Nashville Sit-ins" to the Debate Over Segregation

Ethan Johnson

Spring Hill High School

Educator: Scott Johnson

3rd Place Senior Individual Exhibit

The Death that Divided the Nation

Jonathan Manta

McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

1st Place Senior Group Exhibit
"Equality is But a Word": La Raza Unida's Successful Organization of the Hispanic Community to Advocate for Their Rights
Haylin Ownby and Kaylei Malone
Sevier County High School
Educator: Rebecca Byrd

2nd Place Senior Group Exhibit
Loving V. Virginia: Debate for Development
Nicholas Holland and Bella Zeni
Lausanne Collegiate School
Educator: Amber Colvin

3rd Place Senior Group Exhibit
The Grey Wolf; The Reintroduction of an Apex Predator and the Ecology of Yellowstone
David Moseley and Gordon Moseley
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

1st Place Senior Individual Performance
Songs of Diplomacy: The Jazz Ambassadors
Ricardo Wang-Polendo
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

2nd Place Senior Individual Performance
Watch What You Call Me
Kameron Hayes
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

3rd Place Senior Individual Performance
Benjamin Franklin, the First Diplomat That Dedicated His Life to Freedom
Ethan Elder
STEM Co-Op
Educator: Allison Elder

1st Place Senior Group Performance
The Presidentress: Sarah Polk's Feminine Political Agenda
Rebecah Gokee and Sara Grippo
HUB Homeschool Co-Op
Educator: Kaley Hunter

2nd Place Senior Group Performance
444 Days
Dany Hamze, Hayley McManic, Evan Lewellyn, Risha Manga, and Malaika Kumar

Lausanne Collegiate School
Educator: Amber Colvin

3rd Place Senior Group Performance
Aloha 'Oe: How Diplomacy Failed Hawaii
Lexie Barnes, Chesnie Barnes, and Chris Brown
Cosby High School
Educator: Hillery Griffin

1st Place Senior Individual Website
Disaster and Diplomacy: The Cuban Missile Crisis
Suha Faruk
Pleasant View School
Educator: Zemen Chali

2nd Place Senior Individual Website
“A Symbol of America’s Inability to Take Decisive Action” America’s Internal Debate Over
President Carter’s Diplomacy During the Iran Hostage Crisis
Alexander Maner
Spring Hill High School
Educator: Scott Johnson

3rd Place Senior Individual Website
Ping-Pong Diplomacy: How a Sport Softened United States-China Relations
Colin Carter
McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

1st Place Senior Group Website
Too Many Allies Spoil the Pot: The Diplomatic Failure of the Potsdam Conference
Ibrahim Boudaoud, Ibrahim Malik, and Fayadh Chowdhury
Pleasant View School
Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd Place Senior Group Website
Beyond Barbed Wire: The Debate and Diplomacy Surrounding Japanese Internment
Izabella Maestriani and Annie Hodge
West High School
Educator: Lindsey Parks

3rd Place Senior Group Website
Iran Contra Affair
Yasmeen Mannan and Zaheen Chowdhury
Pleasant View School
Educator: Nisreen Malley

1st Place Senior Individual Paper
Las Madres de Plaza de Mayo: Diplomatically Dismantling State Terrorism
Sullivan Smith

Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences Upper School
Educator: Kelly Davis

2nd Place Senior Individual Paper

“Give me your tired, your poor...”? The Debate Regarding Jewish Holocaust Refugees to the
United States

Cotton Snoddy

McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd Place Senior Individual Paper

Black Lives Matter: The Diplomatic Sanitation Workers’ Strike of Memphis, Tennessee

Tina Tung

Stone Memorial High School

Educator: Tracey Velong