

## **KHD Special Award Winners 2017**

### **Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Award**

This \$100 prize is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City, and is open to all entries. It is awarded to the best entry dealing with Kansas City-area history. This area is defined as Douglas, Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, and Wyandotte counties in Kansas, and Carroll, Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, and Ray counties in Missouri.

#### Winner

Category: Jr Ind Exhibit

Title: Nelly Don: Just Try One On!

Student: Marie Brockhoff

School: Bishop Seabury Academy

Teacher: Sara Asher

### **Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes Award**

This \$100 award is award to the best entry on an unsung hero. The Lowell Milken Center works with schools around the world to teach respect and understanding among all people, by developing projects about unsung heroes whose actions promote these values, regardless of race, religion and creed.

#### Winner

Category: Jr Group Doc

Title: Parr v. Cedar Rapids; Taking a Stand Against Pregnancy Discrimination

Students: Tabitha Ellwood, Rebecca Schlosser, Tanni Zeller

School: Little River Junior High

Teacher: Pamela Simpson

### **Norman Conard Award for Diversity Nominations**

This \$100 award is given to the best project showing the importance of tolerance and diversity.

#### Winner

Category: Jr Ind Doc

Title: Every Patient is My Brother

Student: Molly McLaughlin

School: Seaman Middle School

Teacher: Kyle Johnson

## **Robert J. Dole Congressional History Prize**

This prize will be awarded to three entries that include discussion about the United States Congress in their research and presentation. Eligible entries may include those which focus on the history of Congress as an institution, politics or lawmaking from a legislative perspective or the actions of individual members or committees of the House of Representatives or Senate.

### Winners

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

Category: Sr Ind Performance  
Title: The Ballot is my Birthright  
Student: Zoe Self  
School: Fort Scott High School  
Teacher: Angie Kemmerer

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

Category: Sr Group Exhibit  
Title: Benjamin Franklin: Standing for the American Identity  
Students: Quentin Harrington, Benjamin Matthews  
School: Lawrence High School  
Teacher: Valerie Schrag

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Category: Jr Ind Website  
Title: Alexander Hamilton: Creating and Supporting our New Government  
Student: Sam Stoeck  
School: Chisholm Trail Middle School  
Teacher: Rhonda McGraw

## **Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Award**

The Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area sponsors this \$50 award. Events that happened in the 29 eastern Kansas and 12 western Missouri counties of [Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area](#) led to the Civil War and an enduring struggle for freedom.

### Winners

Category: Sr Ind Performance  
Title: The Ballot is my Birthright  
Student: Zoe Self  
School: Fort Scott High School  
Teacher: Angie Kemmerer

Category: Jr Group Website  
Title: The John Brown Dream  
Students: Dakota Kopas, Coleson Syring, Brooks Crawford  
School: Derby North Middle School  
Teacher: Amy Steadman