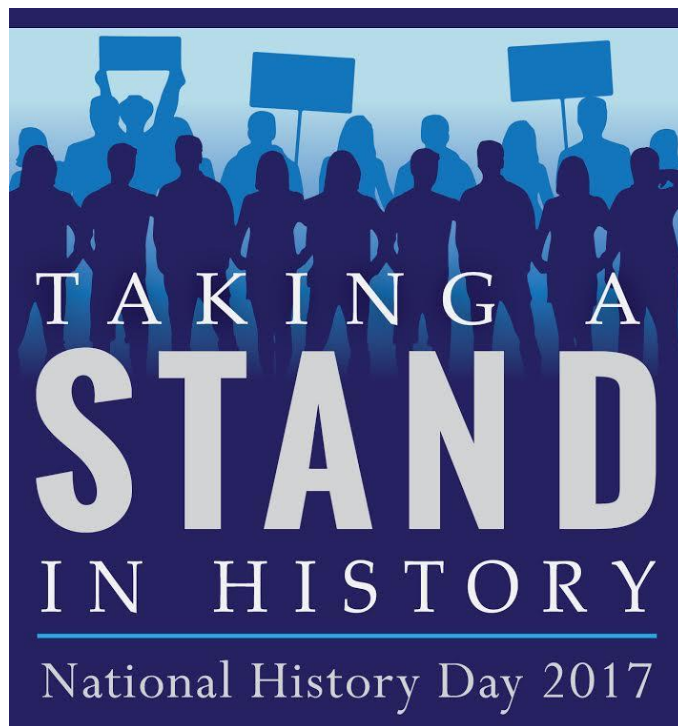


# State Contest Program



**2017**

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**Kansas History Day 2017 Awards Ceremony 4:00 pm**

Welcome

Greeting

District Coordinators Recognition

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Student Topical Awards and Prizes

Medalists – Travis Lamb

Closing

**Junior Papers**

9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Crane Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**Public Viewing of Papers – Lounge Area, Memorial Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	London Takes a Stand: The Great Dock Strike of 1889	Washburn Rural Middle School
9:15 AM	Operation Gunnerside: Nukes, Nazis and Norwegian Occupation During World War II	Topeka Collegiate School
9:30 AM	Toussaint L'Ouverture: Taking a Stand for Liberty	Susan B. Anthony Middle School
9:45 AM	The "Tank Man": Taking a Stand in Tiananmen Square	Topeka Collegiate School
10:00 AM	Taking a Stand: Susan B. Anthony	St. Ann's Catholic School
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 AM	John Ross & the Cherokee: Taking a Stand against Indian Removal	St. Ann's Catholic School
11:00 AM	Taking a Stand Against Slavery: Critical Consideration of Nat Turner's Insurgence and Comprehensive Confirmation of its Negative Influences	Southwest Middle School
11:15 AM	Temple Grandin: In Defense of Animals	Derby Middle School
11:30 AM	The Wooden Nickels	Robinson Middle School

**Senior Papers**

9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Sunflower Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**Public Viewing of Papers – Lounge Area, Memorial Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Irene Morgan: Standing Up for the Right to Sit	Seaman High School
9:15 AM	Taking a Stand against British Imperialism: Maori Violent and Nonviolent Resistance in 19th Century New Zealand	Bishop Seabury Academy
9:30 AM	Sophie Scholl and the White Rose: An Influential Dissent Against Nazi Germany	Seaman High School
9:45 AM	We Jackson: Taking a Stand for the Environment with Perennial Polyculture	Bishop Seabury Academy
10:00 AM	Loving v. Virginia: Taking a Stand Hand in Hand	Seaman High School

