

Student Name(s) _____

Project Title _____

2026 Special Award Cover Sheet

Must be emailed by April 3, 2026

Information on special award criteria and prizes are available on the contest portal (<https://oh.nhd.org/>) on the Student's Main Page or as a PDF [here](#). Students may nominate themselves for no more than 2 special awards. **Please read the criteria for each award carefully.**

To be considered for an award, please complete the following:

1. Select the special award(s) you'd like to be considered for when you register on the contest portal: <https://oh.nhd.org/>.
2. Email the following to historyday@ohiohistory.org:
 1. **Special Award Cover Sheet**
 2. **A PDF copy of your Written Materials** (process paper & annotated bibliography)
 3. **The version of your project you would like to be considered for the special award.** This may include a link to a website, copy of a paper, a performance script or recording, a documentary link or recording, or a photo or the text of an exhibit.

Check the box next to the award(s) for which you are submitting your nomination.

- African American History Award | The Ohio State University, History Department
- America 250-Ohio Next Gen Award | America 250- Ohio Commission
- Environmental History Award | The Environmental History Initiative at The Ohio State University
- First Ladies of the United States Prize | National First Ladies Library & Museum
- George Washington Leadership Prize | Washington Library at George Washington's Mount Vernon
- The History of Education Award | Ohio's 529 Plan, College Advantage
- National Maritime Historical Award | The National Maritime Historical Society
- Ohio Academy of History Award | Ohio Academy of History
- The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board History Day Award | The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board
- The Ohio Local History Alliance Award | The Ohio Local History Alliance
- The Ohio Women in Government Award | League of Women Voters of Ohio
- The Primary Sources Award | Ohio Council for the Social Studies
- The Society of Ohio Archivists Award | Society of Ohio Archivists