American Indian History Prize

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California Foundation for History Education

The American Indian History prize is awarded to outstanding entries that demonstrate the importance of American Indian individuals, organizations, or nations in history, within this year’s theme.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

**31026**
- Sarah Weintraut
  (Sare-uh Wine-trout)
San Mateo
Menlo-Atherton High School

Deconstructing the Western Frontier: The Occupation of Alcatraz and Modern American Indian Activism
Senior Individual Documentary

**21117**
- Taylor Conover
- Ahana Deshpande
  (A-hAA-nAA desh-pAn-de)
- Violet Graham
Alameda
William Mendenhall Middle School

"Kill the Indian, Save the Man"
Junior Group Documentary
Bessie Reed McDonald Award for Women's History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

Our Winner(s) is/are:

34001
- Surabhi Khanna (sur-bee cuhn-ah)
Fresno Clovis North High School

Deeds, Not Words: How Emmeline Pankhurst Expanded the Frontier of Women’s Rights

Senior Individual Performance
BIPOC Women in History

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

The BIPOC and Indigenous Women in History Prize will be awarded to an outstanding entry on a woman of color in history. Topics may range from advocacy to political action for women’s rights and representation, health care, education, voting reform and more. The sponsor encourages students to examine the role of women of color as leaders, organizers, community members and more through the juxtaposition of traditional and non-traditional historical narratives, such as an absent narrative. Absent narratives are stories and experiences in history that are marginalized and excluded from mainstream history. Entries that challenge mainstream history and look to place women of color in history through critical research and analysis will be considered for this prize. For BIPOC and Indigenous women in history categories for middle school students only. Awards: Two $150 awards in the Junior Division

Our Winner(s) is/are:

25109  • Zixuan Cui (zooshen tzwei)
       • Yongjing Li ("Young" "Jing")
       • Isabelle Yang (iz-uh-bel yay-ng)

Orange Sierra Vista Middle School

Amy Tan: Pioneering the Chinese American Experience in Western Media

Junior Group Website
Bushong Award for Social Justice Legacy

Sponsored by
The Bushong Family

The Bushong Award for Social Justice Legacy honors a junior and senior documentary that effectively uses primary sources to highlight people and events that have led to societal changes or social justice in American history within the time period of 1940-1980.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

31012  • Jenna Hughes  (Jen-ugh Hues)
San Bernardino   Etiwanda High School
Betty Friedan: Freeing the American Housewife
Senior Individual Documentary

21006  • Peyton Rivera
Kern   Fruitvale Junior High School
Shadows of Willowbrook: Uncovering Mental Health's Forgotten Frontier
Junior Individual Documentary
California Experience Documentary Prize
Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

California Experience Documentary Prize recognizes a junior and senior division documentary for excellence in documentary filmmaking related to California history. Documentaries that illustrate California's rich history through a variety of source materials, interviews, and film footage will receive special consideration.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21135 • Aashrita Atmakur (Ah-shreeta At-ma-kur)
• Andie Arkun (Andy Ar-koon)
Orange Sierra Vista Middle School
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: Mister Rogers, a Pioneer in Children's Education
Junior Group Documentary

31030 • Talon Sotelo (Tal-in So-tell-oh)
Riverside Martin Luther King High School
Riverside: A Frontier for Citrus in Southern California
Senior Individual Documentary
## California Historic Places

**Sponsored by**  
CA Office of Historic Preservation and CA Historical Society

The California Historic Places Award is awarded to a junior or senior entry that focuses on a historic site in California.

**Our Winner(s) is/are:**

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**Senior Individual Documentary**

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**Senior Individual Website**
California History

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education
Awarded to an outstanding elementary entry that illuminates the history of California.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

10025  • Bijoux Apostolides  (Bee-jhew Ah-paus-toll-ee-dez )
     San Diego  Francis Parker School
Forging A Frontier: How The Chinese Built San Diego
And How America Responded
Elementary Individual Poster
California History

Sponsored by
Conference of California Historical Societies

Our Winner(s) is/are:

32104

• Lindsey Cromar

• Thora Moeller

Los Angeles El Camino Real Charter High School

Jonestown: Don't Drink the Kool-Aid

Senior Group Exhibit

22044

• Angel Ramirez-Peralta (Ahn-gel RA-mee-rez Peh-ral-Tuh)

Humboldt South Bay Middle School


Junior Individual Exhibit
The California Council for the Promotion of History Award is presented to an outstanding entry on California history that best uses the annual theme.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

33014 • Atishay Lalgudi (Uh - TEE - shay)
Santa Clara Evergreen Valley High School

Clara Shortridge Foltz: Portia of the Pacific
Senior Historical Paper

26103 • Audrey McCracken
• Eva Guyer (eh-va)
Humboldt North Coast Prep

The Golden Age of Hollywood: A Frontier in Hollywood & Film History
Junior Group Podcast
## California History

**Sponsored by**
Conference of California Historical Societies

The Conference of California Historical Societies awards the best junior and senior paper that focus on California History.

