

National Results 2007

Forty-five students representing 14 categories presented their projects at National History Day June 10-14, 2007 for the theme "Triumph and Tragedy in History." Eighteen Iowa students placed in the national finals, two took home a gold medal. In addition, three students were recognized with special awards, and another won a national scholarship. Another record outcome for Iowa!

1st Place

Amelia Browning & Caitlin Hillyard
Central Academy, Des Moines
Senior Group Performance
"Something Good, Something Sad: The Legend of the Cherry Sisters"

University of Maryland Half-Tuition Scholarship

Matthew Wolf
North Scott High School, Eldridge
Senior Group Exhibit
"Trails, Rails, and War: Tragedies and Triumphs of General Grenville M. Dodge"

5th Place & Senior Outstanding State Award

Annie Kjar & Jesa Wolthuizen
Akron-Westfield Community School, Akron
Senior Group Performance
"Triumph Over the Troubles: Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan, Bringing Peace to a Country Lost in Tragedy"

6th Place

Dianne Ferry
North Scott High School, Eldridge
Senior Historical Paper
"We Lead Others Follow: Buxton, Iowa—Its Triumph over Racial Inequality"

6th Place & Outstanding Military History award

Rachel Meredith
LeMars Middle School
Junior Individual Exhibit
"Flying High and Clipped Wings: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Women Airforce Service Pilots"

7th Place

Justine Jackovich
North Scott High School, Eldridge
Senior Individual Exhibit
"Billie Holiday: Triumphant Over Social Tragedies by Singing the Blues"

7th Place

Max Hawkins & Jane Hommerding
Central Academy, Des Moines
Senior Group Documentary
"Reinhard Heydrich: Assassination"

7th Place

Jessica Salpor
Pella Middle School
Junior Individual Exhibit
“WASP: Flying to Help”

9th Place

Katherine Tindall
Akron-Westfield Community School, Akron
Junior Individual Performance
“Deterred but not Defeated: The Duluth Tragedy and Triumph Over Racial Hatred”

12th Place & Junior Outstanding State Award

Sara Blagg & Brianne Hassman
Home School, Marshalltown
Junior Group Exhibit
“NUNNA DAUL TSUNY The Trail of Tears: Tragedy and Triumph of the Cherokee Nation”

13th Place

Haley Coyle, Katlyn Mace, Emily Miller, Jayde Ostermyer, & Jaclyn Smith
Akron-Westfield Community School, Akron
Junior Group Performance
“Poster Children, Marching Mothers, and Polio Pioneers: A Tragic Disease and a Nation’s Triumph”

History in the Federal Government Award

Beau Dexter & Gabriella Green
North Scott High School, Eldridge
Senior Group Documentary
“Herbert Hoover and the Triumph of Emergency Management in a Tragedy: The 1927 Mississippi River Flood”