

Connecticut History Day

2018 State Contest Special Prizes Results

Bruce Fraser Prize for Outstanding Senior Paper

Sponsored by Connecticut Coalition for History

Project: School Desegregation in Hartford, Connecticut: The Challenges of Implementation and Reform

School: Academy of Information Technology and Women Engineering

Student: Donia Elmansy

The Bill Brayfield Prize for Outstanding Junior Group Documentary

Sponsored by Connecticut Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History

Project: The Struggle for Atomic Morality

School: Northwestern Regional 7

Students: Grace Falk and Tessa Goddu

State Historian's Prize for Outstanding Entry in Connecticut History

Sponsored by the Connecticut State Historian

Project: Nike Missile Sites: The National Security Measure that Sparked Conflict and Compromise

School: Staples High School

Students: Kathryn Enquist and Shea Curran

Outstanding Entry in 17th Century Connecticut History

Sponsored by the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford

Project: From Massacre to Master: Unca's Rise to Prominence as Protector of the Connecticut Puritans, 1636-1676

School: JFK Middle School, Enfield

Student: Stephen Isherwood Jordon Blais

Conflict and Compromise in CT History

Archives & Special Collections - University of Connecticut Libraries

Project: Bridgeport Teachers Strike of 1978-80

School: Torrington High School

Student: Justin Mattiello, Zach McLaughlin, Adam Vanotti

David O. White Prize for Outstanding Entry in African-American History

Sponsored by the Association for the Study of Connecticut History

Project: Conflict and Compromise: Civil Rights Act of 1964

School: Choate Rosemary Hall
Student: Ryan Cho

Outstanding Entry Related to Connecticut Law – Senior Prize

Sponsored by the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society

Project: The Smith Sisters

School: New Britain High School
Students: Victoria Farrell and Elizabeth Farrell

Outstanding Entry Related to Connecticut Law – Junior Prize

Sponsored by the Connecticut Supreme Court Historical Society

Project: Amistad: Justice for Slavery

School: Bristow Middle School
Students: Aaliska Sapkota, Tina Chen, Anastasia Haubrich

Outstanding Entry in World War I History

Sponsored by Remembering World War I: Sharing History/Preserving Memories

Project: From Sacrifice to Suffrage: Women's Compromise During World War I

School: Fairfield Woods Middle School
Student: Lauren Ji

Outstanding Entry Related to Hartford History

Sponsored by Hartford History Center at Hartford Public Library

Project: Hannah Bunce Watson and the Hartford Courant

School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Marlana Pegolo

Outstanding Entry Related to Slavery or Abolition – Senior Prize

Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition

Project: Conflict and Compromise of Reconstruction; the Freedmen's Bureau and Compromise of 1877

School: Staples High School
Students: Benjamin Schussheim

Outstanding Entry Related to Slavery or Abolition – Junior Prize

Sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition

Project: Benjamin Franklin, An Early Abolitionist

School: Irving A. Robbins Middle School

Student: Sydney Mangham and Elle Lansing

Outstanding Entry in Maritime History

Sponsored by the National Maritime Historical Society

Project: The Amistad Case

School: Irving Robbins Middle School

Student: Reid McMillan, Andy Dong, and Justin Abraham

Outstanding Entry Related to Medical History

Sponsored by the Connecticut State Medical Society

Project: The Impact of Women in Medicine

School: Hill Regional Career High School

Students: Sreya Nagumalla

Outstanding Entry in Early American History (up to 1812)

Sponsored by Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution

Project: Fake News: Paul Revere's Etching of the Boston Massacre

School: Enfield Montessori School

Students: Annabel Probolus

Outstanding Entry in Women's History – Senior Prize

Sponsored by the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

Project: Out of the Kitchen and Into the Polls: The Revolution for Women's Suffrage

School: Farmington High School

Student: Esther Ye, Alyssa Jackie, and Aika Aussicker

Outstanding Entry in Women's History – Junior Prize

Sponsored by the Harriet Beecher Stowe Center

Project: The Untold Story of the Ravensbruck Rabbits

School: The Unquowa School

Student: Brandon Faunce and Sophia Kessler

Outstanding Entry in Aerospace or Technological History

Sponsored by New England Air Museum

Project: The Space Race: Conflict and Compromise

School: Sedgwick Middle School
Students: Hugh Baldwin

Outstanding Entry Related to a Connecticut Woman

Sponsored by the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame

Project: A Woman Rebels: Two Great Hepburns

School: Wilton High School

Student: Julia Sexton and Sadie Kinnersley

Outstanding Entry that Best Incorporates Jewish History, Heritage, and/or a Jewish Personality

Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County

Project: Anne Frank: Hiding for the Last Time

School: Madina Academy

Student: Haneen Abuteen, Madina Saleh

Outstanding Entry that Best Incorporates Christian History, Heritage, and/or a Christian Personality

Sponsored by the Master's School

Project: Galileo: The Contention Between Astronomy and Religion

School: Ellington High School

Student: Raegan Olson, Matt Wrona, Jon Greika

Outstanding Entry in the Arts

Sponsored by the Wadsworth Athenaeum

Project: A Denied Voice: Muraski Shikbu Compromise

School: Sedgwick Middle School

Student: Avery Bloom

George Washington Leadership in History Prize

Sponsored by the Washington Library at George Washington's Mount Vernon

Project: Birth of an Alliance: George Washington and Marquis de Lafayette

School: Mansfield Middle School

Students: Katarina Boskovic, Emma Fitzgerald

Outstanding Entry in Connecticut History between 1900-1950

Sponsored by ConnecticutHistory.org, a program of Connecticut Humanities

Project: Emily Dunning Barringer: The First Female Ambulance Surgeon

School: Torrington High School

Student: Elizabeth Kot

Outstanding Entry for Use of Materials and/or Collections Held in a Connecticut Archives, Museum, or Historical Society tied to a Connecticut Historic Site

Sponsored by the Connecticut League of History Organizations

Project: The Hartford Convention

School: Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School

Student: Julia Freeman and Sally Riley

Bruce Stave Prize for Oral History

Sponsored by Connecticut Coalition for History

Project: Korean War: A Bitter Conflict and the Tension that Arose

School: Bedford Middle School

Student: Evan Trock

Outstanding Entry for Preserved Building, Landscape, or Archeological Site

Sponsored by CT State Historic Preservation Office

Project: The Triangle Factory Fire: A Devastating Conflict that Sparked Long-Lasting Compromise

School: Conard High School

Student: Ryan Lafferty

Outstanding Entry in Irish or Irish American History

Sponsored by Ireland's Great Hunger Museum

Project: New York City Draft Riots of 1863: A Race of Races

School: Norwich Technical High School

Student: Steven Allaby, Erin McBride, Halle Baron, and Chloe Guzman