Connecticut History Day
2020 Hartford Regional Contest Results

Junior Division

Category: Junior Papers

First Place: Elizabeth Cady Stanton – One Woman Can Make A Difference
School: Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School
Student: Mia Vargas

Second Place: The Long-Lasting Legacy of Elizabeth Cady Stanton
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Student: Laiba Jalil

Third Place: Charlie Sifford Changing the World of Golf
School: Northeast Middle School
Student: Peyton Hasler

Category: Junior Group Documentary

First Place: Mother Ella
School: Montessori Magnet School
Students: Nasir Mitchell, Grace Perez, Caden Weatherspoon, Sicily Rose

Second Place: Anna Louise James: The Unintentional Role Model
School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Students: Vic Munster, Leeha Reddy, Vaishnavi Yalamanchi, Alejandra Morales, Natalie Houlton

Third Place: Karl Benz
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Students: Priscilla Rivera and Patrick Clements-Dolan

Category: Junior Individual Documentary

First Place: No One Told Her Ladies Shouldn’t Work: Elizabeth Colt Breaking Gender Barriers
School: St. Timothy Middle School
Student: Annabel Probolus
Second Place: Changing Times and Changing Minds
School: North Haven Middle School
Student: Shen Wan

Third Place: In an Agent of Death, a Lifesaving Medicine: The Discovery of Chemotherapy
School: Madina Academy
Student: Ghita Elamrani

Category: Junior Group Website

First Place: Susie King Taylor
School: Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School
Students: Nursena Er and KariahDior Coles

Second Place: Sheff v. O'Neil
School: Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School
Students: Gabriella Bois, Sueha Chowdhury, and Laila Johnson

Third Place: Nina Simone
School: Chippens Hill Middle School
Students: Helena Wright and Paige Ansah

Category: Junior Individual Website

First Place: Vietnam Refugees: The Sail to Freedom
School: Windsor Locks Middle School
Student: Jayla Pham

Second Place: Jackie Robinson: Breaking Barriers
School: House of Arts Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Student: Ife Oluborode

Third Place: Jackie Robinson
School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Student: Tyler Gagliardi
Category: Junior Group Exhibit

First Place: Solutions Are Really Only Steps Forward; 13th and 14th Amendment Work Towards Equality
School: Haddam-Killingworth Middle School
Students: Quinn Pollack and Madison Moriarty

Second Place: The Wadsworth Atheneum Breaks Barriers of Art for the Public
School: House of Arts and Letters and Science (HALS) Academy
Students: Deana Sims and Mary Petrisko

Third Place: Title IX: Breaking Gender Barriers in Sports
School: Windsor Locks Middle School
Students: Kevin Mullaney and Oberg Charli

Category: Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place: Sandra Day O’Connor: Breaking Gender Barriers in the United States Supreme Court
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Kate Maglio

Second Place: Chloroform: Blessing or a Curse in the 19th Century
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Neev Kanwar

Third Place: The World’s Most Innocent Victims: Eunice Kennedy Shriver and the Special Olympics
School: Sedgwick Middle School
Student: Daphne Brewer
Senior Division

Category: Senior Papers

First Place: Ford, Rockefeller, and Gandhi: Breaking Human Rights Barriers through Population Control, 1951-1977
School: Staples High School
Student: Ishan Prasad

Second Place: A Tale of Consumerism and Conformism: Too Many Barriers Broken?
School: The Taft School
Student: Felicia Wang

Third Place: An Amalgamation of Neoliberalism and Multilateralism: Restructuring the Global Financial Order
School: Conard High School
Students: Ryan Lafferty

Category: Senior Group Documentary

First Place: A Tale of Two Countries: How Sputnik Sparked the Space Age
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Ria Saxena and Valli Pendyala

Second Place: The Rosenhan Experiment
School: Farmington High School
Students: Sara Holt, Lillian Yim, and Emily Tycz

Third Place: Medical Breakthrough of Anesthesia
School: New Britain High School
Students: Isabella Testanero, Javeria Jalil, and Martha Atakora

Category: Senior Individual Documentary

First Place: The Mother of Nature: Rachel Carson and the Groundbreaking Publication of ‘Silent Spring’
School: Conard High School
Student: Andrew Maglio

Second Place: Gideon v Wainwright: Breaking the Judicial Barrier of the United States
School: Conard High School
Student: Kevin Shreenauth
Third Place: The Second Wave Feminists: Redefining Femininity
School: Farmington High School
Student: Veena Kodakirthi

Category: Senior Group Website

First Place: Sandra Day O'Connor
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Megan LeMay and Sara Wills

Second Place: Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation
School: New Britain High School
Students: Kelly Alape, Alyana Martinez, and Julissa Santiago

Third Place: Stonewall Inn
School: South Windsor High School
Students: Molly Cole and Natalie Carvajal

Category: Senior Individual Website

First Place: The Tuskegee Airmen: Soaring Through the Color Barrier
School: Conard High School
Student: Ethan Mathieu

Second Place: Breaking Barriers of the Cold War
School: New Britain High School
Student: Molly-Anne Alape

Third Place: Breaking Barriers in Deaf Education: Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet
School: Wilbur Cross High School
Student: Jungjoo Kim

Category: Senior Group Exhibit

First Place: Opha May Johnson: The First Female Marine
School: New Britain High School
Students: Arthur Sanchez Leroux, Maya Kelly, and Adriana Gutowska

Second Place: Obergefell v. Hodge
School: New Britain High School
Students: Alyssa Velasquez and Jayden Burgos-Arnett
Category: Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place: A Woman in Business
School: Conard High School
Student: Natalie Gavalis

Second Place: Breaking Barriers Across Time and Cultures Through Language
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Aicha Ly

Third Place: Breaking Barriers in Aviation – Igor Sikorsky
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Harish Prasad

Category: Senior Group Performance

First Place: John Winthrop: His impact on the Connecticut Witch Trials
School: Madina Academy
Students: Madina Saleh and Haneen Abuteen

Category: Senior Individual Performance

First Place: Breaking Illegal Surveillance: The Burglars Who Stole the Secrets of the FBI
School: South Windsor High School
Student: Iniya Raja

Second Place: Two Letters, One Syllable: Jeannette Rankin Breaks the Barrier of Dissent
School: Conard High School
Student: Lindsay Moynihan