

Virtual State Contest: Special Awards

Thank you for participating in NHD Iowa's virtual state contest! Listed below are the entries that have been selected to receive a special award. If your project received a special award, you will receive further email communication from the state coordinator.

African American History Award <i>Sponsored by the African American Museum of Iowa</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Charles Hamilton Houston: Breaking the Barriers of Segregation The Man who Killed Jim Crow	Elizabeth Samara
Breaking Barriers: Busing's Role in Racial Integration	Leslie Kim

Agricultural or Rural History Award <i>Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
From the Soviet Union to Iowa: An Unlikely Cold War Friendship Breaking Diplomatic Barriers through Agriculture	Dylan Engelbrecht
Dr. Norman Borlaug, An American Agronomist who Overcame Barriers of Worldwide Food Production and Famine	Crew Geater

American History Award <i>Sponsored by Hoover Presidential Foundation</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Operation Vittles: Overcoming Despair Through the Air	Lucas Pierce, Isaac Swaney, Thomas Lindloff, Chase Betsinger
The Americans With Disabilities Act: Breaking Barriers	Eli Johnson

Colonial & Early American History Award <i>Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
The Federalist Papers' Impact on the Judicial System	Skyler Cole

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History of the Holocaust Award <i>Sponsored by Iowa Jewish Historical Society</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Normandy Beach Landings	Katelyn Kobliska
Otto Dix: Degenerate Art	Arely Ramirez

Immigrant History Award <i>Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Srinivasa Ramanujan: The Man Who Knew Infinity	Samriddhi Shrestha and Lachlan Gaskell

Iowa History Award <i>Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa</i>	
Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Rural Electrification: Breaking Barriers with the Flip of a Switch	Lainey Schuknecht, Ben Philips, Hayden Wahlberg, Josie Jacobs and Addison Naslund
Norman Borlaug: Seed by Seed	Shreyas Shrestha, Kathir Kalyanaraman and Andrew Bogue

Iowa Resource Award <i>Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa</i>	
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Ola Babcock Miller: Circumventing Political Barriers for the Benefit of Public Safety	Katie Prichard
Freedom Inside the Schoolhouse Gate	Jessica Kendell and Casey Pepper

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Jim Wengert Award for Labor History

Sponsored by the Iowa Labor History Society

Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Virtue in the Violence: Rath Packing Plant Riot of 1948	Alana Corwin
Mother Jones: Breaking the silence surrounding child labor	Rebecca Kane

Military History Award

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Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Americans Flying for France: The Lafayette Escadrille in World War I	Aiden Sullivan, Dawson Demro, Gavin Wayne
The Battle of Midway: Overcoming a Formidable Japanese Barrier	Matthew Swancutt and Ian Milbrodt

Science and Engineering Award

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Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin: Breaking Science and Gender Barriers	Mia Stogdill, Emma Zheng and Violet Montgomery
The Integrated Circuit: The Cornerstone to Breaking Computer Science Barriers	Heath Leone and Cooper Agosta

Women's History Award

Sponsored by National History Day in Iowa

Entry Title	Student Name(s)
Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend: Going to Bat For Gender Equality	Myranda Webster
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Leading Lady who Set the Standards for Women Today	Ariana Albert