



## 2025 State Contest Special Award Winners

### African American History Award

#### Junior Winner

**Students:** Audrey Bartlett, Bryan Hill

**Project Title:** Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad

**Category:** Group Exhibit

**School:** Buckeye Trail Middle & High School

**Teacher:** Toni Gallow

#### Senior Winner

**Students:** Alex Friedman, Asher Sullivan, David Wang, Wesley Lewis

**Project Title:** A Voice for the Voiceless: Frederick Douglass's Rights and Responsibilities

**Category:** Group Website

**School:** Shaker Heights High School

**Teacher:** Joseph Konopinski

### Environmental History Award

#### Junior Winner

**Students:** Iva Injic

**Project Title:** The Spark that Ignited the EPA

**Category:** Individual Exhibit

**School:** Notre Dame Elementary School

**Teacher:** Victoria Thompson

#### Senior Winner

**Students:** Ella Tang

**Project Title:** It's in Our Genes: Upholding Rights and Responsibilities at Asilomar

**Category:** Individual Website

**School:** Columbus Academy

**Teacher:** Tim Morford



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## National Maritime Historical Award

### Junior Winner

**Students:** Lucille Bradford, Peyton Barr, Quinn Bay

**Project Title:** The Titanic Tragedy of 1912: Passengers' Rights and Failed Responsibilities of the Crew and Engineers

**Category:** Group Performance

**School:** Dresden Elementary School

**Teacher:** Molly Orr

### Senior Winner

**Students:** Myra Palomeque

**Project Title:** The Sultana: America's Deadliest Maritime Disaster

**Category:** Individual Exhibit

**School:** Lutheran West High School

**Teacher:** Dave Ressler

## Ohio Academy of History Award

**Students:** Alex Jesse

**Project Title:** O Avanço Industrial: Order versus Freedom under Military Control of Brazil

**Category:** Senior Paper

**School:** Toledo Technology Academy

**Teacher:** Katerina Asmus

## Ohio Pride History Award

**Students:** Emma Rush, Scarlet Price

**Project Title:** "Blood Sisters, Roll Up Your Sleeves!": Lesbian Community Action in Spite of Government Inaction During the AIDS Crisis

**Category:** Senior Group Website

**School:** Maysville High School

**Teacher:** Lance Mcgee



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### The History of Education Award

**Students:** Olivia Zhou

**Project Title:** Lau to Now: How a Landmark Case Shaped ESL Programs and the Role of the U.S. Department of Education

**Category:** Senior Paper

**School:** William Mason High School

**Teacher:** Erin White

### The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award

#### Junior Winner

**Students:** Karalynn Tindall

**Project Title:** Kent State Shooting

**Category:** Paper

**School:** Buckeye Trail Middle & High School

**Teacher:** Toni Gallow

#### Senior Winner

**Students:** Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon, Joshua Thomas

**Project Title:** The Capitol Crawl: Fighting for Disability Rights One Step at a Time

**Category:** Group Documentary

**School:** St. Ignatius High School

**Teacher:** Joe Ptak

### The Ohio Local History Alliance Award

#### Junior Winner

**Students:** Hattie Warne

**Project Title:** "Surviving the Storm: Ohio's Response to the Blizzard of 1978"

**Category:** Paper

**School:** Buckeye Trail Middle & High School

**Teacher:** Toni Gallow

#### Senior Winner

**Students:** Michael Orr, Naim Macharia, Trent Donnelly

**Project Title:** Fernald Nature Preserve: The Rights of the Community, and the Responsibilities of the Government

**Category:** Group Documentary

**School:** Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Students

**Teacher:** Ben Rall



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## The Ohio Women in Government Award

### Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner

**Students:** Amelia Hoops, Savannah Hay

**Project Title:** Malala Yousafzai: Advocating for Education Equality

**Category:** Group Exhibit

**School:** Walnut Hills High School

**Teacher:** Nicole Pennekamp

### Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

**Students:** Ava Cola, Danielle Mendoza

**Project Title:** Victoria Woodhull

**Category:** Group Exhibit

**School:** Buckeye Trail Middle & High School

**Teacher:** Toni Gallow

### Senior 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner

**Students:** Fiona Freimuth

**Project Title:** Sojourner Truth : Using Her Rights Responsibly to Break Barriers

**Category:** Individual Exhibit

**School:** Patrick Henry High School

**Teacher:** Joe McKanna

### Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner

**Students:** Elizabeth Liu, Lyndia Zheng, Shreya Chellu

**Project Title:** Elizabeth Loftus: False Memories and the Fallibility of Eyewitness Testimony

**Category:** Group Performance

**School:** Independent Entry

**Teacher:** Independent Entry

## The Society of Ohio Archivists Award

### Junior Winner

**Students:** Lucy Birchman

**Project Title:** Who's Law? The Rights and Responsibilities of the Oberlin Wellington Rescue

**Category:** Individual Exhibit

**School:** Birchwood School of Hawken

**Teacher:** Joseph Parrino



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Senior Winner

**Students:** Jonathan Pratt

**Project Title:** Cleveland Public Schools: The Fight For Integration

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**Teacher:** Dave Ressler



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