

Iowa Junior Division National Qualifiers

Student Name(s)	Entry Title	Teacher(s)	School, City
Junior Historical Paper			
Claire Nagel	Simon Wiesenthal: The Man Who Refused to Forget	Kathy Paul, Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School, Johnston
Kristyn Griesbach	A Necessary Measure: Lincoln's Suspension of Habeas Corpus	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Alternate: Kayla Jacobs	Taking a Stand in Civil Rights: The Symbolism of Emmett Till	Linda Litterer	Fort Madison Middle School
Junior Individual Exhibit			
Kirstin Marriott	Mahatma Gandhi: Taking a Nonviolent Stand for Freedom	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Amanda Arp	Cuban Missile Crisis	Brent Thoren	North Tama Community School, Traer
Alternate: Samuel Leonard	The Black Panther Party	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Junior Group Exhibit			
Andrew Haler, Grant McDonald, Chase Wallace	Bloody Omaha	Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School, Johnston
Cory Greenleaf, Matt Pacha	The 1909 Cherry Mine Disaster: Taking a Stand for Mining Safety	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Alternate: Stella Fritzell, Delaney Kolb	Dorothea Lange: Photographer of the People	Robert Logston	Ames Middle School
Junior Individual Documentary			
Allison Koch	No Choice but to Resist: Diet Eman's Stand Against the Nazi Regime	Shirley Jarzombek	Taft Middle School, Cedar Rapids
Sean Lovellette	Der Aufstand! The 1953 East German Uprising: Taking a Stand for a Voice	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Alternate: Joanna Reeves	The Great Organizer: Carrie Chapman Catt	Brenda Martzke	Lone Tree Community Schools
Junior Group Documentary			
Dirk Opland, Blake Schlawin	Martin Luther: Taking a Stand for His Beliefs	Kathy Paul, Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School, Johnston
Tyler Cahill, Nolan Swanson	Jackie Robinson: Taking a Stand for African Americans, Baseball, and Beyond	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Alternate: Rebecca Eastwood, Kristen Flak, Breanna Tangen	Trail of Progress: Jane Addams Taking a Stand During World War I	Peggy Beatty	Decorah Middle School
Junior Individual Performance			
Leah Bowman	Harmony Between the Races: Marian Anderson and Eleanor Roosevelt Take a Stand	Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School, Johnston
Katherine Tindall	Tennessee vs. John Scopes: An Event Which Stormed the Century	Valorie Philips	Akron-Westfield Community Schools
Alternate: Aaron Viner	Hier Stehe Ich!	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Junior Group Performance			
Clare Boerigter, Megan Cotter, Daniel Meyers, Indigo Scott	Standing Up For Their Cause: The Women of the Ku Klux Klan	Sally Thorson	Waverly-Shell Rock Junior High, Waverly
Derek Appley, Marissa Harvey, Anthony Miller, Caine Westergard	Amelia Earhart: Taking a Stand by Taking to the Skies	Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community Schools
Alternate: Clara Bergan, Elizabeth Dovenberg, Megan Hudson, Caroline Krammen	Lewis Hine and Child Labor: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words	Peggy Beatty	Decorah Middle School

