2020 KANSAS HISTORY DAY VIRTUAL STATE CONTEST AND AWARD WINNERS

Description and Value of Special Awards are on Kansas History Day Website

Norm Conard Award for Diversity

Senior Individual Performance
Bernard Bragg: Creating A Voice for the Voiceless
Student: Joshua Vo
Teacher: Christopher Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

Robert J. Dole Congressional History Prize

3. Junior Group Documentary
The Peace Corps: breaking Barriers and Transforming Nations
Students: Elizabeth Albert and Lillian Meier
Teacher: AC Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

2. Senior Individual Performance
Surgeon Suffragist: The Complicated Life of Mary Walker
Student: Tristan Fangman
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

1. Senior Exhibit Group
Spying in the Deep
Students: Ella Kelly and Kylie Jones
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School
Kansas Council for History Education Award

**Junior Division**
Junior Individual Performance
The Songs of Suffrage
Student: Eliza Brockhoff
Teacher: Sara Asher
School: Bishop Seabury Academy

**Senior Division**
Senior Individual Performance
Affectionately, Mrs. N.
Student: Jade Essman
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

Lowell Milken Center Unsung Heroes Award

Senior Group Documentary
Innocent Rebellion Radical Reaction
Students: Brook Frisby, Isabel Freisberg
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Prize

Senior Individual Performance
Affectionately, Mrs. N.
Student: Jade Essman
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Kyle Johnson
School: Seaman High School

Tacha Freedom Award (Sponsored by Freedom’s Frontier National Heritage Area Award)

Senior Individual Performance
Affectionately, Mrs. N.
Student: Jade Essman
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

Senior Individual Performance
The Story of Clarina Nichols: The Kansas Champion of Women’s Rights
Student: Nicholas Edwards
Teacher: Paul Stuewe and Paige Lankford
School: Blue Valley West High School

**Gary Worthy Vietnam War Award (Sponsored by Sunflower Aero Inc and Anonymous donor)**

Junior Gorup Website
Southeast Asian Refugees: Breaking Barriers, Rebuilding in the United States
Students: Madison Dunlap, Emmaly Hagemeister and Brady Inman
Teacher: Terry Healy
School: Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

**JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT**

3. **ALTERNATE**
   Valentina Tereshkova: First Female Cosmonaut
   Students: Sky Buffington, Mckenna Mallean and Aiden Sorensen
   Teacher: Terry Healy
   School: Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

2. **Rosie the Riveter: The Propaganda that Broke Gender Stereotypes**
Students: Kate Eckert, Rosalie Schneider and Danielle Turner  
Teacher: Kyle Johnson  

1. The Hello Girls  
Students: Kat Ball, Makenna Hailey, Tess Henry and Ellie Johnson  
Teacher: Terry Healy  
School: Marlett Elementary School  

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT  

3. ALTERNATE  
Amelia Earhart  
Student: Jaiya Duell  
Teacher: Terry Healy  
School: Woodrow Wilson Elementary School  

2. Tanks Changed History  
Student: Peterson Cole  
Teacher: Cameron Schneider  
School: Baldwin Junior High School  

1. Evidence for the Origin of Cosmos: The Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation  
Student: Carson Griffin  
Teacher: Amy Steadman  

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE  

No Third Place
2. The Spanish Civil War: Rebels Against Repression  
   Students: Jade Cale, Lucy Call and Misty Shah  
   Teachers: Paul Stuewe and Paige Lankford  
   School: Blue Valley West High School

1. Exactly As You Are  
   Students: Kathryn Dehn, Molly McLaughlin, Alias Moser, Olivia Romig and Garrett Sandell  
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer  
   School: Seaman High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

3. ALTERNATE  
   Surgeon Suffragist the Complicated Life of Mary Walker  
   Student: Tristan Fangman  
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer  
   School: Seaman High School

2. Affectionately, Mrs. N  
   Student: Jade Essman  
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer  
   School: Seaman High School

1. Bernard Bragg: Creating a Voice for the Voiceless  
   Student: Joshua Vo  
   Teacher: Christopher Faires
SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

3. ALTERNATE
Louis Pasteur: The Man Who Cured the World
Students: Anna Lasak and Briana Raya
Teacher: Christopher Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

2. The Telegraph Turning Tides in the Economy
Students: Alex Birge, Sam Butler and Ryan Sauter
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

1. Fighting for Freedom with Bandages Not Bullets
Students: Amanda Dennis and Anna Engel
Teacher: Christopher Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

3. ALTERNATE
Breaking Barriers with Words
Student: Lillian Weakland
Teacher: Christopher Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

2. Breaking Barriers in Communication: The Role of the CIA in the Israel
Student: Mary Vaughn
Teacher: Spencer Davidson
School: Bonner Springs High School

1. The Arsenal of Democracy: The Jeeps that Drove WWII
   Student: Florence Barles
   Teacher: Christopher Faires
   School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

3. ALTERNATE
   Breaking Medical Barriers: The Smallpox Vaccine
   Students: Daniel Kasych and Nathan Poirier
   Teacher: Angie Gumm
   School: St Mary Parish Catholic School

2. International Space Station
   Students: Gabriella Grogg and Katelynn Murdock
   Teacher: Terry Healy
   School: Marlatt Elementary School

