

1997 State History Day Award Winners

Junior Group Exhibit

Jennie Nordstrom Hilary Lundquist	Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis	"The Hinkley Fire of 1894"
Krista Gernand Nicole Hayek	Willow Creek Middle School	"The Tornado That Built Rochester"
Kim Pham Elizabeth Ouimet	Anthony Middle School Minneapolis	"Let's Call a Farmer's Holiday"

Junior Individual Exhibit

Amanda Olson	Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis	"Coya Knutson"
Cara Sandberg	Breck School	"Angela Davis; From Girl Scout to Revolutionary"
Courtney Istre	Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis	"League of Their Own"

Senior Group Exhibit

Meagan Wilkie Jessica McIntyre	White Bear Lake High- South	"The Legacy of Poliomyelitis"
Erica Gernand Kim Mulder	Mayo/ John Marshall	"Hinckley: Town Ablaze"
Mike Espenson Jeff Bonhiver Andrea Nelson	Armstrong High School	"Black Sox Scandal"

Senior Individual Exhibit

Martha Weiss	South High, Mpls	"Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo"
Laura Noren	South High, Mpls	"Black Snowflakes"
Jordan Kitzman	South High, Mpls	"Margaret Sanger"

Junior Group Performance

Amy Gustason Adam Bluhm James Sarbacker Melody Fiscus Laurel Scheeler	Christ Household of Faith School	"Years to Create, Minutes to Destroy"
Emily Weiss Therese Speikers Megan Strom Ester Bedard Laura Peterson	Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul	"A Privilege Worth a Life"
Danielle Simonson Regel Bratzel	Christ Household of Faith School	"The Black Death"

Junior Individual Performance

Gloria Carlson	Christ Household of Faith School	"Angels of the Battlefield"
Kate Meixell	Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul	"Representing Suffering Humanity"
Leora Maccabee	Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul	"Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights in Minnesota"

Senior Group Performance

William Collins Maren Gregerson Anne Reeve	South High, Mpls	"In the Name of Our Fatherless Ones"
Annie Rollins Andy Wilhide	South High, Mpls	"Coya Come Home"
Traci Okerstrom Kevin Warneke	Christ Household of Faith School	"Fight For Freedom"

Senior Individual Performance

Blake Longacre	Holy Angels Academy	"Frank Higgins: Sky Pilot"
Dorci Fricke	Christ Household of Faith School	"Days of Triumph, Years of Sorrow"
Jenny Koons	South High, Mpls	"Executive Order 9066"

Junior Group Media

Leah Mollin-Kling Philip Barbosa	Ramsey Junior High, St. Paul	"The Triumph of Industry"
Erin Drummond Laura Gingras Sarah Maruk	Breck School	"Zoot Suits and Flower Power"
Chad Eickoff Adam Frye	Chosen Valley High School	"The Hinkley Fire"

Junior Individual Media

Nathan Otten	Christ Household of Faith School	"The Merritt Brothers"
Nicole Lunning	Anthony Middle School, Minneapolis	"The Bataan Death March"
Hannah Baines	Windom Open, Mpls	"Rhythmic Phenomenon"

Senior Group Media

Jonathan Otten Hannah Bratzel	Christ Household of Faith School	"Floyd B. Olson: A Bright Beacon in a Dark Time"
Dan McConville Elizabeth Sutton Mark Thompson	South High, Mpls	"The Mdewakanton Dakota"
Kara Stein Bob LaBossiere	White Bear Lake High- North	"Interstate 94- Construction and Destruction"

Senior Individual Media

Jennifer Christensen	Holdingsford High	"Charles Lindbergh: The Price of Fame"
James Hanneman	White Bear Lake High- North	"The First Minnesota Volunteer Regiment"
Michael Reif	St. Thomas Academy	"Return of the Buffalo"

Junior Research Paper

Andrew Sullivan	Anthony Middle School Minneapolis	"The 1956 Hungarian Revolution
Grete Wangenstein	Anthony Middle School Minneapolis	"The Nisei, Minnesota, and the Military Intelligence Service"
Lauren Ignaut	Christ the King- St. Thomas the Apostle School	" Sojourner Truth"

