

Junior Division (Grades 6-8) National Qualifiers and Alternates for National History Day in Iowa

Student Name(s)	Entry Title	Teacher	School (City)
Junior Historical Paper			
Palani Permeswaran	Henry Agard Wallace: A Triumphant Life Turned Tragic	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Yashila Permeswaran	Eleanor Roosevelt: Overcoming Personal Tragedy to Help Other Triumph	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Alt: Emily Baker	Belgian Relief: Souper!!! The Triumph and Tragedy of the Belgian Relief During WWI	Julie Pegump	Oak Ridge School (Marion)
Junior Individual Exhibit			
Jessica Salpor	WASP: Flying to Help	Jan Van Hemert	Pella Middle School
Rachel Meredith	Flying High and Clipped Wings: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Women Airforce Service Pilots	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Alt: Nick Dunne	The Battle of the Alamo: The Defeat that Inspired Victory	Jean Oberbroeckling	Harding Middle School (Cedar Rapids)
Junior Group Exhibit			
Samantha Beitzel Katelyn Tharp	Scattergood Hostel: Triumph in a World at War	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High (Eldridge)
Sara Blagg Brianna Hassman	Nunna Daul Tsuny The Trail of Tears: Tragedy and Triumph of the Cherokee Nation	Diane Blagg, Karen Hassman	Home School (Marshalltown)
Alt: Mackenzie Larson Emily Mallinger Blair Miller Jillian Rosendahl Lauren Twait	Jack Trice: A Fight for Equality	Jenny Larson	Manson-Northwest Webster Middle School (Manson)
Junior Individual Documentary			
Rebekah Frese	Boarding the Freedom Train: The Underground Railroad in Iowa	Millie Frese, Karen Roessler	Lenihan Intermediate School (Marshalltown)
Mike Ahlers	The American Economy	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Alt: Sarah Wallingford	Progress with a Price: The Hoover Dam	Pam Schmitt	St. Patrick's School (Cedar Falls)

Junior Group Documentary			
Allison Kjar Sarah Parkinson	The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The Tragedy that Changed America's Workplace	Valorie Philips, Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)
Jonathan Knudson Nathan Lee Matthew Sullivan	The Triumph and Tragedy of the Treaty of Kanagawa	Peggy Beatty, Janelle Keune, Meg Storkamp	Decorah Middle School
Alt: Margaret Brimeyer Kayla Flyckt Sarah Mayer	Rosalind Franklin: The Unknown Hero Behind the DNA Discovery	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Junior Individual Performance			
Katherine Tindall	"Deterred But Not Defeated": The Duluth Tragedy and Triumph Over Racial Hatred	Valorie Philips, Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)
Leah Bowman	Gideon v. Wainwright: Breaking Barriers from Behind Bars	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Alt: Katherine Schulz	Tragedy on Track to Triumph	Korey Cantrell	Storm Lake Middle School
Junior Group Performance			
Abbie Cahill Andrea Wilson	Universal Precautions: The Tragedy and Triumph of Barbara Fassbinder	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High (Eldridge)
Haley Coyle Katlyn Mace Emily Miller Jayde Ostermyer Jaclyn Smith	Poster Children, Marching Mothers, and Polio Pioneers: A Tragic Disease and a Nation's Triumph	Valorie Philips, Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)
Alt: Ben Brown Caitlin Heyl Tasha Johnson Joel Schroeder	The Newsboys' Strike of 1899: Carrying the Banner for All Child Labor	Valorie Philips, Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)
Junior Websites (Websites are a non-competitive category in 2007—these students were recognized as the top two in the state, but will not advance)			
Andy Orton	Marie Curie: The Triumph and Tragedy of Radioactivity	Jeanne Rust	LeMars Middle School
Cole Boudreau	The Halifax Explosion of 1917: Survival Amongst the Ruins	Kirstin Foss-Cuellar	Sudlow Intermediate (Davenport)

Junior Division Teacher of the Year: Wayne Haskovec, Hudson Middle School

1st Place School of the Year: LeMars Middle School

2nd Place School of the Year: Akron-Westfield Community School

3rd Place School of the Year: North Scott Junior High

Senior Division (Grades 9-12) National Qualifiers and Alternates for National History Day in Iowa