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Senior Historical Paper			
Diane Ferry	The Mercury 13: Taking a Stand for Their Place in Space	Chris Green	North Scott High School, Eldridge
Stephen Frese	From Emancipation to Equality: Alexander Clark's Stand for Civil Rights in Iowa	Millie Frese	Marshalltown High School
Alternate: Kathryn Skilton	Breaking the Bonds of Violence: Taking a Stand for Peace in Northern Ireland	Keith Turner, Suzan Turner	Nashua-Plainfield High School
Senior Individual Exhibit			
Rachelle Edgar	"..A Persistent Pioneer." In Africa, Norman Borlaug Stands Against Hunger	Scott Johnson	Marshalltown High School
Christopher Reis	Ding: Making a Point With a Pen	Roberta Moore	Storm Lake High School
Alternate: Vanessa Striegel	Nelson Mandela	Wendy Leonard	Keota High School
Senior Group Exhibit			
Alonzo Barkley, Jason Ott, Jordan Pace	Howard Hughes: Foremost Technical Genius	Janet Wills	Southeast Webster High School, Burnside
Travis Chizek, Jacque Markert, Erryn Warnke, Samantha Weiss	Kent State Riots	Jenny Larson	Manson Northwest Webster
Alternate: Breanna Ellis, Ashley Williamson	Annie Wittenmyer: Fighting a Different Kind of Battle	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Senior Individual Documentary			
Kelly Evans	Ron Ridenhour: Taking a Stand For Justice	Roberta Moore	Storm Lake High School
David Morrison	John L. Lewis: Taking a Stand for Worker's Rights	Judy Morrison, Roz Stull	North Tama County High School, Traer
Alternate: Brad Schooler	Malcolm X: Taking a Stand Through Any Means Necessary	Chris Green	North Scott High School, Eldridge
Senior Group Documentary			
Darren Johnson, Michael Schulz	Henry A. Wallace: Standing Up For Agriculture	Roberta Moore	Storm Lake High School
Emily Hokinson, Morgan Rodewald	Kent State Massacre	Jenny Larson	Manson Northwest Webster
Alternate: Max Hawkins, Rachel Whitman	Ding Darling: Conservationist	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy, Des Moines
Senior Individual Performance			
Chris Parcher	Sugihara	Deb Nagle	Northwood-Kensett High School
Justine Scarbrough	Taking a Stand at the Schoolhouse Gate	Roberta Moore, Mary Scarbrough	Storm Lake High School
Alternate: Anup Parikh	Gandhi's Dandi March: Taking a Stand Against Oppression through Nonviolence	Michele Weber	Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf
Senior Group Performance			
Lauren Boersma, Mia Kornelis	The DePriest Tea Incident: Taking a Stand in the White House	Terry Beimers	Unity Christian High School, Orange City
Annie Kjar, Jesa Wolthuizen	The Woman Rebel: Margaret Sanger—Taking a Stand by Giving Women a Choice	Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School
Alternate: Sarah Kennedy, Leah Roghair, Kimberlee Swenson	Taking a Stand in History: Girls of the Lowell Mill	Molly Mulqueen	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn High School

Iowa Junior Division Special Award Winners

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Best of Iowa Sponsored by The State Historical Society of Iowa			
Andrea Wilson Abbie Cahil	To See the Need, Is to See the Remedy: Annie Whittenmyer Takes a Stand	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Military History Award Sponsored by the Iowa Gold Star Museum			
Scott Borchers Tim Burwitz	Bunker Hill: Taking a Stand Against Tyrany	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School, LeMars
Charlene Weaver Social Justice Award Sponsored by Buena Vista History Department			
Courtney Ruff	Gandhi: A Frail Little Man and the Power of Nonviolence	Carrie Booms-Ryan, Betsy Rouse	Wilson Junior High School, Council Bluffs
Early History Award Sponsored by Elaine Bahr			
Aaron Viner	Heir Stehe Ich!	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Country School House Award Sponsored by the Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance			
Austin Bennett	Country Schools The Foundation of Education in Iowa	Brian Stone	Pekin Middle School, Pekin
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and the Iowa Women's Archives			
1 st Place: Deena Altswager	Belva lock Wood: The First Woman to Run for President	Jean Oberbrockling	Harding Middle School, Cedar Rapids
2 nd Place: Ashlee Hulbert	Exceptional Soldiers: The Long March to Equality	Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School, Johnston
3 rd Place: Jenni Theisen	Girsl Basketball: Taking A Stand Against Tradition	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School, LeMars
Outstanding Overall Entry Sponsored by Barnes and Noble, Target, and Iowa State University			
Dallas Evers	Charles Robert Darwin: A Stand for Evolution	Wayne Hascovec	Hudson Middle School, Hudson
American Perspective Award Sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum			
Christina Clarey, Grant DeRocher, Amanda Heyl	Abraham Lincoln: Taking a Stand and Emancipating the US at all Costs	Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School, Akron

