



Vermont History Day 2024 Winners

Category Award Winners

Junior Paper

First Place

How the Crusades Shaped History

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Piscitelli, Melissa

Fiona Murphy

Second Place

The Trials of Roe V. Wade: A Landmark in Women's History

Qualified for NHD

Green Mountain Union High School Chivers, Suzette

Harper Goddard

Third Place

Religion in the French Revolution

Main Street Middle School Piscitelli, Melissa

Ella Groff

Senior Paper

First Place

The Meiji Restoration

Qualified for NHD

Union 32 Brown, Mark

Arwa Mint Meiloud

Second Place

Aeronautics for Everyone: How NASA's Formation as a Civilian Agency Redefined Access to Scientific Knowledge

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Jing Williams

Third Place

The Sherman Act and the Birth of the Administrative State

Craftsbury Academy Dubuque, Dominique

Matthew Califano

Junior Individual Website

First Place

Pedal Power

Qualified for NHD

Homeschool Kendall, Clarissa

Casey Kendall

Second Place

Spies in the Manhattan Project

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel

Micah Jacobson

Third Place

The Invention and Popularization of Leaded Gasoline

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel

Simon Eikenberry

Senior Individual Website

First Place

The Politics of Maple

Qualified for NHD

Homeschool Kendall, Clarissa

Ainsley Kendall

Second Place

The Vermont Liquor Law of 1853: The Tipping Point for Temperance

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Quincy Sabick

Third Place

Woodstock: A Turning Point for American Youth

Union 32 Brown, Mark

Aida Coffey

Junior Group Website

First Place

The Woman Behind HeLa: A Turning Point in Medical History

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Charlotte Coffey, Georgia Kunkel

Second Place

US Suffragettes

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Piscitelli, Melissa

James Ashley Carr, Hazel Nava

Third Place

Sacked

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel

William Curtis, Braeden Schuren Burns, Samuel Soria

Senior Group Website

First Place

Alexander Fleming's Penicillin: An Accidental Antibiotic

South Burlington High School Gordon, Drew

Levi Duteau, Jimmy Jia, Jackson Nagle

Second Place

Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance

Union 32 Rosenberg, Kara

Drew Frostick, Oren Winters

Junior Group Performance

First Place

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The Tragic Ending of a Chapter but Heroic Beginning of Labor Laws

Qualified for NHD

Lyndon Town School Willis, Tyler

Ali Aubin, Natalie Mitchell, Colton Shelburne, Lylah Wells

Senior Group Performance

First Place

A Tea Bag's Journey: from Water to War

South Burlington High School Gordon, Drew

Cedric Minier, Emmanuela Sulley, Sean Sweeny

Junior Individual Performance

First Place

Antonio Meucci: The True Inventor of the Telephone and Turning Point in Communication

Qualified for NHD

Lyndon Town School Willis, Tyler

Juliet Piluso

Second Place

Jennifer Keelan-Chaffins, the Capitol Steps Crawl: Climbing towards the Turning Point of the American Disabilities Act

Lyndon Town School Willis, Tyler

Natalie Leonard

Senior Individual Performance

First Place

Web Wave Radio: Lets Talk About the Internet

Montpelier High School Tillotson, Jerry

Graceyn Nichols

Junior Individual Documentary

First Place

The formation of NATO and the return of political stability to Europe.

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel

Preston Averbeck

Second Place

Paging Vermont Women

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel
Gideon Kass

Third Place

Great Serum Race: A Turning Point in Alaskan History

Lyndon Town School Willis, Tyler
Chloe Birchard

Senior Individual Documentary

First Place

Leroy Carr and Scrapper Blackwell: A Turning Point in the Blues

Qualified for NHD

Union 32 Green, Geoff
Tennessee Lamb

Second Place

Up to Code: How Airport Security was Forever Changed After 9/11

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca
Sophia Johnson

Third Place

The Hubble Telescope

South Burlington High School Cannaday, Joshua
Cindy Do

Junior Group Documentary

First Place

Henrietta Lacks and her Eternal Cells

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Maguire, Daniel
Ondina An, Charlotte Dostie

Second Place

Brown Vs. Board of Education Supreme Court Decision: A Turning Point for Segregation