**Junior Individual Exhibits****Kansas Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Exhibits set-up

8:15 am – 2:00 pm

Exhibit room closed for judging

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Public viewing of Exhibits

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	I Had to Use a Rock: Carry Nation Standing Over Broken Glass	Washburn Rural Middle School
9:15 AM	John Ritchie The fight For Freedom	Topeka Collegiate School
9:30 AM	Permission to Pass: Sugihara's Actions to Protect the People	Washburn Rural Middle School
9:45 AM	Nelly Don: Just Try One On!	Bishop Seabury Academy
10:00 AM	John Brown and Harpers Ferry	Marlatt Elementary School
10:15 AM	Lewis Hines: Taking A Stand Against Child Labor	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
10:30 AM	Gene Compton's Lighting a Match in the Transgender Revolution	
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
11:00 PM	Jackie Robinson: Against Segregation	Holcomb Middle School
11:15 AM	When NASA's Computers Were Female	Robinson Middle School
11:30 AM	D-Day: A Children's Crusade for Equal Rights	Fort Scott Middle School
11:45 PM	Harriet Tubman and The Underground Railroad	Holcomb Middle School
12:00 PM	Standing Strong for Education	Fort Scott Middle School
12:15 PM	Carrie A Nation	Hillsboro Middle/High School
12:30 PM	The Smashing Life of Carrie A. Nation	Derby North Middle School

**Senior Individual Exhibits****Kansas Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:00 am – 8:15 am Exhibits set-up  
 8:15 am – 2:00 pm Exhibit room closed for judging  
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Public viewing of Exhibits

Time	Entry Title	School Name
9:00 AM	Arthur Capper: Champion of the Disabled	Seaman High School
9:15 AM	William Allen White: Taking a Stand for Free Speech, Democracy, and Equality	Bishop Seabury Academy
9:30 AM	American Propaganda and its Sidekick WWII Comic Book Covers: Americans Assemble Against a Common Enemy	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
9:45 AM	Warren County: The Emergence of the Environmental Justice Era	Seaman High School
10:00 AM	Taking a Stand for the Individual: the Bill of Rights	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
10:15 AM	Lunch Counter Liberators: The Story of the Dockum Drug Store Sit-in	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
10:30 AM	Amelia Bloomer	Lawrence High School

**Senior Group Exhibits****Kansas Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:00 am – 8:15 am Exhibits set-up  
 8:15 am – 2:00 pm Exhibit room closed for judging  
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Public viewing of Exhibits

Time	Entry Title	School Name
9:00 AM	Benjamin Franklin: Standing for the American Identity	Lawrence High School
9:15 AM	Wangari Maathai: Mother of Forests	Lawrence High School
9:30 AM	The Power of Words: Margaret Fuller's Fight for Women's Rights	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
9:45 AM	Mother Jones: A March in the Stand for Workers' Rights	Seaman High School
10:00 AM	The White Rose Society	Lawrence High School
<b>10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 AM	With Burning Concern	Sacred Heart Academy
11:00 AM	Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace and Music	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
11:15 AM	Hitting the Color Barrier Out of the Park	Hayden Catholic High School
11:30 AM	National Women's Suffrage Association: Susan B Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton	Silver Lake High School

**Junior Group Exhibits****Kansas Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Exhibits set-up

8:15 am – 2:00 pm

Exhibit room closed for judging

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Public viewing of Exhibits

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	The February Sisters: Taking A Stand For Women's Rights	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
9:15 AM	The Fight For The Fight	Mater Dei Catholic School
9:30 AM	Theodore Roosevelt: Conservation President	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
9:45 AM	Samuel J. Crumbine: Taking A Stand for Your Health	Royal Valley Middle School
10:00 AM	Jeffrey Wigand: Taking A Stand Against Tobacco	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
10:15 AM	Ethel and Julius Rosenberg: Balancing the Sides during the Cold War	St. John Catholic School
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45 AM	Field of Dreams: Creating Opportunity and Advancement for Women	Fort Scott Middle School
11:00 AM	Wes Jackson: Taking a Stand for the Land	Liberty Memorial Central Middle School
11:15 AM	Seeing is Believing: Lewis Hine's Fight to End the Injustice of Child Labor	Washburn Rural Middle School
11:30 AM	Salem Witch Trials: Taking a Stand against Witchcraft	St. Ann's Catholic School
11:45 AM	Rosa Parks: Taking a Stand	Holcomb Middle School
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00 PM	Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Taking a Stand Against Hitler	Holcomb Middle School
1:15 PM	People Tired of Segregation Take a Stand: The Montgomery Bus Boycott	St. Mary Parish Catholic School
1:30 PM	Edith Stein: How the Sainly German Philosopher Took a Stand in History	St. Mary Parish Catholic School
1:45 PM	Amelia Earhart: Famous Flight	

**Public Viewing of Performances:** Do not enter when door is closed as a performance is in progress. No photos, talking or cell phone use as this is distracting to the performers. **TURN OFF CELL PHONES!** Small children should not be in the audience as they may become a distraction to the performers. No questions from the audience.