Student Name(s)	Entry Title	Teacher	School (City)
Senior Historical Paper			
Stephen Frese	From Liberation to Genocide: The Khmer Rouge Devastation of Cambodia	Millie Frese	Marshalltown High School
Diane Ferry	"We Lead, Others Follow" Buxton Iowa: Its Triumph over Racial Inequality	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Alt: Paul Collier	The Triumphs and Tragedies of Stalin's First Five Year Plan: The Soviet Union, 1928-1933	Diane Green, Linda Litterer	Fort Madison High School
Senior Individual Exhibit			
Justine Jackovich	Billie Holiday: Triumphant Over Social Tragedies by Singing the Blues	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Melissa Hassman	The Orphan Trains: Transporting Children to Triumph of Tragedy	Tim Johnson	Marshalltown High School
Alt: Patrick Fink	George Washington Carver: Overcoming Discrimination to Enhance Agriculture	Susan Fritzell	Marshalltown High School
Senior Group Exhibit			
Patrick Swanson Matt Wolf	Trails, Rails and War: Tragedies and Triumphs of General Grenville M. Dodge	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Travis Chizek Erryn Warnke Samantha Weiss	Jack Trice: The Triumph of a Fallen Hero	Jenny Larson	Manson Northwest Webster High School (Manson)
Alt: Kellie Proctor Emily vonQualen	Giving the Gift of Life: Turning Tragedy into Triumph	Kelly Borchers	Carroll High School
Senior Individual Documentary			
Christopher Reis	Apollo 13: A Successful Failure	Korey Cantrell	Storm Lake High School
Erica Kjar	Howard Hughes The Aviator: A Lifetime of Triumph and Tragedy	Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)
Alt: Lael Johnson	Triumphant Victory at Tragic Cost: D-Day June 6, 1944	Justin Little	Dunkerton High School

Senior Group Documentary			
Beau Dexter Gabriella Green	Herbert Hoover and the Triumph of Emergency Management in a Tragedy: The 1927 Mississippi River Flood	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Max Hawkins Jane Hommerding	Reinhard Heydrich: Assassination	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy (Des Moines)
Alt: Kelly Evans Kristi Davis	The 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre: Triumph or Tragedy?	Korey Cantrell	Storm Lake High School
Senior Individual Performance			
Emma Kelley	All-American Girls Professional Baseball League: Women's Triumph during a Time of Tragedy	Janet Wills	Southeast-Webster High School (Burnside)
Chris Parcher	The Poor Knights	Deb Nagle	Northwood-Kensett High School (Northwood)
Alt: Aaron Viner	Lou Gehrig: Luckiest Man Alive	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Senior Group Performance			
Amelia Browning Caitlin Hillyard	Something Good, Something Sad: The Legend of the Cherry Sisters	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy (Des Moines)
Annie Kjar Jesa Wolthuizen	Triumph Over the Troubles: Betty Williams and Mairead Corrigan, Bringing Peace to a Country Lost in Tragedy	Valorie Philips, Colleen Westergard	Akron-Westfield High School (Akron)
Alt: Clare Boerigter Megan Cottter Indigo Scott	Miracle of Monster	Sally Thorson	Waverly-Shell Rock High School (Waverly)
Senior Websites (Websites are a non-competitive category in 2007—these students were recognized as the top two in the state, but will not advance)			
Tyler Klobassa	Apollo 1	Suzan Turner	Nashua-Plainfield High School (Nashua)
Ian Schacht	Hindenburg, a Trip to Remember	Deb Nagle	Northwood-Kensett High School (Northwood)

Senior Division Teacher of the Year: Jenny Larson, Manson-Northwest Webster High School

1st Place School of the Year: North Scott High School (Eldridge)

2nd Place School of the Year: Marshalltown High School

3rd Place School of the Year (tie): Central Academy (Des Moines); Akron-Westfield Community School (Akron)

Obermann-Beck Young Historian Scholarship Winner: Stephen Frese, Marshalltown High School

Junior Division (Grades 6-8) Special Award Recipients for National History Day in Iowa

