



2022 Award & Prize Winners Final

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
Junior Group Documentary	Japanese Internment Camps: A Dark Chapter in American History	Aubrey Murphy, Rebecca Tang	Derby North Middle School	Laura McLaughlin

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.

Rank	Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
1	Junior Historical Paper	The Nineteenth Amendment: The Debate of Women's Rights	Campbell Dawson	Topeka Collegiate School	Hayley Smith
2	Junior Group Website	Title IX: Debating Discrimination in Athletics	Brady Inman, Emmaly Hagemeister	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School	Lisa Mechels
3	Senior Historical Paper	Confederate Privateers: Legal Battles on the High Seas	Eliza Brockhoff	Bishop Seabury Academy	Sonja Czarniecki

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.

Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
Junior Individual Exhibit	Indian Residential Schools: Assimilation and Genocide	Riley McMillan	Topeka Collegiate	Hayley Smith

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 Individual Performance	Clarina Nichols: Territorial Kansas Frontier Suffragette	Madison Arnold	Most Pure Heart Catholic School	Maria Arnold

Lowell Milken Center Unsung Heroes Awards

This \$100 award is award 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
Junior Group Documentary	Mae Bertha Carter: After the Courage, It's Just Endurance	Eden Kenlee, Blair Felt, Kodie Wells	Fort Scott Christian Learning Center	Megan Felt

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 Calvary 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. This prize is provided through an anonymous donor and Sunflower Aero Inc.

Category	Title	Students	School	Teacher
Senior Historical Paper	Debate and Diplomacy: US Withdrawal from South Vietnam	Olivia Wessley	Wichita East High School	Laurie McHenry

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No project qualified for the award.

2022 Kansas History Day Virtual State Contest Results

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

1. Title: Mary Church Terrell: Lifting as We Climb
Students: Jadya Barnett
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School
2. Title: Debating the Stars
Students: William Boyer, Elias Stewart and Gabriel Wallace
Teacher: Laura McLaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The Great Debate of Women's Sports
Students: Mikayla Edds and Katherine Mead
Teacher: Sarah Gowens
School: Mater Dei Catholic Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

1. Title: Harald Jager: The Man Who Opened the Berlin Wall
Student: Will Boyd
Teacher: Hayley Smith
School: Topeka Collegiate School
2. Title: Indian Residential Schools: Assimilation and Genocide
Student: Riley McMillan
Teacher: Hayley Smith
School: Topeka Collegiate School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The First Televised Presidential Debate
Student: Sloane Studnicka
Teacher: Cassie Murray
School: Prairie Trail Middle School

SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

1. Title: When Bribery Surpasses Justice: The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Trials
Students: Shayla Mai and Joanna Mainzer
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School
2. Title: The Perry Expedition: America Introduces Japan to Industrialization
Students: Lydia Dugan and Emma Ellsworth
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The Salem Witch Trails: How an Ill Fated Witch Hunt Changed Modern Court Systems Forever
Students: Greta Treff and Madison Walker
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

1. Title: The Great Debates of 1858
Student: Heba Aziz
Teacher: Sonja Czarnecki
School: Bishop Seabury Academy
2. Title: Empowering Women in the Military
Student: Katherine Mayer
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School.
3. ALTERNATE
Title: Cosa Nostra: It's a Family Gig
Students: Olivia Cupp-Korb
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

1. Title: Title Nine: Debating Discrimination in Athletics
Students: Emmaly Hagemeister and Brady Inman
Teacher: Lisa Mechels
School: Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
2. Title: The Indirect Effects of China's Drug War: The Opium Wars
Students: Sam Bargallo and Jaycen Stocker
Teacher: Taylor Bussinger
School: Prairie Trail Middle School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The Sickening Downfall of the Mesoamerican Aztecs
Students: Collin Arthur, Landon Kling and Carter Phelps
Teacher: Taylor Bussinger
School: Prairie Trail Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

1. Title: Allowing the Nazis to Rise to Power: A Failure of Diplomacy Because of a Lack of Debate
Student: Ella Boline
Teacher: Laura McLaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School
2. Title: Brown v. Board of Education: A Debate for Equality Through Diplomacy in the Court
Student: Michelle Pham
Teacher: Laura McLaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: Thirteen Days: How the World Came to the Brink of Destruction
Student: Shri Chidambaranathan
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

1. Title: The Fight for Integrated Schooling: Brown v. Board
Students: Sergio Lara and Thomas Martin
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School
2. Title: Words to War: The Suez Canal Crisis of 1956
Students: Mal McLewin, Micah Overton and Liam Scheidel
Teacher: Brian Holthus
School: Olathe Northwest High School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: Sunflower is More Than Plant
Students: Zoey McBee and Kinnick Tuttle
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