**Junior Group Performances**

**Vogel Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

9:00 am – 11:40 am Public Viewing of Performance

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	A Good Man in Evil Times: The Heroic Actions of Aristides de Sousa Mendes	Washburn Rural Middle School
9:20 AM	Railway to Freedom	Mater Dei Catholic School
9:40 AM	The Life of Alice Paul	Seaman Middle School
10:00 AM	Woodstock: From Music to Revolution	Liberty Memorial Central Middle School
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:40 AM	Ya Gotta Give 'Em Hope	Robinson Middle School
11:00 AM	The Adventures of Alice Paul and Crystal Eastman	Robinson Middle School
11:20 AM	No Happiness Can Be Built On Hate	Robinson Middle School
11:40 AM	Harriet Tubman and Her Stand Against Slavery	Holcomb Middle School

**Junior Individual Performances**

**Shawnee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

9:00 am – 10:0 am Public Viewing of Performance

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Aldeburgh's First Lady	Seaman Middle School
9:20 AM	Franklin D. Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps vs. the Great Depression	Topeka Collegiate School
9:40 AM	From Poverty to Power: Jacob Riis' Stand in History	Hillsboro Middle/High School
10:00 AM	Sitting Against Segregation	Robinson Middle School



**Senior Individual and Group Performances****Washburn Room A, Main Floor**

9:00 am – 11:00 am Public Viewing of Performances

Time	Entry Title	School Name
9:00 AM	Lyudmila Pavlichenko- Taking a Stand for the Allied Forces	Seaman High School
9:20 AM	The Ludlow Massacre: Taking a Stand Against Unfair Labor and Wages	Baldwin High School
9:40 AM	Odette Sansom: Standing Up To Nazi Germany	Seaman High School
10:00 AM	Swingin' to a Stand	Seaman High School
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:40 AM	The Ballot is My Birthright	Fort Scott High School
11:00 AM	Problems of Women's Inequality during the French Revolution	Blue Valley West High School

Public Viewing of Documentaries: Do not enter when door is closed as the documentary is showing. No talking or cell phone use during the documentary. No questions from the audience. There will be a tech person available to help with technology issues.

**Senior Individual Documentaries****Henderson Hall, Room 112**

9:00 am – 11:30 am Public Viewing of Documentaries

Time	Entry Title	School Name
9:00 AM	Wes Jackson: Taking a Stand for the Land	Seaman High School
9:20 AM	Taking a Stand in the Schoolhouse Door: George Wallace's Legacy	Bishop Seabury Academy
9:40 AM	Taking a Stand By Taking a Seat: Claudette Colvin's Commitment to Racial Inequality in Regards to Bus Segregation	Seaman High School
10:00 AM	Bartolome E Las Casa: A Short Account of the Protest Against Spanish Conquest	
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM	Youth of Wichita: Standing in Oppression	Wichita Alternative High School
10:50 AM	Standing Up for the "Bui Doi": U.S. Representative Robert J. Mrazek's Impact on Vietnamese Amerasians with the Amerasian Homecoming Act	Seaman High School
11:10 AM	John C. Calhoun: Taking a Stand For the Numerical Minority	Northfield School of the Liberal Arts School
11:30 AM	The Colorful Effect of Aaron Douglas	Lawrence High School

**Junior Individual Documentaries****Henderson Hall, Room 103**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Public Viewing of Documentaries

