2025 Southeast Regional Virtual Awards Ceremony

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Thank you to our volunteers!

It takes a lot of people to make this happen. Thank you to every who volunteered to judge, organize, or encourage.

Thank you to our sponsoring institution!

The Department of History, Political Sciences, and Humanities

Thank you to our thank you to our participating educators and student scholars!

We look forward to seeing you back in person next year.

Category Awards

1st and 2nd place medalists qualify for Tennessee History Day in Nashville

3rd place medalists are the alternates

Documentary Category

Senior Individual Documentary
3rd Place

Title: Jazz, The Art Harnessed by Musicians for the Civil Fight
Student: Ian Johnston
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Documentary
2nd Place

Title: Blueprints of Character: The Ethical Role of Children's Media
Student: Jonas Gregg
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Senior Individual Documentary
1st Place

Title: What Should they Teach? The Right to Education Explored through the Williamsburg Bray School
Student: Tristan Howard
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

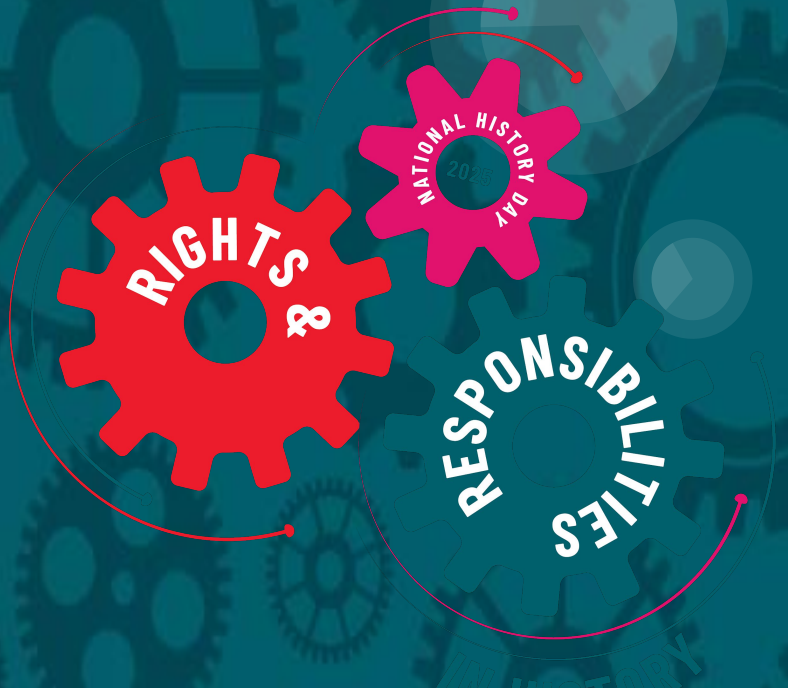
Senior Group Documentary
2nd Place

Title: Echos of the Tarkine: A Rights and Responsibilities Documentary
Student: Ashton Biggs and Ryan Wilson
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Senior Group Documentary
1st Place

Title: TVA and Norris: The Impacts of a Dam, A Rights and Responsibilities Documentary
Student: Jocelyn Craven, Emery Doescher, and Madelyn Moffitt
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Exhibit Category



Senior Individual Exhibit
3rd Place

Title: Casting For Justice
Student: Bobby Donina
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Exhibit
2nd Place

Title: Regulating The Ride: Federal Policies on Off-Road Vehicles and Public Land Protection
Student: Andrew Kreek
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Junior Group Exhibit
1st Place

Title: Beyond the Game: Challenging Racist Stereotypes in Sports
Students: Nora Aslinger and Calla Labs Siler
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kim Klein

Senior Group Exhibit
3rd Place

Title: MK-Ultra: The CIA's Psychological Cold War on the People with Weapons of Mass Distraction
Students: Nathan Haun and Joshua Kim
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Group Exhibit
2nd Place

Title: Italian Immigration: Labor Rights and Unionization during 1900-1924
Students: Taylor Combs and Andrew Rice
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