1. Title: Losing China: How One Diplomatic Mission Forever Changed the US-China Relationship
Student: Katherine Ward
Teacher: Lisa Julian
School: Manhattan High School
2. Title: The Rocky Road to Democracy: Taiwan in the Shadow of China
Student: Jaiden Wen
Teacher: Christine Steinkuehler
School: Topeka West High School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: A Revolution in Government: How Debate and Diplomacy Led to the Creation of the United States Constitution
Student: Brysen Pfingsten
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School

SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

1. Title: The Struggle for Turkish Independence: How European Oversight Led to Turkish Prosperity
Student: Inderjot Nijjar
Teacher: Brian Holthus
School: Olathe Northwest High School
2. Title: Debate and Diplomacy: US Withdrawal from South Vietnam
Student: Olivia Wessley
Teacher: Laurie McHenry
School: Wichita East High School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The Republic of Austria v. Altmann: The Woman in Gold
Student: Caroline Soppe
Teacher: Susan Sittenauer
School: Seaman High School

JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

1. Title: The American Plan: The Forgotten War on Venereal Diseases
Student: Sophie Heinen
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School
2. Title: Japanese Internment Camps: Debating National Security vs. the American Constitution
Student: Kennedy Wright
Teacher: Hayley Smith
School: Topeka Collegiate School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: Tiananmen Square Massacre: The Fine Line Between Diplomacy and Devastation
Student: Jayden Brandon
Teacher: Taylor Bussinger
School: Prairie Trail Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

1. Title: Frances Perkins: Making Deals with Great Zeal
Student: Haley Reiff
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School
2. Title: Clarina Nichols: Territorial Kansas' Frontier Suffragette
Students: Madison Arnold
Teacher: Maria Arnold
School: Most Pure Heart Catholic School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: The Atomic Bomb: An Explosive Time in History
Students: Moxy Meyer
Teacher: Hayley Smith
School: Topeka Collegiate School

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCES

1. Title: Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Ole Tree: Penelope Laingen and the Yellow Ribbon Project
Students: Audrey Appuhn and Campbell Hight
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School
2. Title: The Zong: Massacre at Sea
Students: Annalise Calderon, Hannah Holmes and Leah Rewerts
Teacher: Maria Arnold
School: Most Pure Heart Catholic School

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

1. Title: We Are Not Only Seen, We Are Heard: The Legacy of Tinker V. Des Moines
Students: Ella Amos, Jordan Cabuay and Emily Heflin
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1. Title: Torn at Tiananmen
Students: Kiersten Munyan
Teacher: Brian Holthus
School: Olathe Northwest High School

JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

1. Title: Children in the Shadows: The Dark History of Residential Schools
Students: Stella Dorssom, Kyla Meikle and Zacha Zavarse
Teacher: Jessica Miescher-Lerner
School: Lawrence West Middle School
2. Title: Japanese Internment Camps: A Dark Chapter in American History
Students: Aubrey Murphy and Rebecca Tang
Teacher: Laura McLaughlin
School: Derby North Middle School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: A Story That lasts: How Women are Changing the World with Words
Students: Avery Kroeker and Anya Maheshwari
Teacher: Taylor Bussinger
School: Prairie Trail Middle School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

1. Title: The Games Must Go On
Student: Rebecca Reed
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School
2. Title: The Berlin Blockade
Student: Delaney Williams
Teacher: Hayley Smith
School: Topeka Collegiate School
3. ALTERNATE
Title: Title IX: Every Girl in a Sport and a Sport for Every Girl
Student: Brecken Murphy
Teacher: Lindsey Dowell and Alice Bertels
School: Washburn Rural Middle School

SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

1. Title: Cold War Back Channels
Students: Riley Cornell and Kylie Krause
Teachers: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School
2. Title: James Marion Sims
Students: Faith Haugh, Elizabeth Hoff and Kaitlyn Miner
Teacher: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School
3. Title: Bleeding Kansas: A Time of Retaliation and Deceit
Students: Elias Iseman and John Sanburn
Teacher: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

1. Title: The Negro Leagues: Swinging Away at Segregation
Student: Keira Ronsick
Teachers: Chris Faires
School: Bishop Carroll High School
2. Title: Henrietta Lacks: How Stolen Cells Made Her “The Mother of Modern Medicine”
Student: Rori Hornung
Teachers: Jordan Boyd
School: Olathe West High School

