2023 Special Award Winners

African American History Award

Junior
Students: Kritika Chahar, Zora Asalu
Project Title: A Challenging Frontier: Brown v. Board of Education and the Quest for Equality in Schools
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Connie Miller

Senior
Students: The Final Frontier: How Human Computers Advanced Equality and Science at NASA
Project Title: Ezra Ellenbogen, Grace Kaelber, Ingrid Holda, Meredith Hurley
School: Shaker Heights High School
Teacher: Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

American Founding Award

Students: Tillman Hawk
Project Title: The Articles of Confederation: America's Frontier Document in Democracy
School: Maysville High School
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

The History of Education Award

Junior
Students: Macy Moran
Project Title: Elizabeth Blackwell: Pioneer in Medicine
School: Olentangy-Berkshire Middle School
Teacher: Monica Holmberg

Senior
Students: Nichole Ball
Project Title: "The scientist among feminists' - How Leta Hollingsworth forged the frontier of giftedness"
School: Watkins Memorial High School
Teacher: Jennifer Hickey

National Maritime Historical Award

Junior 1st Place
Students: Haadeya Salman
Project Title: The Creation of the Erie Canal: Digging into the Midwest Frontier
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino
Junior 2nd Place
Students: Alan Miller, Ellen Zhang
Project Title: “How the Sinking of the Titanic Led to a Whole New Frontier of Safety Precautions”
School: Mayfield Middle School
Teacher: Rachael Streitman

Senior 1st Place
Students: Aanya Lakireddy, Areesha Nouman, Brooke Gemechu, Siya Lakireddy
Project Title: Gertrude Ederle: How One Female Swimmer Pushed the English Channel Frontier to Change the Lives of Women
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

Senior 2nd Place
Students: Melody Williams
Project Title: The HMS Challenger Expedition: Discovering the Mystery of the Ocean
School: Christian Community School
Teacher: Michael Hoehn

Ohio Academy of History Award
Students: Annabelle Kamerman, Vishista Nayak
Project Title: Re-drawing Germany - Frontiers in a Divided Germany
School: Mayfield High School
Teacher: Michael Hughes

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award
Note: Two Junior awards were given for this award this year.

Junior
Students: Catherine Mahoney
Project Title: Ella P. Stewart: A Pioneer in Pharmaceutics
School: Walnut Hills High School
Teacher: Michael Cabral

Junior
Students: Ayah Dinary, Leen Salem, Rhea Kumar
Project Title: Lewis Hine: Pioneering the Frontier of Photography for Social Change
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Connie Miller
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**The Ohio Local History Alliance Award**

*Junior*
Students: Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu  
**Project Title:** Frontiers in Women's Air Racing: The 1929 Powder Puff Derby  
School: Menlo Park Academy  
Teacher: Georgina Kohut

*Senior*
Students: Nathan Ballman, Tima Ewing  
**Project Title:** Granville T. Woods: A Forgotten Pioneer of the Third Rail, Multiplex Telegram, and Emergency Brake  
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher: Sarah Davis

**Ohio Pride History Award**

Students: Emma Rush, Scarlet Price  
**Project Title:** "Women's Liberation is a Lesbian Plot!" The Lavender Menace Meets The Feminist Frontier  
School: Maysville High School  
Teacher: Lance Mcgee

**The Ohio Women in Government Award**

*Junior*
Students: Kaya Amin, Maya Vazhkudai  
**Project Title:** A Landmark Case: Roe v. Wade  
School: Genoa Middle School  
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel

*Senior*
Students: Cassandra Webster  
**Project Title:** Katherine Johnson: Crossing Frontiers of Segregation, Gender Bias, and Space  
School: Shaker Heights High School  
Teacher: Sarah Davis

**The Pro Football Hall of Fame History Award**

Students: Fraser Hartnell  
**Project Title:** Michigan State’s "Underground Railroad" Forges New Frontiers in College Athletics and American Society  
School: Walnut Springs Middle School  
Teacher: Lauren Griffin
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Junior
Students: Sofia Sideris
Project Title: Dorothy Fuldheim, Blazing a Trail for Women in Broadcasting
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Connie Miller

Senior
Students: Omar Elbadawy
Project Title: The Northwest Ordinance: Forging a Frontier Republic and a Path to Freedom in the Ohio Country
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark