



2024 Special Award Winners

African American History Award

Junior Division

Students: Maliha Nadkarni, Saanvi Chari

Project Title: *From Hough to Stokes: How a Racial Riot Turned Cleveland Leadership on a Path Toward Diversity*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino

Senior Division

Students: Michael Heard III

Project Title: *Hip Hop Making Strides Toward Equality: How Urban Youth Launched A Global Phenomenon, Altered the Course of African American History*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Mona Al-Hayani

First Ladies of the United States Prize

Students: Reese Hubbard

Project Title: *Eleanor Roosevelt*

School: Mount Vernon Middle School

Teacher: Laura Rochte

National Maritime Historical Award

Junior 1st Place

Students: John Gordon

Project Title: *Burn on Big River: The Cleveland Blaze that Sparked an Environmental Revolution*

School: Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher: Joe Parrino

Junior 2nd Place

Students: Braxton Hardy

Project Title: *The Story of a Doomed Voyage: The Titanic!*

School: River Valley Middle School

Teacher: Lisa Richie

Senior 1st Place

Students: Jon Miller, Luke Wack

Project Title: *"In Behalf of Humanity" The Surfmen of Pea Island*

School: Hubbard High School

Teacher: Ross Stoffer



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Ohio Academy of History Award

Students: Omar Elbadawy
Project Title: *The August 1991 Coup: A Turning Point in the Dissolution of the Soviet Union*
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

The History of Education Award

Junior 1st Place

Students: Olivia Zhou
Project Title: *Brown vs. Board of Education: A Major Victory for the Civil Rights Movement and a Catalyst for Equality in Education*
School: Mason Middle School
Teacher: Erin White

Junior 2nd Place

Students: Aida Lusenhop
Project Title: *Margaret Sanger: Birth Control*
School: Genoa Middle School
Teacher: Deanna McDaniel

The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award

Junior

Students: Stella Miyares
Project Title: *The Collinwood Disaster: The Worst School Fire in American History*
School: Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher: Joe Parrino

Senior

Students: Abigail Piazza and Su-Kyi Ng
Project Title: *Turning Points in Turning Joints: The Beneficial Impact of War on Prosthetic Innovation*
School: Hawken Upper School
Teacher: Kenneth Clark

The Ohio Local History Alliance Award

Junior Division

Students: Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu
Project Title: *From Ohio to the Skies: Orville and Wilbur Wright's Pioneering Journey in Aviation*
School: Menlo Park Academy
Teacher: Jesse Gross



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Senior Division

Students: Isaiah Fuhr

Project Title: *Fallen Timbers: Exile and Urbanization*

School: Rock Hill High School

Teacher: Rhonda Hacker

The Ohio Women in Government Award

Jr. Division First Place

Students: Tate Peters

Project Title: *Reproductive Care and Roe v Wade Fight Against Abortion Stigma*

School: Toledo Early College

Teacher: Allison Edler

Jr. Division Second Place

Students: Remi Ball

Project Title: *The Underground Railroad*

School: Notre Dame Elementary School

Teacher: Victoria Thompson

Sr. Division First Place

Students: Ella Tang

Project Title: *The Great War For Women's Suffrage*

School: Columbus Academy

Teacher: Tim Morford

Sr. Division Second Place

Students: Emma Rush, Scarlet Price

Project Title: *Criminal of Chastity: Eisenstadt v. Baird on Redefining Privacy and Bodily Autonomy*

School: Maysville High School

Teacher: Lance Mcgee

The Society of Ohio Archivists Award

Junior Division

Students: Brady Kile, Jensyn Gillen

Project Title: *The Toledo War: A Border Dispute Turning Point*

School: Pike Delta York Middle School

Teacher: Jane Foor

Senior Division

Students: Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon



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Project Title: *Norman Borlaug and the Green Revolution: How One Man Sowed the Seeds of a Global Turning Point in Agriculture*

School: St. Ignatius High School

Teacher: Joseph Ptak



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