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Region 3 Ohio History Day – Category Award Winners, March 1, 2025

All category award winners qualify for the Ohio History Day state contest on April 26, 2025.

Junior Group Documentary

Honorable Mention

Inventing Awareness: How Temple Grandin Reversed the Maltreatment of Animals and People

Daniel Chin, Constantine Diamantis

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Third Place

Raising the Red Cross: How the Geneva Conventions Revolutionized Rights and Responsibilities at War

John Gordon, Jackson Tan, Aadhi Devarajan

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s) Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

A Responsible Patriot: John Adams and the Rights of Redcoats

Danah Jang, Tzurielle Parrino

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

An Overlooked History: The Violation of the Constitutional Rights of Japanese Americans During WW2

Seraphina Huang, Alexa Eardley

Menlo Park Academy

Teacher(s): Jesse Gross

Senior Group Documentary

Honorable Mention

Laszlo Tokes: Taking on the Responsibility of a Nation for the Rights Romanians Deserved

Juliet Hammond, Lyla Miller

Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Honorable Mention

Emmett Till - A Moment that Changed History
Chaatwik Nettem, Om Patel, Harinandhan Vasantha Kumar
Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Third Place

"I aimed at the public's heart and by accident I hit it in the stomach": How Upton Sinclair Exposed the Meat Industry
Walter Maynard, Selah O'Brien
Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Second Place

The Capitol Crawl: Fighting for Disability Rights One Step at a Time
Joshua Chen, Joshua Gordon, Joshua Thomas
St. Ignatius High School
Teacher(s): Joe Ptak

First Place

Unpaid and Unheard: How Jo Carol Lafleur Changed the Lives of Pregnant Working Women in America
Mollie Brem, Emilia Chevraux, Lola Coutelen
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Junior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention

Bigotry at the Beach: Unequal Rights and Denied Responsibilities of the Euclid Beach Park Riots
Samuel Chen, Jerry Jiang
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Honorable Mention

Frederick Douglass and the USCT
Sean Fleharty, Liam Spikes
St. Brendan School
Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

Third Place

Four Angels: The 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing
Rylan Bricely, Isadorah Cruz
St. Brendan School
Teacher(s): Frank O'Grady

Second Place

Burning for Change: The Cuyahoga River's Fiery Legacy

Mason Meaux, Joey Verciglio, Levi Hubeler, Ryan Ruic

Lutheran West Middle School

Teacher(s): Megan Miller, Morgan Schultz

First Place

The Search for A Reasonable Future: How Terry v. Ohio Rebalanced The Scale of Citizen's Protection Rights and Law Enforcement Procedure Responsibilities

Benjamin Ticak, Samuel Glick, David Scaparotti

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Senior Group Exhibit

Honorable Mention

The Right to Vote: How the 19th Amendment Transformed Democracy

Olivia Panciu, Sophia Panciu

Independent Entry

Teacher(s): Adriana Panciu

Honorable Mention

A Legacy of Suffering: How the Human Rights of Women Were Violated during Japanese Expansion in WWII

Annabelle Greenway, Angelina Zheng

Strongsville High School

Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Honorable Mention

The Tuskegee Syphilis Study: How Forty Years of Ethical Misconduct Changed Human-Based Studies

Reena Srivastava, Sophia Federici, Eden Cohen, Mollie Klein

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Honorable Mention

Men Advocating For Women's Right to Vote

Bailey Brown, Elizabeth Wilson, Nina Yacovone, Noa Hollander

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

Third Place

The Shaker Plan: Integration through Bussing

Madeline Holmes, Megan Fraser, Zachary Moskowitz, Teagan Karlowicz

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Second Place

Plyler V Doe Education Without Borders

Zoeya Chowdhry, Demi Burke, Bridget Barragate, Ellie White
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s) Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

First Place

Nellie Bly Exposes The Terrifying Truth Of Asylums
Victoria Manning, Sarah Lormand, Drew Alexander, Mary Benjamin
Rocky River High School
Teacher(s): Terrance Hudson

Junior Group Performance

Third Place

The Glow of Justice: Rights and Responsibilities of the Radium Girls
Virginia Bardwell, Pearl Zhu, Saira Kakumanu
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Alice Paul and Lucy Burns: the Burden of Responsibility in Championing Voting Rights for Women
Gia Diamantis, Vivian Goel
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

Pieces of the Parthenon: How the Elgin Marbles Carved Controversy Between the Rights and Responsibilities of Cultural Artifacts
Yianni Gountis, Corrado Naples, Nathan Thomas
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Senior Group Performance

Third Place

Elizabeth Loftus: False Memories and the Fallibility of Eyewitness Testimony
Elizabeth Liu, Lyndia Zheng, Shreya Chellu
Independent Entry

Second Place

I Speak as an American
Nan Auten, Penda Gassama, Aadya Padmanabhan
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

First Place

From CHAOS to Clarity: The Journalistic Crusade That Unveiled a Covert Violation of American Liberties
Radha Pareek, Mirica Woodley, Alexandra Kheyfets

Beachwood High School
Teacher(s): Pamela Crossman

Junior Group Website

Third Place

From Profit to Protection; How Ralph Nader Championed Consumer Rights and Pressured the Auto Industry Into Responsibility

Noah DeLuca, Niko Constantinou
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Ramp It Up! How the ADA was Responsible for Granting Rights to Millions of Disabled Americans

Viyan Kshetry, Henry Petric-Black
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

Operation Blue Star: The Violation of Sikh Rights and the Indian Government's Responsibility to Safeguard National Security

Jake Zhang, Danyaal Khan, Caleb Alicea
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Senior Group Website

Third Place

Workers' Rights, Companies' Responsibilities: The Fight for a Stable Work Environment during the General Steel Strike of 1919