Student Name(s)	Entry Title	Teacher	School (City)
Best of Iowa Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Iowa			
William Bolte	Looking for a Monster, but Finding a Person: The World War II Prisoner of War Camp in Algona, Iowa	Paul Nelson	Meredith Middle School (Des Moines)
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the General Federation of Iowa Women's Clubs			
Katie Sievers	"Ladies Were Not Expected" Abigail Scott Duniway: Triumphs and Tragedies in Fighting for Women's Rights	Laura Sievers	Sioux Central (Sioux Rapids)
Meredith Stabel	Jane Austen: A Literary Triumph Over Female Oppression	Robert Logston	Ames Middle School
Chloe Meyer, Emily Wilson, Kelsey Strand	"The True Woman is Yet a Dream of the Future"	Peggy Beatty, Janelle Keune, Meg Storkamp	Decorah Middle School
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the Iowa Women's Archives			
Nathalie Folkerts	Striving for Equality: Edna Griffin's Story of Courage	Barb Pestka	Excelsior Middle School (Marion)
Outstanding Entry in African American History Sponsored by the African American Museum and Cultural Center of Iowa & The State Historical Society of Iowa			
Brenna Guard	Biddy Mason: From the Tragedy of Slavery to the Triumph of Freedom	Jan Hill	JB Young Intermediate (Davenport)
Camp Silo Award Sponsored by the Silo and Smokestacks Heritage Area			
Aubrey Kohl	Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933	Lori Stephens	Smart Intermediate (Davenport)
Outstanding Entry Related to Agriculture Sponsored by Living History Farms			
Allie Sindlinger	Iowa Farms in the Great Depression	Jean Oberbrocking	Harding Middle School (Cedar Rapids)
American Perspective Award Sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum			
Emily Baker	Belgian Relief: Souper!! The Triumph and Tragedy of the Belgian Relief During WWI	Julie Pegump	Oak Ridge (Marion)
Country School House Award Sponsored by the Iowa Historic Preservation Alliance			
Eli Marlow, Billy Schiltz	School House Blizzard of 1888	Kim Murphy	Seton Middle School (Algona)
Outstanding use of Primary Sources Sponsored by Graceland University			
Will Becker	June 4: Tragedy at Tiananmen Square	Jeanne Rust	Le Mars Middle School

Outstanding use of Newspapers as a Source Sponsored by The Des Moines Register			
Martha Carroll	The Olympic Games Have Not A Single Enemy	Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School (Johnston)
Outstanding Entry Related to Economic Development Sponsored by Mainstreet Iowa			
Kurt Martinson	Economics Behind the Wheel	Barb Pestka	Excelsior Middle School (Marion)
Archaeology Is Awesome Sponsored by the Association of Iowa Archaeologists			
Erin Beck	Pompeii: An Ancient Tragedy Became an Archaeological Triumph	LeAnn Morris	Corning Junior High
Outstanding Overall Entry Sponsored by Barnes and Noble, Borders, Target and ISU			
Ashlee Hulbert	The Triumph Over Polio: A Conquest That Mobilized The Nation	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Leah Campbell, Cicily Gruber	J. Oppenheimer and the Atomic Bomb: Technological Triumph Human Tragedy	Deb Masker	Kirn Junior High (Council Bluffs)
Western Trails Award Sponsored by the Western Historic Trail Center			
Jamie Beck	Exodus to the Promised Land: Triumph and Tragedy on the Mormon Trail	Deb Masker	Kirn Junior High (Council Bluffs)
American West Award Sponsored by the Omaha Corral of Westerners			
Emma Henze, Morgan Samec, Ben Bryson, Kori Roberts, Sean Morgan	Our Trip Across the Oregon Trail	Tonya Nicholson	Dike Elementary
Outstanding Entry Related to Women In Science and Engineering Sponsored by the Iowa State University Program for Women in Science and Engineering			
Margaret Brimeyer, Kayla Flyckt, Sarah Mayer	Rosalind Franklin: The Unknown Hero Behind the DNA Discovery	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Leroy Pratt Award For Local History Sponsored by the Polk County Historical Society			
Kaitlyn Aldrich, Caroline Pace, Elizabeth Mills	Iowa's Bloody Tragedy: The Spirit Lake Massacre	Connie Pruitt	Summit Middle School (Johnston)
Charlene Weaver Social Justice Award Sponsored by Buena Vista University's History Department			
Kayla Kaasa, Sarah Riedel	1899 Newsboys Strike: Triumph in the Tragedy of Child Labor	Chris Green	North Scott Junior High (Eldridge)

Senior Division (Grades 9-12) Special Award Recipients for National History Day in Iowa

