



## 2026 State Contest Special Award Results

### CollegeAdvantage

#### **The History of Education Award**

Addison Medina *The Revolution in Silence: The Growth of Deaf Education and the Struggle to Define American Inclusion*

### League of Women Voters of Ohio

#### **Ohio Women in Government Award- Junior Award First Place**

Alexis Altherr *One Woman, One Vote*

### League of Women Voters of Ohio

#### **Ohio Women in Government Award- Junior Award Second Place**

Zoey Campbell *The Effects of Amelia Bloomer and The Lily During the Dress Reform Movement*

### League of Women Voters of Ohio

#### **Ohio Women in Government Award- Senior Award First Place**

Ava Cola, Danielle Mendoza *Lucy Stone*



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### **Ohio Women in Government Award- Senior Award Second Place**

Anna Kaminski, Charles Hudson, Zoe Griest *The Forfeited Self: A Feminist Revolt Authored by Betty Friedan*

## Ohio Academy of History

### **Ohio Academy of History Award**

Omar Elbadawy *Romania's Revolution of 1989: The Violent Path from Dictatorship to Reform*

## Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board

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

Hattie Warne *From Devastation to Determination: How the Great Flood of 1913 and the Flood of 1998 Shaped Flood Control and Community Resilience in Ohio*

## Ohio Local History Alliance

### **Ohio Local History Alliance-Junior Award**

Gabe Elliott, Bodi Elliott *The Bridge that Changed America*



## Ohio Local History Alliance

### **Ohio Local History Alliance-Senior Award**

Avery Harris *Breaking the Chain: Akron Workers, Strikes, and Labor Reform*

## Society of Ohio Archivists

### **Society of Ohio Archivists- Junior Award**

Millan Babu, Niko Constantinou, Noah DeLuca *Revolutionary Resting: How The Akron Sit-Down Strike Brought Reform To Goodyear's Factories*

## The National Maritime Historical Society

### **National Maritime Historical Award- Junior Division**

Rosalind Johnson *RMS Titanic and the Revolution in Nautical Safety*

## The National Maritime Historical Society

### **National Maritime Historical Award- Senior Division**

Ryan Jezior *Operation Mincemeat: The Dead Man Who Revolutionized the World of Spies*



## The Ohio State University Department of History

### **African American History Award Junior Division**

Agnes Reder-Steigman, Lucy Winslow *The Bachelorette's Degree: How Mary Jane Patterson "Opened the Doors" to Higher Education*

## The Ohio State University Department of History

### **African American History Award Senior Division**

Gabriel Heard, Masen Nelson *A Silver Lining in a Performative Paradox: The Legacy of the Aristocrat of Harlem (The Cotton Club)*

## The Ohio State University Environmental History Initiative

### **Environmental History Award Junior Division**

Nick Velotta *Northeast Ohio's Poisoned Past*

## The Ohio State University Environmental History Initiative

### **Environmental History Award Senior Division**

Elias Hankinson *Community Resistance and Public Rights: The Ral City Struggle for Free Access to the Hot Springs of Arkansas*



## Washington Library at George Washington's Mount Vernon

### George Washington Leadership Prize Senior Division

Brayleigh Hickman *The Birth of a National Blueprint*

## America 250- Ohio Commission

### America 250-Ohio Next Gen Award- Junior Award First Place

Armani Contini *The United Freedom Movement*

## America 250- Ohio Commission

### America 250-Ohio Next Gen Award- Junior Award Second Place

Danah Jang, Tzurielle Parrino *"Feeling Right": How Stowe's Revolutionary Novel Sparked Reactions and Ignited Reform*

## America 250- Ohio Commission

### America 250-Ohio Next Gen Award- Senior Award First Place

Jash Patel *Ohio Rising: A Televised Revolution*



## America 250- Ohio Commission

### **America 250-Ohio Next Gen Award- Senior Award Second Place**

Myra Palomeque *Indians Welcome: Alcatraz Under Occupation*

## Ohio Council for the Social Studies

### **The Primary Sources Award**

Haadi Nouman, Viyan Kshetry *Toxic Wake-Up: The 1993 Lead Summit That Stirred Citizens and Shaped Reform*