



2020 Award & Prize Winners

Norm Conard Award for Diversity

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

Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
Senior Group Doc	Innocent Rebellion Radical Reaction	Brooke Frisby, Isabel Freisberg	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister

Robert J. Dole Congressional History Prize

The Robert J. Dole Congressional History Prize is named in honor of Senator Bob Dole who served Kansas as both a member of the House of Representatives (1960-1969) and Senate (1969-1996). It is awarded to up to three Junior or Senior entries. To qualify, entries must focus on one of the following: the history of Congress as an institution, OR, the history of a piece of legislation, OR individual members or committees of the US House of Representatives or the US Senate, OR other branches/processes of the U.S. government, OR any topic that uses materials from the Dole Archives, which documents a diverse array of cultural, social, and political issues of the latter half of the 20th century, as well as the career of Senator Bob Dole.

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3	Junior Group Doc	The Peace Corps: Breaking Barriers and Transforming Nations	Elizabeth Albert Lillian Meier	Maize South Middle School	AC Poynter
2	Senior Ind. Perf	Surgeon Suffragist the Complicated Life of Mary Walker	Tristan Fangman	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister
1	Senior Group Exhibit	Spying in the Deep	Ella Kelly Kylie Jones	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister

Kansas Council for History Education Award

This \$100 prize is sponsored by the Kansas Council for History Education is open to all entries. It is awarded to the best Junior and Senior entry that embodies the Kansas Council for History Education's mission of high quality, educationally rigorous historical work. Nominations must relate to local or state history and/or utilize local or state archival resources, not national, in the course of their research.

Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
Junior Ind. Perf	The Songs of Suffrage	Eliza Brockhoff	Bishop Seabury Academy	Sara Asher
Senior Ind. Perf	Affectionately, Mrs. N	Jade Essman	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister

Lowell Milken Center Unsung Heroes Awards

This \$100 award is awarded at the Kansas History Day State Contest to the best entry on an unsung hero. The Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes 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.

Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
Senior Ind Perf	Bernard Bragg: Creating a Voice for the Voiceless	Joshua Vo	Bishop Carroll High School	Christopher Faires

Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Prize

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.

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Senior Ind. Perf	Affectionately, Mrs. N	Jade Essman	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister

Tacha Freedom Award

The \$50 Tacha Freedom Award is sponsored by the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area. It is open to all Senior entries, regardless of level or category. It is awarded to the entry that best exemplifies the ideals of shaping the frontier, the Missouri-Kansas Border War, or the enduring struggle for freedom within the heritage area. This year there are two winners.

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Senior Ind Perf	Affectionately, Mrs. N	Jade Essman	Seaman High School	Nathan McAlister
Senior Ind Perf	The Story of Clarina Nichols: The Kansas Champion of Women's Rights	Nicholas Edwards	Blue Valley West High	Paul Stuewe

Gary Worthy Vietnam War Prize

This \$500 prize is awarded at the Kansas History Day State Contest to the best entry whose topic is related to the Vietnam War or its aftermath. It is open to all entries regardless of level or category. It is in honor of Vietnam veteran Gary Worthy from Atwood, Kansas. During the Vietnam War, Worthy was a 1st LT. Aeroscout Platoon Leader for the Air Cavalry Troop of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in the U.S. Army. He was severely wounded in October of 1968 and was transported to Japan, ultimately ending up in the Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver where he recovered. Several years later, Worthy was made a Major in the U.S. Army. This prize is provided through an anonymous donor and Sunflower Aero Inc.

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Jr Group Website	SE Asian Refugees-Breaking Barriers Rebuilding in the U.S.	Madison Dunlap Emmaly Hagemester Brady Inman	Woodrow Wilson Elem	Terry Healy