Senior Research Paper

Annie Racek	Hopkins High School	"Hypocrisy in a Democracy: The Internment of Japanese Americans During World War II"
Meryl Job	Henry High, Minneapolis	"Stepin Fetchit's Questionable Role in Black Film History"
Anna Hahn	Richfield High School	"A Life Devoted to Reform; Frances Willard"

**1997 State History Day
Honorable Mention**

Junior Group Exhibit

Ben Kiley grp. *	St. Francis Junior High	"Stolen Dreams; Children at Work"
Anna Marschalk -Burns grp. *	Webster Magnet School	"Sister Kenny"
Jenny Holm grp. *	Minnetonka Middle. East	"Tragedy at Terezin, Triumph of Spirit"
Keri Igo grp.	Marshall School	"Lewis and Clark"
Tracee Mergen grp. *	Rocori Middle School	"Salem Witchcraft Trials"
Rosalyn Steele grp.	Washington Technology	"Oskar Schindler and His List"
May Lososo	Ramsey Junior High	"Joan of Arc"
Eric Patton grp.	Rocori Middle School	"Patton: Triumph or Tragedy"
Alice Keiser -Schatzlein grp.	Groveland Park	"Triangle Shirtwaist Fire"
Suzanne Copps grp. *	Mississippi Creative Arts	"Swede Hollow"
Carli Wulff grp.	Pioneer Elementary Media Center	"Lindbergh Kidnapping Case 1932- 1936"
Erin Mammen grp.	Worthington Area H.S.	"Friendship by the Wagonload"
Andrea Aldrich grp.	St. Francis Junior High	"The Mayo Family"
Ryan Fliginger grp.	St. Francis Junior High	"...A Child Shall Lead Them"
Sara Miller grp. *	Richfield Junior High	"Krystallnacht"
Ben Knelman grp.	Valley View Middle	"Napoleon's Campaign of 1812"
Maribeth Bermel grp. *	Dover-Eyota Elementary	"Civilian Conservation Corps of MN"
Tessa Flynn grp.	Worthington Area H.S.	"The Titanic"

Junior Individual Exhibit

Austin Osman	Anthony Middle School	"Gas Warfare"
Nina Ziebarth-Pavlovich	Capitol Hill Magnet	"Conquering Polio"
Andrew Chandler II	Maternity of Mary School	"Triumph and Tragedy on the North Shore"
Christina Strommer *	Sunrise Park Middle	"Oregon Trail"
Nicholas Lalla	Ramsey Junior High	"Marie Curie's Discovery of Radium"
Jane Larson	Sunrise Park Middle	"Hindenburg"
Kieren Sell	Rocori Middle School	"Minnesota at Gettysburg"
Andrew Born	Anthony Middle School	"Operation Grief"
Forum Kamdar	Maple Grove Jr. High	"Mahatma Gandhi and His Triumph"
Meridith Smith *	Willow Creek Middle	"Dian Fossey"
Adam Hubbell	Ramsey Junior High	"The Trail of Toil"
James Godwin *	Oak Grove Academy	"Taconite Mining"
My Linh Pham	Capitol Hill Magnet	"The Great Depression"
Matt Hernick *	Chisago Lakes Middle School	"The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald"
Jennifer McGrane	Anthony Middle School	"An Invention The Changed the World"

Senior Group Exhibit

Kyle McNeal grp.	Holdingsford H. S.	"A Walk in Space"
Jesse Atkins grp.	Totino-Grace H. S.	"Hinckley's Holocaust"
Sarah Beckham grp.	Holdingsford H. S.	"All Aboard the Underground Railroad"
Emily Witt grp.	South High School	"A Clash of Cultures; The U.S. Government Against Leonard Peltier"
Christa Anderson grp	St. Charles High School	"Behind Barbed Wire"