Adam Stuart, Hendrik Meyer, Isaac Breitzmann
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

Second Place

Miranda v. Arizona: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities in the Judicial System

Isaac Laytin, Luke Murray, Nathaniel Confino, Aaron Nieman
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis, Joseph Konopinski

First Place

A Voice for the Voiceless: Frederick Douglass's Rights and Responsibilities

David Wang, Asher Sullivan, Wesley Lewis, Alex Friedman
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski, Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Documentary

Third Place

The Emergency of 1975: How the World's Largest Democracy Abused Government Responsibility and Collapsed Citizens' Rights

Neeraj Saravanan

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Mother Jones - The Fight for Labor Rights

Charlotte Newquist

Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher(s): David Saluga

First Place

The Open Door Policy: Exploited Rights, Stolen Responsibilities

Julia Koops

Shaker Heights Middle School

Teacher(s): David Saluga

Senior Individual Documentary

Honorable Mention

Guilty or Not Guilty: When does the government have a responsibility to intervene with parental rights?

Norah Tournoux

Mayfield High School

Teacher(s): Jennifer Tournoux

Third Place

The Rights and Responsibilities of Chinese Women in the Tang Dynasty

Shuzi Li

Rocky River High School

Teacher(s): Terrance Hudson

Second Place

Public Safety over Individual Rights: Japanese Internment Camps and Korematsu's Civil Fight for Justice

Karina Hung

Christian Community School

Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

First Place

Beyond the Diamond: How Roberto Clemente Inspired the Next Generation

Thomas Worley

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention

The Hiding Place: Corrie ten Boom and the Haarlem, Holland Underground Ring
Emma Joffre
Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Honorable Mention

Excavating Rights and Remains: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990
Mira Patel
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Honorable Mention

The Code of Ur-Nammu
Soren Wentzel
Menlo Park Academy
Teacher(s): Jesse Gross

Honorable Mention

The Secret Story of Books
Hailey Kestranek
Independence Middle School
Teacher(s): Jennifer Satola

Third Place

Neglected to Newspapers: How Caroline Ferriday Publicized the Rabbits' Story
Ember Leadford
Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Second Place

Who's Law? The Rights and Responsibilities of the Oberlin Wellington Rescue
Lucy Birchman
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

One Click at a Time: How Lewis Hine Changed Child Labor
Abigail Hust
Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Senior Individual Exhibit

Honorable Mention

Cleveland Public Schools: The Fight For Integration

Jonathan Pratt
Lutheran West High School
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

Honorable Mention

The Woman's Suffrage Movement
Mikayla Medved
Lutheran West High School
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

Honorable Mention

"The Japanese Schindler" How One Consul Could Save Many
Grant Klunzinger
Christian Community School
Teacher(s): Dean Klunzinger

Honorable Mention

Philosophies of the Civil Rights Movement
Madelyn Pelles
Lutheran West High School
Teacher(s): Andrew Mog

Third Place

The Sultana: America's Deadliest Maritime Disaster
Myra Palomeque
Lutheran West High School
Teacher(s): Dave Ressler

Second Place

Billie Jean King: The Right to Equity in the Sport of Tennis
Gabriel Polanco
Shaker Heights High School
Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

First Place

Nemo Resideo {No Man Left Behind}: The Moral Rights and Responsibilities for Military Repatriation and Accountability
William Jevic
Strongsville High School
Teacher(s): Erica Powell

Junior Individual Performance

Third Place

Resilient Like a Raisin in the Sun: How Ruby Dee and Ossie Davis Dramatized Theatre to Advance Civil Rights for African-Americans
Zora Asalu
Birchwood School of Hawken
Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Howard Lyman: A Mad Cowboy Takes Responsibility for Livestock Rights and Healthy Living

Rockam Parrino

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

Opening the Shadows: How One Allied Spy Put Women in the Spotlight by Taking Responsibility for Equal Rights

Jenna Nemr

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Junior Individual Website**Third Place**

United States vs. Johnson (1911) & the Sherley Amendment: Rights and Responsibility in Drug Labeling

Nelson Kude

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Zombie: The Rhythmic Revolution That Changed The Societal Landscape of Nigeria

Brian Milindi

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

Rupture and Restoration in the Balkans: How the United Nations Took On the Responsibility to Secure Bosnian Rights

Jana Alzoubi

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Senior Individual Website**Third Place**

Tinker v. Des Moines: Fighting for Rights and Taking Responsibility

Alexander Padilla

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Joseph Konopinski

Second Place

Medgar Evers: Igniting a Unified World

Yunwoo Choi

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

First Place

From Legislation to Lifeline: The Story of CHIP

Laylah Wolf

Shaker Heights High School

Teacher(s): Sarah Davis

Junior Paper**Third Place**

Downstream Consequences: Rachel Carson's Silent Spring and the Irresponsible Use of D.D.T.

Sofia Sideris

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Second Place

Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier and Rights v. Responsibilities: Student Journalists Put Their Foot in a Closing Schoolhouse Gate

Chrysanthi Constantinou

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

First Place

The Angola Three, Four Concrete Walls and the Eighth Amendment: How Robert Hillary King Fought the Cruelty of Solitary Confinement

Nathan Chilcote

Birchwood School of Hawken

Teacher(s): Joseph Parrino, Todd Boyer

Senior Paper**Third Place**

Striking a Balance: The Pullman Strike, Labor Rights, and Governmental Responsibility

Andrea Zhang

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

Second Place

The Pentagon Papers: An Unbroken Standard in the True World of Reporting

Erin Bickford

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan

First Place

The Dawn of Diverse Drug Clinical Trials

Victor Wang

Western Reserve Academy

Teacher(s): Sarah Horgan