**Our Winner(s) is/are:**

| 33031 | Ajax Fu (Aye - jacks foo) |
| San Mateo | Menlo-Atherton High School |
| **Chinese Americans as Perpetual Foreigners: From Yellow Peril to Model Minority and Back Again** |
| Senior Historical Paper |

| 23040 | Alan Pham (ah-lin fam) |
| Los Angeles | Temple Intermediate School |
| **The Third World Liberation Strikes of 1968: How A Student Movement Revolutionized Education Through The Fight For Ethnic Studies** |
| Junior Historical Paper |
Catalina Pacheco Memorial Award

Sponsored by
Special Friends of NHD Performance

The Catalina Pacheco Memorial Award is awarded to a winning junior division group performance that demonstrates strong historical inquiry and analysis.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

24107

• Michelle Acosta

• Arna Banerjee (Ar-Na Banner-JEE)

• Kaylee Kirk (Kay-lee Kirk)

• Megan McGinthy (Meh-gan Mic-gin-thee)

Fresno Alta Sierra Intermediate School

The Women's Army Corps: How Females WACked Their Way Through an Age-Old Military and Gender Frontier

Junior Group Performance
David Lee Memorial Historian Award

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

The David Lee Memorial Historian Award is awarded to an entry that has special emphasis on historical memory and historiography.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

36119  • Kate Budinger (Kate Budinger)
• Gina Cline
• Natalie Fishman
• Shannon O'Connor (shan nun)

San Mateo Menlo-Atherton High School

A Frontier of Historiography: How The Daughters of the Confederacy Dominated the Retelling of History.

Senior Group Podcast
Dr. Larry W. Sheffield Young Historian's Award

Sponsored by
Mike and Melissa Lawson

The Dr. Larry W. Sheffield Young Historian's Award honors an entry on a local or California individual who impact was historically compelling with special consideration given to a project's use of primary sources.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

26013  • Zoya Khare
Santa Clara  Khan Lab School

The Apollos of Oakland Tech: Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. and Crossing Frontiers in Inclusion

Junior Individual Podcast
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Elizabeth Avery Waring Award for Social Justice
Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA
The Elizabeth Avery Waring Award for Social Justice honors a junior division entry that focuses on social justice topics.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21016  • Hailey Brennan (hay-lee bren-in)

Orange Sierra Vista Middle School

Motown Records: Pioneering Black Music Representation on the Billboard Charts
Junior Individual Documentary
Environmental History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The Environmental History Award honors an elementary entries that demonstrates outstanding study and discussion of the history of destruction or conservation of the natural environment. The historic events may be biological, geological, archeological or others that may be shown to be important. Events may be long-term or catastrophic.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35124  • Leandre' Demers
       • Kai Frimodig

Humboldt       Six Rivers Charter High School

"Basketball Doesn't Build Character, It Reveals": James Naismith

Senior Group Website
Environmental History

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Friends of NHD-CA

The Environmental History Award honors an outstanding junior and senior division entry that demonstrates outstanding study and discussion of the history of destruction or conservation of the natural environment. The historic events may be biological, geological, archeological or others that may be shown to be important. Events may be long-term or catastrophic.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

25017  • Frankie Holland (Frank-ee Holl-und)
Orange Irvine Virtual Academy Middle School

A Breath of Fresh Air: How California Became the Birthplace of Frontiers in Clean Air

Junior Individual Website
Equality in History

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

The Equality in History Award is awarded to an outstanding entry on history of human equality, especially with respect to the role that individuals and/or organizations have played in the efforts for isolated groups (e.g., LGBT, women, and girls) to have the same status in certain respects, often including civil, voting, and property rights, freedom of speech, marriage and gender equality, and equal access to social goods and services.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

10046  • Rory Faircloth
Sonoma     Madrone Elementary School
Party in the Park: Children's Crusade Opens New Frontier for Civil Rights
Elementary Individual Poster

22003  • Briana Remigio  (bree-a-nuh ree-me-he-yo)
Los Angeles Fedde Academy
Title IX: Providing Access to the Sports Frontier and Beyond
Junior Individual Exhibit
European History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The European History Prize honors an outstanding entry that focuses on a European topic with an excellent connection to the annual theme.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35023  • Anjana Chandrasekhar  (En-Jen-Uh  Chan-druh-shaker)
Kern  Stockdale High School

Dr. Archibald McIndoe: How a Medical Pioneer Established Groundbreaking Frontiers in Reconstructive Surgery