Outstanding Newspaper Source Sponsored by the Des Moines Register			
Aishwarya Vijay	Influenza 1918: the Pandemic that Ravaged the Nation	Julie Pegump	Oakridge School, Marion
Outstanding use of Primary Sources Sponsored by Graceland University			
Julia Emery, Andrea Nemecek	John Calvin, Radical Reformer	Leon Lueck	Franklin Middle School, Cedar Rapids
Outstanding Entry in Agricultural History Sponsored by the Silos and Smokestacks Heritage Area and Living History Farms			
Palani Permeswaran	Farmers's holiday Movement: Taking a Stand For Survival	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School, LeMars
Outstanding Entry in African American History Sponsored by the African American Heritage Foundation & the State Historical Society of Iowa Foundation			
Sam Leonard	Black Panther Party: A Stand that Changed the Civil Rights Movement	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School, LeMars
Outstanding Entry Related to Islam or the Arab World Sponsored by Arab World and Islamic Resources			
Courtney Garnica	Our Cry For Help: Taking a Stand for Women's Suffrage in Egypt	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Outstanding Entry Related to the West Sponsored by the Western Historic Trails Center			
Morgan Campbell, Lexie Swift, Maddie Mandsager	Wilma Mankiller	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School, Johnston
Brooke Walton Memorial Award Outstanding Individual Performance Sponsored by the Brooke Walton Memorial Fund			
Katherine Tindall	Tennessee vs. John Scopes: An Event Which Stormed the Century	Valorie Philips	Akron-Westfield Community Schools, Akron

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Best of Iowa Sponsored by The State Historical Society of Iowa			
Breanna Ellis, Ashley Williamson	Annie Whittenmyer: Fighting a Different Kind of Battle	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School, Johnston
Military History Award Sponsored by the Iowa Gold Star Museum			
Matthew Wettach	William Dewees, Jr. of Valley Forge and the Revolutionary Movement	Susan Loescher	Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant
Charlene Weaver Social Justice Award Sponsored by Buena Vista History Department			
Anup Parikh	Gandhi's Dandi March: Taking a Stand Against Oppression Through Nonviolence	Michele Weber	Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf
Early History Award Sponsored by Elaine Bahr			
Abby Corlew	Jan Hus: The Fight For Sanctification	Kirsten Doebel	Alta High School, Alta
Outstanding Entry Related to Economic Development Sponsored by Main Street Iowa			
Brandon Buol, Mark Eldridge, Blake Fisher	The Rath Packing Union: Taking A Stand for Better Working Conditions	Justin Little	Dunkerton Community School, Dunkerton
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs and the Iowa Women's Archives			
1 st Place: Elyse Lyons	A Life of Choices: Louise Noun Takes a Stand for Women	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy, Des Moines
2 nd Place: Jeralyn Westercamp	On the Winds of Wounded Knee	Deb Snook	Kennedy High School, Cedar Rapids
3 rd Place: Hannah Kerling	Alice Paul: One Woman Taking a Radical Stand for All Women	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Outstanding Overall Entry Sponsored by Barnes and Noble, Target, and Iowa State University			
Elizabeth Bedel, Ashley Scuffham	Fred Korematsu-A Lifelong Fight Against Racial Discrimination	Roberta Moore	Storm Lake High School, Storm Lake
American Perspective Award Sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum			
Regina Peterson, Alycia Preston	Herbert Hoover and the Children's Bill of Rights	Scott Johnson	Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown

Outstanding Newspaper Source Sponsored by the Des Moines Register			
Jessica Jones, Kylie Ryan	Taking a Stand In a Tennessee Courtroom: The Scopes Trial	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Outstanding use of Primary Sources Sponsored by Graceland University			
Kathryn Skilton	Breaking the Bonds of Violence: Taking a Stand for Peace in Northern Ireland	Keith Turner, Suzan Turner	Nashua-Plainfield High School, Nashua
Outstanding Entry in Agricultural History Sponsored by the Silos and Smokestacks Heritage Area and Living History Farms			
Stephanie Venenga	Norman Borlaug: Feeding the World	Tonja Nicholson	Dike-New Hartford High School, Dike
Outstanding Entry in African American History Sponsored by the African American Heritage Foundation & the State Historical Society of Iowa Foundation			
Brad Schooler	Malcolm X: Taking A Stand Through Any Means Necessary	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High, Eldridge
Outstanding Entry Related to Islam or the Arab World Sponsored by Arab World and Islamic Resources			
Heather Alvord	Mukhtar Mai: Bravest Woman in the World	Deb Nagle	Northwood-Kensett High School, Northwood
Outstanding Documentary Related to Iowa History Sponsored by Iowa Public Television			
Max Hawkins, Rachel Whitman	Ding Darling: Conservationist	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy, Des Moines
Brooke Walton Memorial Award Outstanding Individual Performance Sponsored by the Brooke Walton Memorial Fund			
Justine Scarbrough	Taking a Stand at the Schoolhouse Gate	Roberta Moore	Storm Lake High School, Storm Lake