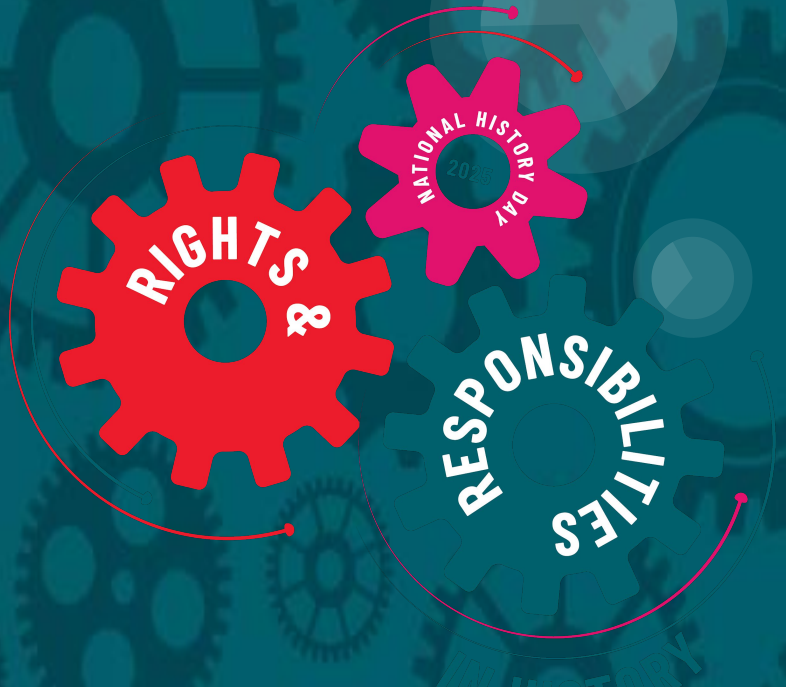
Senior Individual Exhibit
1st Place

Title: Sacco and Vanzetti Case - The Right to a Fair Trial and the Anti-Immigrant Sentiment
Student: Marco Ferri
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Group Exhibit
1st Place

Title: Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Change Born in Flame
Students: Greyson Palmer and Nate Shore
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Performance Category



Senior Individual Performance
3rd Place

Title: Patriotism During Japanese Internment: A History of Yes-Yes's and No-No's
Student: Harrison Chang
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Performance
2nd Place

Title: Courage in Chorus Music as a Weapon Against Oppression
Student: Ellison Lord
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Performance
1st Place

Title: Permutation: The Legacy of the Magna Carta
Student: Titus Humphrey
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

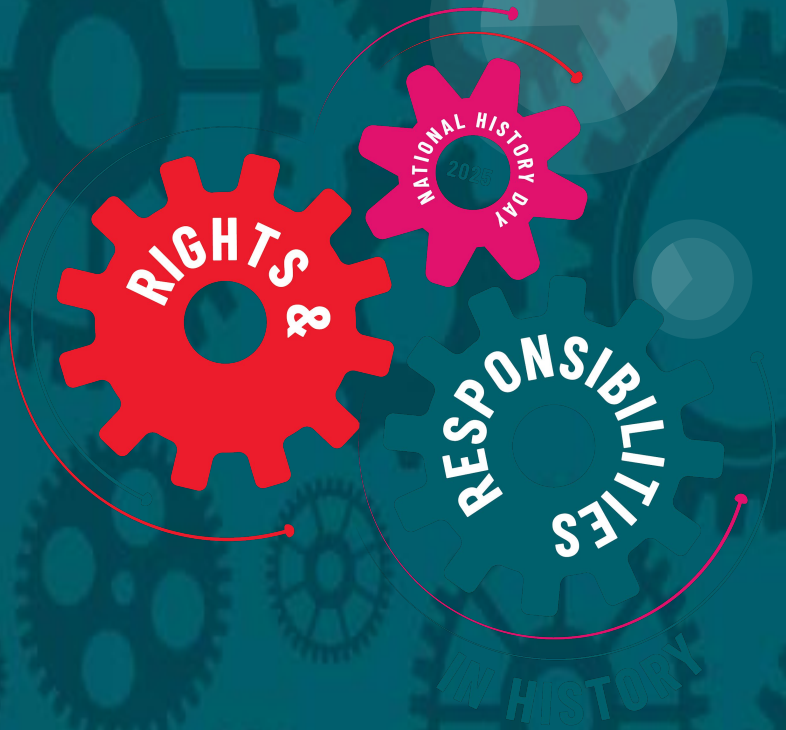
Senior Group Performance
2nd Place

Title: Tinker v. Des Moines: Freedom of Speech at the Schoolhouse Gate
Students: Johnny Blessing, Joe Chambers, Elijah Cooper, Anthony Xian
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Group Performance
1st Place

Title: Who Really Wears the Pants: A History of Women in War
Students: Catherine Fields, Kate Hankins, Sky Huskey, Anna Shaw
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Website Category



Senior Individual Website
3rd Place

Title: A Moral Diet: The Development and Push for Vegetarianism in America
Student: Alex Jiang
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Website
2nd Place

Title: Tommy 'Tamio' Kono: A True Underdog Story
Student: John Henry Jamieson
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Website
1st Place

Title: Infringed Rights and Unfulfilled Responsibilities in the Attica Prison Uprising of 1971
Student: Yun Guo
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Group Website
3rd Place

Title: The Great Depression's Profound Effect on American Street Music
Student: Akhil Giddaluri and Nikhil Giddaluri
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Group Website
2nd Place

