Connecticut History Day
2017 Hartford Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Survival of the Fittest: How Darwin's Theory of Evolution Eroded His Faith
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Connor Farquhar

Second Place: Malalai Joya; Standing Up When Told to Sit Down
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Maura Fletcher

Third Place: The Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York: Saving Thousands of Children
School: Worthington Hooker
Student: Emily Lathers

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Muhammad Ali - A Fighter Outside the Ring
School: HALS Academy
Students: Faith Dowou, Matthew Aristy, Gabriel Bermudez, Tobiasz Charubin

Second Place: The Birmingham Children's Crusade of 1963: Taking a Stand Against Segregation
School: Bristow Middle School
Students: Stephanie Reuning-Scherer, Carolyn Alquist

Third Place: Taking a stand against the Nazis: George Ferdinand Duckwitz
School: CREC Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Middle School
Students: Aleema Kelly, Eliza Crook

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: Redwood Rebellion; Taking the Axe to Pacific Lumber
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Emma Sibson
Second Place: Alice Paul: Taking a Stand on Pennsylvania Avenue
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Katrina Genca

Third Place: Margaret Bourke-White: Using Her Lens to Take a Stand
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Lucy Buccilli

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Helen Keller: A Light in Education for the Blind
School: Madina Academy
Students: Sheza Chaudhry, Sakinah Caesar

Second Place: Comic Book Authors v. Comics Code Authority
School: HALS Academy
Students: Alexandra Poplawski, Collin Skutnik

Third Place: Kent State Massacre
School: HALS Academy
Students: Samuel Williams, Nasser Alaswad, Joseph Barbagallo

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Oliver Cromwell: The Man who stood against the monarchy and became a monarch in all but name
School: The Master's School
Student: Brett Donshik

Second Place: The Magna Carta: Taking A Stand Against the English Monarchy
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: John Ivar Haslun

Third Place: Hrant Dink: Dissident Journalist, Turkish-Armenian Activist, and the Voice of the Silenced
School: Talcott Mountain Academy
Student: Andy Wu

Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Muhammad Ali - Inspiring Others to Protest
School: HALS Academy
Students: Lydia Ziad, Juliana Novak, Jessica Taing
Second Place: Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet: Fight for Deaf Education Rights
School: Bristow Middle School
Students: Ananya Radkrishnan, Sophiya Singh

Third Place: The Real Kamikaze Pilots
School: CREC Public Safety Academy
Students: Peter DelGaizo, Albert Mack, Logan Sopelak

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First Place: Johnathan Letterman and the Advancement of Army Medicine
School: Bristow Middle School
Student: Chelsea Licata

Second Place: The Color of Love
School: CREC Public Safety Academy
Student: Jaydah Tinker

Third Place: Emmeline Pankhurst Takes A stand
School: HALS Academy
Student: Ashley Minier

Category: Junior Group Performance

First Place: Marching on the Way for Freedom
School: CREC Montessori Magnet School
Students: Armani Lopez, Natalie Norbut, Julian Echevarria, Ciara Cardona, Casey Campellone

Second Place: Marion Pritchard: The Christian who Saved the Jews from the Holocaust
School: Hillcrest Middle School
Students: Madhuvanthi Krishna, Sai Kulkami, Neya Kidambi, Anthony Amato

Third Place: The Battle of Thermopylae
School: Madina Academy
Students: Muaz Sharaf, Ahmad Zoghul, Qasem Farooq, Al-Yaman Zoghul, Ahmad Mohammed
Category: Junior Individual Performance

First Place: Maya Angelou - How a Small Woman Took a Big Stand
School: HALS Academy
Student: Genesis Brown

Second Place: Caleb Brewster and the Culper Spy Ring
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Marlena Pegolo

Third Place: Taking a stand for equal rights in the LGBTQ community
School: Bristow Middle School
Student: Leah Davis
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Taking a Stand Against the English: The Dutch in the Connecticut River Valley
School: Classical Magnet
Student: Nevan Carling

Second Place: The Stand at Stalingrad: The Russian Defense
School: The Master's School
Student: Sean Monahan

Third Place: Martin Luther and his Great Stand Against the Catholic Church
School: Farmington High School
Student: Ava Ferrigno

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: Justice Deferred: The Story of Sheff v. O'Neill
School: Farmington High School
Students: Pei Yi Zhuo, Pei Chao Zhou

Second Place: Fundamentalism on Trial: The Scopes Monkey Case
School: Farmington High School
Students: Michelle Mordasiewicz, Narayani Ballambat, Allen Haugh, Sarvya Jewvisetty, Anusha Nagella

Third Place: Expressions of African Americans; The Inspiration of the Civil Rights Movement
School: Two Rivers Magnet High School
Students: Maresa May, Sotteria Acheampong, Jaden Jennings, Ashaureah Williams

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: Helmuth James von Moltke: Architect of Opposition to Hitler & the Nazi Party
School: Journalism & Media Academy Magnet School
Student: Claire Faulkner

Second Place: Stauffenberg: For Freedom, Justice, and Honor
School: Farmington High School
Student: Alec Bohlman
Third Place: Technology's Impact on Surgery
School: Academy of Science and Innovation
Students: Hardhik Kummamuru

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: The Iranian Revolution
School: Farmington High School
Students: Justin Choung, Dmitri Efimov

Second Place: The March for Employment
School: Two Rivers Magnet High School
Student: Erin Erdenebat, Jared Krueger, Jeremy Cyr

Third Place: Gil Scott-Heron's Stand Against Media: Providing a Voice for African-Americans
School: Classical Magnet School
Students: Dalton Scott, Nathan Suarez

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: Taking a Stand for the Appalachian Trail
School: Conard High School
Student: Miles Brown

Second Place: Ella Grasso
School: Farmington High School
Student: Katrina Wiegmann

Third Place: Intersectional Feminism
School: Classical Magnet
Student: Lauryn McGill

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Gold for Gold: How the Women of 1999 Won Athletic Reform
School: CREC Academy of Science and Innovation
Students: Desiree Gerena, Victoria Piechota, Luisa Corona
Second Place: Brainard Airport
School: New Britain High School
Students: Victoria Farrell, Elizabeth Farrell, Kiernan Foster

Third Place: The Black Power Salute
School: Farmington High
Students: Marin Quigley, Ashley Vogler, Safaa Buuh

Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Big Eyes
School: Classical Magnet School
Student: Jeeta McPee

Second Place: The Dedicated Pacifist: Desmond Doss
School: Classical Magnet School
Student: Ashley Dwyer

Third Place: A Dance for Freedom
School: The Master's School
Student: Jaeden Smith

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: Scientific Revolution, Martin Luther
School: Two Rivers Magnet High School
Students: Austin Raymond-Tricka, Rohan King

Second Place: Voices of Stonewall
School: Classical Magnet School
Students: Amara McNeil, Sky Jarvis

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Alice Paul vs Woodrow Wilson: Taking a stand to convince a US President
School: Conard High School
Student: Lindsay Moynihan

Second Place: The Anti-Rape Movement
School: Classical Magnet School
Student: Angelica (Angie) Tafas
Third Place: The People and Their Stand
School: Classical Magnet School
Students: Maggie Moran