John McGrane grp.	Washburn High School	"The Great Chicago Fire"
Janna Lundquist grp.	South High School	"Sister Kenny"
Erika Kroschel grp.	Hinckley-Finlayson High	"Hinckley Fire"
Emily Hanson grp.	South High School	"Voice of the Camera"

Senior Individual Exhibit

Douglas Mack	South High School	"Milwaukee Avenue"
Vincent Lloyd	Mayo/John Marshall	"Hollandale"
Colleen Flaherty	Hopkins High School	"Potatoes in Ireland"
Janelle Kime	Austin High School	"Conquering Paralysis"
Jeannie Trelles	South High School	"The United States and Chile"
Megan Born	South High School	"A Triumph for Equality"

Junior Group Performance

Paul Miller grp.	St. Michael Junior High	"The First Minnesota"
Charity Scheeler grp.	CHOF	"Years of Despair: A Day of Prayer"
Leah Webb grp.	Bravo! School	"Victims of the Holocaust"
Jessica Barrett grp.	Ramsey Junior High	"Riding the Train to Freedom"
Megan Moos grp.	Washington Tech Magnet	"Japanese-Americans in WWII"
Arielle Rynerson grp.	Rosemont Middle School	"Enter Boldly: Story of Joan of Arc"
Tim Ahles grp.	Rocori Middle School	"Sharecropping 40 Acres and a Mule"
John Parr grp.	Marshall School	"Alfred Nobel"
Robin Hepworth grp.	Valley View Middle	"Hannah Senesh"

Junior Individual Performance

Rose Fricke	CHOF	"Patty Reed's Doll"
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Christopher Bates	St. Thomas Academy	"Operation Centreboard"
Amelia Graber	Jackson Elementary	"The European Witchcraze"

Senior Group Performance

Geni Hanson grp.	Hinkley Finlayson High	"Chief Joseph"
Anne Skoglund grp.	South High School	"The Black Death and the Rebirth the Renaissance"
Mara Segal grp.	Hopkins High School	"Giordano Bruno"

Senior Individual Performance

Colleen Conner	CHOF	"Constance Markievicz; The Rebel Countess"
Katherine Phillips	South High School	"Thalidomide"
Jacob Greene	Hopkins High School	"The United Irishmen"

Junior Group Media

Kelsey Ciatti-Miller grp	Breck School	"La Femme Fatale"
Wes Wilson grp.	Saturn School	"Tragedy of War, Triumph of Love"
Michelle Hanenburg grp.	St. Francis Junior High	"Ships of Lake Superior's Great 1905 Storm"
Emily Eddy grp.	Sunrise Park Middle	"Freedom Riders"
Laura Zeccardi grp.	Chosen Valley H. S.	"Mayo Clinic"
Paige Hays grp.	Maple Grove Jr. High	"Clara Barton; An Angel on Earth"

Junior Individual Media

Christy Hansen	Sunrise Park Middle	"Tuberculosis"
Michael Kantar	Windom Open	"The Triumph and Trgedy of the Transcontinental Railroad"
Conrad Jacox	CHOF	"Organizing the Coalyards"

Senior Group Media

Kerwin Warneke grp.	CHOF	"Death and Rebirth: Hiroshima"
Daniel Thomas grp.	Hopkins High School	"Wilfred Owen"
Tennie McCabe grp.	Mayo/John Marshall	"The Willmar Eight"
Dan Johnson grp.	Minnetonka H. S.	"John Ireland; Tarnished Dreams"
Michael Dillenberger	South High School	"MADD: Triumph Over Tragedy"
Courtney Anderson	Mayo High School	"Megar Evers"

Senior Individual Media

Janel Dopheide	Worthington Area H. S.	"Alcatraz"
Chris Thell	Anoka High School	"Cesar Chavez"
Kristina Erstad	Worthington Area H. S.	"The Tragedy of Challenger"

Topical Prize Awards Minnesota History Day 1997

CLA Scholarship

Blake Longacre
Senior Individual Performance
"Frank Higgins: a Man of Triumph in a World of Tragedy"
Academy of Holy Angels