Title: Water for All: Upholding the Human Right to Clean Drinking Water through Government Accountability
Students: Blaine Chubb and Ruby Phillips
School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences
Educator: Kelly Davis

Senior Group Website
1st Place

Title: Justice for Greenwood: A Case for Reparations to Tulsa's Black Wall Street Survivors
Student: William McDowell and Ryan Stanford
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Paper Category

Senior Individual Paper
3rd Place

Title: Women's Suffrage: Protest, Progress, and Pushback
Student: Sye Simmons
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Paper
2nd Place

Title: From Disaster to Reform: How the Love Canal Disaster Shaped Environmental Policy

Student: Calder Gant

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

Senior Individual Paper
1st Place

Title: America's Cultural Armor: How Artistry Protected America's Heartland During the Great Depression
Student: Sabin Park
School: McCallie School
Educator: Duke Richey

Congratulations to all participants!

Evaluation forms will be made viewable in Zfairs next week!

- Login to Zfairs
- Click "Evals" in the menu bar at the top of the homepage

- Click Download

Educators, you will be able to access all student feedback connected to you in Zfairs. Follow the same steps as the students to see these Downloads.

Tennessee History Day

- 1st and 2nd place qualify for Tennessee History Day, April 5, 2025
  - 3rd place medalists are alternates
- Please let the state coordinator, Nikki Ward, know by March 10th if you are unable to attend
- State registration deadline is Tuesday, March 18th. This includes both revised materials uploaded and registration fee payment
- The state coordinator will advance you to the state contest system soon. Be on the look out for an email from Zfairs. Do NOT attempt to register until you have been told to login. She will be in touch soon!

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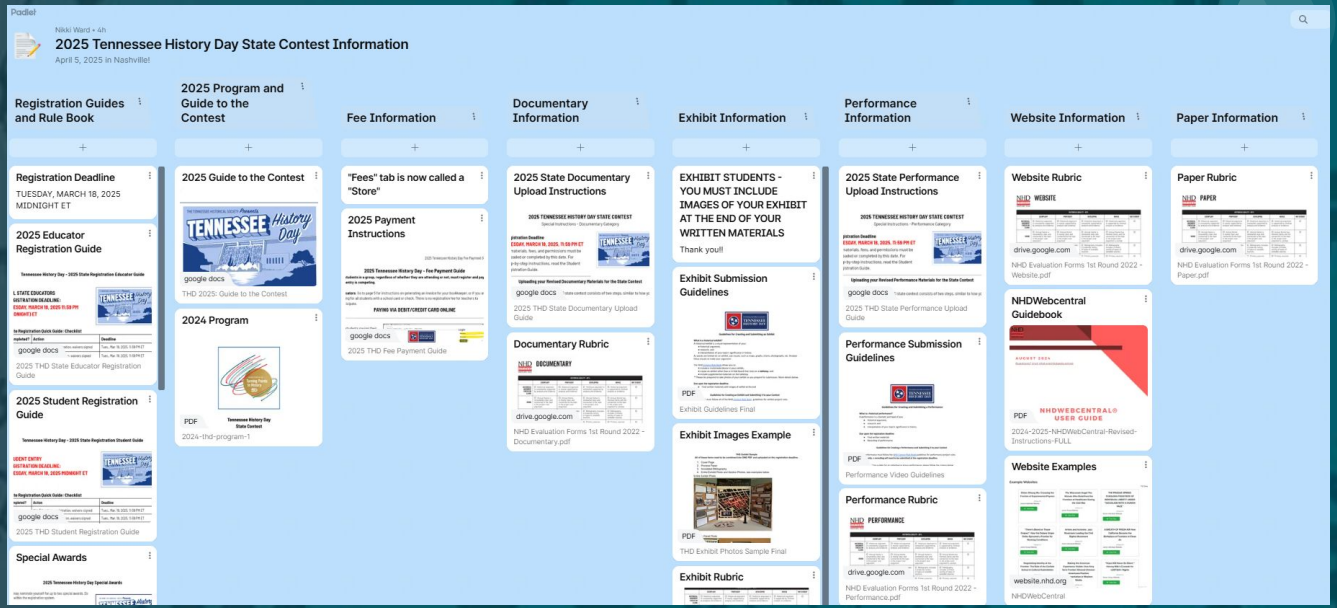
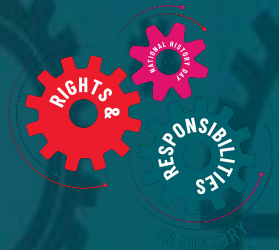
For early information on state registration, head to https://tennesseehistory.org/tennessee-history-day/state-contest/ and look for the 2025 THD State Contest Padlet.





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