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Albert Goering: History's Disregarded Hero	Seaman Middle School
9:20 AM	Lenin and the Russian Revolution, Russia's Road to Red	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
9:40 AM	More Than Just a Person: The Greatest Achievements of Nelson Mandela	Washburn Rural Middle School
10:00 AM	Every Patient is My Brother	Seaman Middle School
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM	The Monument's Men and Their Venture to Liberate the Arts	Susan B Anthony Middle School
10:50 AM	Not That Kind of Activist: How the Lovings Changed the Color of Marriage	
11:10 AM	A Pen in Parliament	Chisholm Trail Middle School
11:30 AM	The Berlin Wall: The Endeavors of East Germans to Flee	Derby North Middle School
<b>11:50 AM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
12:50 PM	Dr. Bennet Omalu: A Change in Sports for the Better	Derby North Middle School
1:10 PM	Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School
1:30 PM	Branch Rickey: The Man Who Integrated Baseball	Chisholm Trail Middle School
1:50 PM	Si Se Puede Working for Workers: Caesar Chavez	Derby North Middle School

**Senior Group Documentaries****Henderson Hall, Room 118**

9:00 am – 10:30 am Public Viewing of Documentaries

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Islam in Secular Europe	Blue Valley West High School
9:20 AM	What's Going On	Lawrence High School
9:40 AM	Jacob Riis: Champion for the Poor	Seaman High School
10:00 AM	A Champion for the Working Class: Theodore Roosevelt's Stand Against Monopolization	Seaman High School
10:20 AM	Standing Up for the Workforce: Frances Perkins' Strides Towards Humane Labor Laws	Seaman High School

**Junior Group Documentaries****Henderson Hall, Room 107**

9:00 am – 12:10 pm Public Viewing of Documentaries

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Einstein and The Bomb	Marlatt Elementary School
9:20 AM	Alice Paul: Iron Jawed Idol	Derby North Middle School
9:40 AM	Eliza Potter: Taking a Stand in the Heart of the Confederacy	Royal Valley Middle School
10:00 AM	Women Taking a Stand in WWII	St. Ann's Catholic School
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM	Mahammad Ali: A Man of Ideals	St. Mary's Junior High School
10:50 AM	Native Americans Taking a Stand in History	Royal Valley Middle School
11:10 AM	Helping People in Poverty Microloans, Project Loon and Project Aquila	Robinson Middle School
11:30 AM	Irena Sendler: Savior in the Sea of Blood	Seaman Middle School
11:50 AM	Mark Felt: Exposing the Truth	Derby Middle School
12:10 PM	Parr V Cedar Rapids: Taking a Stand Against Pregnancy Discrimination	Little River Junior High School

**Junior Individual Websites****Lincoln Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

9:00 am – 11:30 am Judging of Websites

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Branch Rickey: Improving a Team, Changing a Sport	Topeka Collegiate School
9:15 AM	Desmond T. Doss: Far Above and Beyond - For God and Country	Christ the King School
9:30 AM	Muhammad Ali: Taking a Stand Against the Vietnam War	Topeka Collegiate School
9:45 AM	William Allen White: Taking a Stand against the Invisible Empire	Maize South Middle School
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 AM	The Scopes Monkey Trial	Dodge City Middle School
11:00 AM	HSUS and the Humane Slaughter Act	Holcomb Middle School
11:15 AM	Alexander Hamilton: Creating and Supporting Our New Government	Chisholm Middle School

**Junior Group Websites**

9:00 am – 11:45 pm Judging of Websites

**Boswell Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Warsaw Ghetto: The Famed Revolt of the Holocaust	Derby North Middle School
9:15 AM	The Double Cross System: Espionage and Counterespionage	Seaman Middle School
9:30 AM	Brown v BOE Topeka: Taking A Stand For Desegregation	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School
9:45 AM	The Stonewall Rebellion	Seaman Middle School
10:00 AM	Ike and the Little Rock Nine: Taking A Stand For Executive Power	Marlatt Elementary School
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 AM	Maximilian Kolbe: The Saint of Auschwitz	Robinson Middle School
10:45 AM	The John Brown Dream	Derby North Middle School
11:00 AM	When Ordinary People Do Extraordinary Things; The Men and Women Who Stood Up Against Genocide	Little River Junior High School
11:15 AM	How the NAACP Challenged School Segregation	Topeka Collegiate School
11:30 AM	Little Woman, Great War	Chisholm Middle School
11:45 AM	Theodore Roosevelt and Conservation	Holcomb Middle School

