



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 Group 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

School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

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

1. Breaking Through Barriers: William Becknell and the Foundation of the Santa Fe Trail
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

School: Topeka Mater Dei Catholic School

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