Afro-American History

Junior Division

Lauren Ignaut
Junior Paper
"Sojourner Truth"
Christ the King

Senior Division

Meryl Job
Senior Paper
"Stepin Fetchit's Questionable Role in Black Film History"
Henry High School

History of Agriculture

Junior Division

Tim Ahles, Joshua Dold and John Kaufman
Junior Group Performance
"Sharecropping: 40 Acres and a Mule"
Rocori Middle School

Senior Division

Laura Noren
Senior Individual Project
"Black Snowflakes"
South High School

Arab and Arab American History

Junior Division

Brittany Mrozek
Junior Individual Performance
"Kurdish Refugees"
Lewiston-Altura School

Senior Division

Jonathan Austin
Senior Paper
"The Battle of Poitiers"
Marshall School

History of the Age of European Expansion

Junior Division

Keri Igo and Ada Tse
Junior Group Project
"Lewis and Clark"
Marshall School

Senior Division

Benita Alleman, Charissa Simonson,
Joshua Fiscus and Walter Warneke
Senior Group Media
"The Triumphs and Tragedies of the First Crusade"
CHOF

American Indian History

Junior Division

Jennifer Rogers,
Kim Sieve and Rachel Burkhard
Junior Group Performance
"The Dakota Conflict of 1862"
Worthington Area Junior High

Senior Division

Dan McConville,
Elizabeth Sutton and Mark Thomson
Senior Group Media
"The Mdewakanton Dakota"
South High School

History of Immigration

Junior Division

Suzanne Capps and Bich Pham
Junior Group Project
"Swede Hollow"
Mississippi School of Creative Arts

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Andrew Eilers, Nolan Cross and Joshua Hildre
Junior Group Media
"Mining in Hibbing"
Cedar Creek Community School

Junior Division

International Studies

Junior Division

Andrew Sullivan
Junior Paper
"The 1956 Hungarian Revolution"
Anthony Middle School

Senior Division

Mattie Weiss
Senior Individual Display
"Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo"
South High School

Labor History

Junior Division

Nathan Otten
Junior Individual Media
"The Merritt Brothers"
CHOF

Senior Division

Johnathan Otten and Hannah Bratzel
Senior Group Media
"Floyd B. Olson: a Bright Beacon in a Dark Time"
CHOF

Minnesota History

Junior Division

Grete Wangenstein
Junior Paper
"The Nisei, Minnesota and the Military
Intelligence Service Language School Connection"
Anthony Middle School

Senior Division

James Hanneman
Senior Individual Media
"The First Minnesota Volunteer Regiment"
White Bear Lake High School

Minnesota Labor History

Junior Division

Leah Mollin-Kling and Phil Barbosa
Junior Group Media
"The American Industrial Revolution and Child Labor"
CHOF

Senior Division

Tennie McCabe and Sara Malloy
Senior Group Media
"The Willmar Eight"
CHOF

Special Prize in Minnesota Labor History

Lucy Regan
Senior Individual Performance
"The Strutwear Strike of 1935"
South High School

Multicultural History of Women

Junior Division

Cara Sandberg
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Angela Davis: from Girl Scout to Revolutionary"
Breck Academy

Senior Division

Nicole Messer
Senior Individual Performance
"Dolores Huerta"
Minnesota Center for Arts Education

Newspaper History

Junior Division

Amy Gustason, Adam Bluhm, Melody Fiscus
Laurel Scheeler and James Sarbacher
Junior Group Performance
"Hinckley's Restoration from the Holocaust of 1894"
CHOF

Senior Division

Jennifer Christianson
Senior Individual Media
"Charles Lindbergh: the Price of Fame"
Holdingford High School

Quantitative History

Carly Schmitt
Senior Group Exhibit
"A Guiding Light: Triumph at Seneca Falls"
White Bear Lake High School - North

History of Women

Junior Division

Amanda Olson
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Coya Knutson"
Anthony Junior High

Senior Division

Colleen Conner
Senior Individual Performance
"Constance Markievicz: the Rebel Countess"
CHOF