Student Name(s)	Entry Title	Teacher	School (City)
Best of Iowa Sponsored by the State Historical Society of Iowa			
Conner Crawford	The Iowa Caucuses: Triumph or Tragedy in the Presidential Nominating Process?	Harvey Kimbel	Central Academy (Des Moines)
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the General Federation of Iowa Women's Clubs			
Hannah Kerling	Madame Secretary Frances Perkins: Bypassing Gender Stereotypes to Bring Triumph to the Tragedies of Labor	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Laura Cross	Jeannette Rankin: Suffragist, Politician, and Pacifist	Kathy Paul	Johnston Middle School
Shea Kruger	Carrie Chapman Catt: A Triumph for Woman Suffrage	Amber Sherrard	St Ansgar High School
Outstanding Entry in Women's History Sponsored by the Iowa Women's Archives			
Alissa Caltrider	Napalm and the Needy: Gloria Emerson, Female War Correspondent	Kelly Borchers	Carroll High School
Outstanding Entry in African American History Sponsored by the African American Museum and Cultural Center of Iowa & The State Historical Society of Iowa			
Daniel Meyers	All the way to Selma Town: The Triumph of the Voting Rights Act Through the Tragedy of the Selma to Montgomery Marches	Sally Thorson	Waverly-Shell Rock High School (Waverly)
Camp Silo Award Sponsored by the Silo and Smokestacks Heritage Area			
Patrick Fink	George Washington Carver: Overcoming Discrimination to Enhance Agriculture	Susan Fritzell	Marshalltown High School
Outstanding Entry Related to Agriculture Sponsored by Living History Farms			
Youran Ye, Vi Nguyen	Outside Looking In Inside Looking Out: Norman Borlaug's Green Revolution	Tom Forsgren	Central Academy (Des Moines)
American Perspective Award Sponsored by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum			
Maria Chickering	Thirteen Days of Tragedy and Triumph: The Cuban Missile Crisis	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Outstanding use of Primary Sources Sponsored by Graceland University			
Sean Lovellette	"No Mama, No Papa, No Uncle Sam" The Triumph and Tragedy of Cabanatuan	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)

Outstanding use of Newspapers as a Source Sponsored by The Des Moines Register			
Megan Martin, Donelle McBroom	A People Betrayed; The Tragedy of Japanese Americans in WWII	Chris Green	North Scott High School (Eldridge)
Outstanding Entry Related to Economic Development Sponsored by Mainstreet Iowa			
Mike Marquart, Adam Van Pelt	A Meat Packing Giant, The Triumph and Tragedy of Rath Packing	Justin Little	Dunkerton High School
Outstanding Documentary Related to Iowa History Sponsored by Iowa Public Television			
Andrea Nemecek	Douglas Starch Works: Industrial Triumph and Tragedy	Deb Snook	Kennedy High School (Cedar Rapids)
Outstanding Overall Entry Sponsored by Barnes and Noble, Borders, Target and ISU			
Kyle Hoffman	Jim Jones and the Peoples Temple : A Triumph Over Innocent Minds and the Tragedy that Would Occur	Jean Hoffman	Estherville Lincoln Central High School (Estherville)
Western Trails Award Sponsored by the Western Historic Trail Center			
Heather Alvord, James Alvord	Iowa Handcart Trail	Deb Nagel	Northwood-Kensett High School (Northwood)
American West Award Sponsored by the Omaha Corral of Westerners			
Kristi Davis, Kelly Evans	The 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre: Triumph or Tragedy?	Korey Cantrell	Storm Lake High School
Outstanding Entry Related to Women In Science and Engineering Sponsored by the Iowa State University Program for Women in Science and Engineering			
Mia Kornelis, Lauren Boersma	Triumph and Tragedy: Forgotten Heroes of the Civil War	Terry Biemers	Unity Christian High School (Orange City)
Leroy Pratt Award For Local History Sponsored by the Polk County Historical Society			
Alonzo Barkley, Tyler Anderson	Major General Grenville M. Dodge: Triumphs in the American Civil War	Janet Wills	Southeast Webster-Grand High School (Burnside)
Charlene Weaver Social Justice Award Sponsored by Buena Vista University's History Department			
Jennifer Faulkner	Corrie ten Boom: Triumph and Tragedy in the Holocaust	Linda Litterer, Diane Green	Fort Madison High School