**Senior Group Websites**

9:00 am – 12:10 pm Judging of Websites

**Moisman Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Entry Title</b>	<b>School Name</b>
9:00 AM	Waris Dirie: Taking a Stand Against Female Genital Mutilation	Seaman High School
9:15 AM	Fred Korematsu: An American Standing for Freedom	Lawrence High School
9:30 AM	Larry Kramer: Taking A Stand Against AIDS Intolerance	Seaman High School
9:45 AM	Thomas More: His Stand Against The King	Blue Valley West High School
10:00 AM	Jenson v. Eveleth: Taking a Stand Against Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	Seaman High School
10:15 AM	The White Rose: How Students Changed Germany	Baldwin High School

## Senior Individual Websites

9:00 am – 12:10 pm Judging of Websites

Thomas Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Time	Entry Title	School Name
9:00 AM	A Significant Hero of the Holocaust: Oskar Schindler's Fight Against the Nazi Regime	Seaman High School
9:15 AM	Turning the World Upside Down: The Grimke Sisters	Lawrence High School
9:30 AM	A Couple's War Against the Nazis: Martha and Waitstill Taking a Stand Against the Nazi's Regime	Seaman High School
9:45 AM	Clair Patterson's Un-Lead It	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
10:00 AM	Standing Up for the Rights of Others: The Life of Father Emil Kapaun	Seaman High School
10:15 AM	Roger Williams: Taking A Stand For Religious Freedom	Bishop Carroll Catholic High School
10:30 AM	Taking a Stand in History: John Brown's Abolitionist Strife	Lawrence High School

## Topical Awards

### Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Award (\$50)

The Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (<http://www.freedomfrontier.org>) sponsors this award, and it was formerly the Bleeding Kansas Award. It is open to all 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. ***If it is deemed that there is not an entry that meets the criteria, the award will not be awarded.***

### Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City History Award (\$100)

This award is sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City (<http://www.native-sons.org>). It is open to all entries regardless of geographical origin, level, or category. It is awarded to the best entry dealing with Kansas City-area history. The Kansas City 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. ***If it is deemed that there is not an entry that meets the criteria, the award will not be awarded.***

### Robert Dole Congressional History Prize (\$600)

These awards are sponsored by the Robert Dole Institute of Politics. This prize will be awarded to the top three entries at the Kansas History Day State Contest 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 actions of individual members or committees of the House of Representatives or Senate. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$300 and special recognition at a Dole Institute Event. 2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$200 and special recognition at a Dole Institute Event. 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$100 and special recognition at a Dole Institute Event.

### Norman and Karen Conard Award for Diversity (\$100)

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

### Lowell Milken Center Unsung Hero Award (\$100)

This \$100 award is awarded at the Kansas History Day State Contest 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.

## **History Day Recognition and Scholarships**

All students participating in Kansas History Day receive statewide recognition and compete for medals, scholarships, and prizes. Medals are awarded to the top three entries in every category. The top two entries in each category receive an invitation to compete at National History Day in College Park, Maryland, on June 11-15, 2017.

The third-place entry in each category also receives information about the National History Day competition. In the event that either the gold or silver medalist(s) in a category is unable to enter the national contest, third-place entries are invited to compete at the National History Day contest. The awarding of third-place is very important. In recent years, third-place winners at Kansas History Day have competed at the national contest, and made it into the finals. The third-place entries also receive statewide recognition in newspapers and are able to highlight their achievement on college applications and resumes.

Special awards and prizes are also available to students whose entries address certain historical topics. These are open to any student with a topical entry, regardless of how that entry places in category competition. This year, topical prizes were available to students with entries in the areas of Kansas City-area history and the history of the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area.

### **National History Day 2018**

Please join us next year for the Kansas History Day State Competition on Saturday, **April 21, 2018** at Washburn University.

#### **2018 NHD Theme**

## **Conflict and Compromise in History**

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