1. SE Asian Refugees: Breaking Barriers and Rebuilding in the U.S.
   Students: Madison Dunlap, Emmaly Hagemeister and Inman Brady
   Teacher: Terry Healy
   School: Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

3. ALTERNATE
   Standing on Her Faith: Ruby Bridges
   Student: Chau Truong
   Teacher: Amy Steadman
   School: Derby North Middle School

2. Shattering the Glass Ceiling: Three Barriers, One Woman
   Student: Audrey Caleb
   Teacher: Lindsey Dowell
   School: Washburn Rural Middle School

   Student: Connor Buchanan
   Teacher: Lisa Bietau
   School: Susan B. Anthony Middle School

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

3. ALTERNATE
   Peering Through Space and Time
   Students: Reed Janssen and Sawyer Stallbaumer
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

2. White Rose: Innocent Rebellion Radical Reaction
Students: Isabel Freisberg and Brooke Frisby
Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

1. Alvin Ailey: Breaking Barriers in American Dance
   Students: Liliana Christensen and Zora Lotton-Barker
   Teacher: Valerie Schrag
   School: Lawrence High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3. ALTERNATE
   Tear Down This Wall
   Student: Tyler Moser
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

2. The Pattern Man
   Student: Madeline Gearhart
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

1. Can You Tell Me How to Get to Sesame Street
   Student: Anna Brodine
   Teachers: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES
3. **ALTERNATE**
   Tippi Hedren: Breaking Barriers One Nail at a Time
   Students: Phoebe Brodine, Taylor Hughes and Danika Szopinski
   Teacher: Kyle Johnson
   School: Seaman Middle School

2. From Soldier’s Heart to Mental Health: The Recognition and Treatment of PTSD
   Students: Kaitlin Hardwick and Regen Wells
   Teacher: Angie Kemmerer
   School: Fort Scott Middle School

1. Music to Everyone’s Ears: How Motown Broke Society’s Barriers
   Students: Katelyn Dancer and Adelynn Nolan
   Teacher: Angie Kemmerer
   School: Fort Scott Middle School

**SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPER**

3. **ALTERNATE**
   The Mexican Agricultural Program: The Spark that Ignited a Revolution
   Student: Valene McInerney
   Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki
   School: Bishop Seabury Academy

2. Introducing Color to the World of Ballet
   Student: Kaya Pyle
Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

1. Daniel Inouye: Loyalty Against All Odds
   Student: Olivia Wessley
   Teacher: Steve Witherspoon
   School: Wichita East High School

JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

3. ALTERNATE
   William Hoy: The Silent Hero of American Baseball
   Student: Advith Natarajan
   Teacher: Lisa Bietau
   School: Susan B. Anthony Middle School

2. One Thousand and One
   Student: Yasmine Marcos
   Teacher: A.C. Poynter
   School: Maize South Middle School

1. The Struggle to Break the Sound Barrier
   Student: Kaitlin Jackson
   Teacher: Lindsey Dowell
   School: Washburn Rural Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES
3. ALTERNATE
Rosie the Riveter: How Patriotic American Women Broke Barriers in the Workforce During World War II
Student: Danielle Turner
Teacher: Tracey Anderson
School: Derby Middle School

2. Breaking Down the Stonewall: The Riot that Changed the World
Student: Griffin Reiff
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

1. The Songs of Suffrage
Student: Eliza Brockoff
Teacher: Sara Asher
School: Bishop Seabury Academy

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

3. ALTERNATE
Breaking Barriers in History: The Unbreakable Code
Student: Kyndal Ewertz and Sophie Hurley
Teacher: A.C. Poynter
School: Maize South Middle School

2. Do or Die: The AAGPBL Breaking Barriers
Student: Natalie Hillebert and Ian Mead
Teacher: Carolyn Kaberline
1. Either You Print it Just the Way I Draw It or I Quit
Student: Adyson Cashman and Allie Jones
Teacher: Kyle Johnson
School: Seaman Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3. ALTERNATE
Florence Nightingale: Breaking Barriers in Nursing and Sanitation
Student: Grant Parcell
Teacher: Molly Lavacek
School: Wichita Robinson Middle School

2. All the World Loves a Baby: Breaking the Two Pound Barrier
Student: Allison Reed
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

1. Ad Astra: Jerrie Cobb’s Fight for a Woman’s Place in Space
Student: Katharine Ward
Teacher: Lisa Mechels
School: Manhattan Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

3. ALTERNATE
   It’s Not A Barrier; It’s An Opportunity
   Students: Lauren Beavers and Lauren Ebberts
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

2. Transforming Psychiatry One Patient at a Time: The Story of William C. Menninger
   Students: Kaycee Tanner and Camryn Turner
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
   School: Seaman High School

1. Theodore Roosevelt’s Bull Moose Party: Breaking the Two-Party System Barrier
   Students: Payton Lujin and C.J. Pfanstiel
   Teacher: Paul Stuewe and Paige Lankford

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

3. ALTERNATE
   The Order that Unified the Armed Forces
   Student: Richard Olson
   Teacher: Christopher Faires
   School: Bishop Carroll Catholic School

2. Most Substantial Discovery for Science in 1953: Rosalind Franklin and the Upcoming of DNA
   Student: Hannah McLaughlin
   Teacher: Nathan McAlister and Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

1. Breaking Barriers: The Stone Wall Riots
   Student: Rachel Krambeer
   Teacher: Valerie Schrag
   School: Lawrence High School