Senior Individual Website
Global Studies Prize

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

Global Studies Student entries should examine how the year’s theme relates to the history of an area outside the United States.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

31134 • David Nemec
• Kaiyue Liu   (Kai-y uu eh-Lyoo)
• Arda Kumbaracı

Marin  San Domenico School

Golden Arches, Hammer & Sickle
Senior Group Documentary
History of Indigenous People Prize

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The American Indian History prize is awarded to outstanding entries that demonstrate the importance of American Indian individuals, organizations, or nations in history, within this year’s theme.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

31026  • Sarah Weintraut  (Sare-uh Wine-trout)
San Mateo  Menlo-Atherton High School

Deconstructing the Western Frontier: The Occupation of Alcatraz and Modern American Indian Activism

Senior Individual Documentary
Immigration in History Prize

Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education

The Immigration in History Prize recognizes projects that focus on the history of immigration. Students are encouraged to consider topics that are focused on the labor migrants who came to the U.S. between 1880 and 1930s, on the displaced persons who arrived in the U.S. after World War II, and on the refugees resettled in the U.S. after 1975.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

34113  • Sushant Bhopale (Su-SHANT)
       • Supriti Bhopale (Su-PREE-Thi)

San Mateo Carlmont High School

Not Quite White: Pioneer Thind Navigates Racism in the Immigration Frontier

Senior Group Performance
Individual in History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The Individual in History Prize honors an entry that gives special analysis to the contribution of one individual to a topic. Special consideration given to entries that focus on the significance of the leadership of an individual.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35037 • Ananya Jain (Uh-nun-yuh Jane)
Kern Stockdale High School

Frontiers in Medicine: How Dr. Paul Terasaki's Pioneering Inventions Saved Millions of Lives

Senior Individual Website
Japanese American National Museum Award

Sponsored by
Japanese American National Museum

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21110 • Adalyn Hussey
• Dawa Stanikzai

Riverside Lincoln Fundamental Elementary School

Yuri Kochiyama
Junior Group Documentary
The Labor History Prizes recognize projects that focus on the history of organized labor, including advocacy for change in working conditions or the rights of workers. The sponsor of this prize encourages students to examine labor history through a local lens and to research and explore topics in California Labor History.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

31114  • Pauline Yi  • Angela Martinez  • Emily Cortez  • Bella Mokhtari
Los Angeles Van Nuys High School
Frontiers in History: Lewis Hine Fights Child Labor through Photography
Senior Group Documentary

31022  • Sarah Larson
San Mateo Menlo-Atherton High School
Mother Jones' Fight for Worker's Rights
Senior Individual Documentary

35130  • Rachel Kim  • Bernice Hung
Orange Portola High School
“There’s Blood on Those Grapes”: How the Delano Grape Strike Sprouted a Frontier for Working Conditions
Senior Group Website
¡Viva La Huelga!": The Fight for Worker’s Rights

Junior Historical Paper
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LGBTQIA+ Rights in History

Sponsored by
GLBT Historical Society

The GLBT Historical Society grants an annual Young Scholar Award to an outstanding LGBTQ project in the California competition for National History Day. The GLBT Historical Society operates an archive and museum in San Francisco that preserve one of the largest collections of LGBTQ historical materials ever collected. The Society is honored to support this Award and the young scholars who are exploring our vast queer past.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21128  • Sophia Villanueva  (So-fee-ah)
  • Soledad Gonzalez Lopez  (So-leh-dad)

Monterey  Seaside Middle School

Finding the Beginning of the Rainbow: The Stonewall Riot

Junior Group Documentary
LGBTQIA+ Rights in History

Sponsored by
Our Family and One Archives

The LGBTQIA+ Rights in History Prize honors historical scholarship focused on the history of the LGBTQIA+ community. The sponsors encourage students to examine the role of the LGBTQIA+ as leaders, organizers, community members and more through the juxtaposition of traditional and non-traditional historical narratives, such as an absent narrative. Absent narratives are stories and experiences in history that are marginalized and excluded from mainstream history. Entries that challenge mainstream history and look to place the LGBTQIA+ community in history through critical research and analysis will be considered for this prize.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21134
- Elisabeth Kvezereli (E-liz-a-beth Ka-ve-za-re-lee)
- Amelie Bellemans (AAH-mei-lee)
- Tvisha Prasad
- Camille Wang
Santa Clara Castilleja School

Harvey Milk: The 1970’s Jumpstart Into LGBTQ+ Politics
Junior Group Documentary

35103
- Bhargav Shriram (bar-gahv shree-rahm)
- Logan King
Alameda American High School

