

National Award Winners and Finalists

48 Iowa students represented the state in the NHD national competition at the University of Maryland this week, competing against nearly 2,000 other national qualifiers from across the country with historical papers, exhibits, documentaries and performances. This year's theme was "Taking a Stand in History: People, Ideas, Events."

1st Place, Case Western Reserve University Scholarship

Stephen Frese

Senior Historical Paper

Marshalltown High School

"From Emancipation to Equality: Alexander Clark's Stand for Civil Rights in Iowa"

2nd Place

Leah Bowman

Junior Individual Performance

Summit Middle School, Johnston

"Harmony Between Races: Marion Anderson and Eleanor Roosevelt Take a Stand"

3rd Place

Rachelle Edgar

Senior Individual Exhibit

Marshalltown High School

" '...A Persistent Pioneer': Norman Borlaug Stands Against Hunger in Africa"

3rd Place

Allison Koch

Junior Individual Documentary

Taft Middle School, Cedar Rapids

"No Choice but to Resist: Diet Eman's Stand Against the Nazi Regime"

3rd Place

Tyler Cahill & Nolan Swanson

Junior Group Documentary

North Scott Junior High, Eldridge

"Jackie Robinson: Taking a Stand for African-Americans, Baseball, and Beyond"

8th Place and Junior Outstanding State Award

Matt Pacha & Cory Greenleaf

Junior Group Exhibit

North Scott Junior High

"The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster: Taking a Stand for Mining Safety"

10th Place and Senior Outstanding State Award

David Morrison

Senior Individual Documentary

North Tama Community High School, Traer

"John L. Lewis: Taking a Stand for Workers' Rights"

Civil War Award

Kristyn Griesbach

Junior Historical Paper

North Scott Junior High, Eldridge

"A Necessary Measure: Abraham Lincoln's Suspension of Habeas Corpus"

Jamestown Award

Chris Parcher

Senior Individual Performance

Northwood-Kensett High School

"The Lithuanian Incident"