"Hope Will Never Be Silent:" Harvey Milk's Crusade for LGBTQ+ Rights
Senior Group Website
Medicine in History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The Medicine in History Prize is awarded to an outstanding entry with a medical topic that focuses on the contributions of the field of medicine with special consideration given to projects that include ethics, multiple perspectives, and diverse primary sources.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21027  • Mahima Wuppalapati (ma-HEE-ma woo-pa-la-PAA-ti)
Orange  Beacon Park K-8 School

Germ Theory: How an Idea Revolutionized the Medical Field

Junior Individual Documentary
National Maritime Historical Society Award - First Place

Sponsored by National Maritime Historical Society
First Place

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35029
• Nathan Lee
Riverside Martin Luther King High School

The Frontiers of the Panama Canal: Exploring New Technology in Medicine and Engineering
Senior Individual Website

23020
• Julien Hermans
Monterey All Saints Day School

The Ironclad: Frontiers in Naval Warfare
Junior Historical Paper
SPECIAL AWARDS
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National Maritime Historical Society Award - Runner up
Sponsored by
National Maritime Historical Society
Prize for entry with maritime history emphasis.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

33001  • Alex Song
        Monterey        Stevenson School

At the End of the New World: Vasco Nunez de Balboa at the Frontier of European Exploration
Senior Historical Paper

22042  • Vishnu Satyanarayana  (Vish-noo Satya-na-ra-ya-na)
        Contra Costa        Gale Ranch Middle School

Stargazers of the Sea: Polynesian Conquest of the Pacific Frontier
Junior Individual Exhibit
Science in History
Sponsored by
California Foundation for History Education
The Science in History Prize is awarded to outstanding elementary entry on scientific topics.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

10024  • James Phillips
Los Angeles  Towers Elementary School
The Campout That Pulled America Towards the Frontier of Environmentalism
Elementary Individual Poster
Social Justice and Diversity

Sponsored by
California Council for Social Studies

The Social Justice and Diversity Prize is awarded to entries that analyze topics on social justice and diversity.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

32024  
• Neyr-res Bartoo  
  (Nah-res)  
Humboldt  
McKinleyville High School

The American Indian Religious Freedom Act: Paving the way Toward Tribal Sovereignty

Senior Individual Exhibit

22103  
• Sofia Jackson  
  (so-FEE-uh JAK-sun)  
• Madison Khang
• Kelli Toshima  
  (KE-lee toh-SHI-ma)  
• Anna Yi  
  (Anna Yee)  
Orange  
Sierra Vista Middle School

Title IX: Pioneering Access to Women's Education and Athletics

Junior Group Exhibit
Stephenson Family Award for Sports History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

Our Winner(s) is/are:

36105
• Brooklyn Walker
• Olivia Barba
• Madison Land

Riverside  Martin Luther King High School

Title IX: Frontier to Women’s Acceptance in College Sports

Senior Group Podcast
Technology in History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The Technology in History Prize is awarded to an outstanding entry that focuses on the contributions of technological advances, with special consideration given to projects that include ethics, multiple perspectives, and diverse primary sources.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

21125  • Bryant Johnson (Bri-ant John-son)
       • Milo Kalandiak

Los Angeles  Wish Community School

The Revolutionary Impact of the ENIAC

Junior Group Documentary
The Environment in History

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

The Environmental History Award honors an elementary entries that demonstrates outstanding study and discussion of the history of destruction or conservation of the natural environment. The historic events may be biological, geological, archeological or others that may be shown to be important. Events may be long-term or catastrophic.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

10032  • Alekha Goldberg (Ah-LAY-ka GOLD-berg)
Kern Peak to Peak Charter School

America’s Oldest Park Ranger Crosses Frontiers for Unheard Voices

Elementary Individual Poster
The History of Indigenous People Award

Sponsored by
Friends of NHD-CA

Our Winner(s) is/are:

31026  • Sarah Weintraut (Sare-uh Wine-trout)
San Mateo  Menlo-Atherton High School

Deconstructing the Western Frontier: The Occupation of Alcatraz and Modern American Indian Activism

Senior Individual Documentary
The Turning Points in History Prize is awarded to an outstanding project on a topic that is a significant turning point in history, with special emphasis to projects that include diverse primary sources, multiple perspectives, and long term impact.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35017  • Nora Maung (nɔ-ra m-ow-ng)
San Bernardino  Upland High School

Human Rights vs Sovereignty: The United Nations and the Creation of the New International Frontier

Senior Individual Website
William E. Geary Award for Military History

Sponsored by
Law Office of Steven M. Olson

The William E. Geary Award for Military History honors an entry that is focused on military history, with special consideration given to research that includes multiple perspectives, primary sources, and the experience of the individuals impacted by the topic.

Our Winner(s) is/are:

35004 • Nagyung Cho (Na-gyung A-na Ch-o)
Orange Northwood High School

Clara Barton and the American Red Cross: Pioneering Frontiers in Veteran Healthcare

Senior Individual Website