Qualified for NHD

Poultney High School Harrington, Keith
Emma Boyer, Sabina Kraus, Abigail Rose

Second Place

History of the Hitler Youth

Qualified for NHD

Main Street Middle School Piscitelli, Melissa
Phoebe Bakeman, Lucinda Copans, Elena Guadagno, Isabel Moorman

Senior Group Documentary

First Place

Chernobyl: The 30 Year Exile

Qualified for NHD

South Burlington High School Cannaday, Joshua

Isa Harrington, Evie Lorentz, Josie Maxwell, Aidyn Peters-Smith, Lark Woodward

Second Place

The Magnificent NFL Merge of 1967: How it Changed America

South Burlington High School Gordon, Drew

Sullie Martaniuk, Gwen Soper, Tommy Sutherland

Third Place

Rise of Dictators

South Burlington High School Huling, Krista

Emilia Chittenden, Sebastian Fouche

Junior Individual Exhibit

First Place

10 Days in a Mad House: A Turning Point in Mental Asylums

Qualified for NHD

Lyndon Town School Willis, Tyler

Addison Tuohey

Second Place

The St. Petersburg Airboat Line: A Turning Point in Commercial Air Travel

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Sagan Holm

Third Place

Airpower: How the Use of Aircrafts in World War One Propelled Change

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Alister Griffin

Senior Individual Exhibit

First Place

"1886: The Birth of the Automobile"

Qualified for NHD

Union 32 Brown, Mark

Brennan Swaim

Second Place

Pickett's Charge

Qualified for NHD

Union 32 Rosenberg, Kara

Colby Tuller

Third Place

The MBTA Subway: A Turning Point in Transportation

Union 32 Rosenberg, Kara

Mya Gould

Junior Group Exhibit

First Place

The Champlain Canal: When Boats Finally Rose

Qualified for NHD

Addison Northwest Supervisory District Coffey, Rebecca

Cecilia Neffinger, Eliana Venables-Vogel

Second Place

Civil War

Qualified for NHD

Homeschool Synkova, Yelena

Vasiliy Synkov, Olga Synkova

Third Place

Crip Camp: Inspiration for Change

Green Mountain Union High School Jackins, Andy

Laura Bennett, Isidora Gibson

Senior Group Exhibit

First Place

Marie Curie: The Discovery of Radium

Qualified for NHD

Union 32 Rosenberg, Kara

Emma Pulsifer, Sylvia Emmons, Sophia Giammusso

Special Prizes

Architectural History Prize *Sponsored by Preservation Trust Of Vermont*

The Champlain Canal: When Boats Finally Rose Cecilia Neffinger, Eliana Venables-Vogel

Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Arts and Medicine Prize *Sponsored by Brenda and Stephen Perkins*

The Woman Behind HeLa: A Turning Point in Medical History Charlotte Coffey, Georgia Kunkel

Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Bennington Museum Southshire Award *Sponsored by Bennington Museum*

Titanic Leeanna Russell

Mount Anthony Union Middle School

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize *Sponsored by Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation*

The murder of Emmett Till Jahana Armstrong, Juniper Keeton, Lyra Anne Doyle, Violet Chandler

Main Street Middle School

Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women's History Prize *Sponsored by Vermont Commission On Women Education And Research Foundation*

Paging Vermont Women Gideon Kass

Main Street Middle School

Freedom and Unity Civics Prize *Sponsored by The Friends of the Vermont State House*

- **Junior: Crip Camp: Inspiration for Change** Isidora Gibson, Laura Bennett
Green Mountain Union High School
- **Senior: Up to Code: How Airport Security was Forever Changed After 9/11** Sophia Johnson
Addison Northwest Supervisory District

George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize *Sponsored by Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund*

- **First Place: The End of Slavery in Vermont: The Turning Point of Slavery in the World** Eli Morrill, Keegan Lisko
Addison Northwest Supervisory District
- **Second Place: The Vermont Liquor Law of 1853: The Tipping Point for Temperance** Quincy Sabick
Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Horace Greeley Foundation American Freedom Award *Sponsored by The Horace Greeley Foundation*

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: The Tragic Ending of a Chapter but Heroic Beginning of Labor Laws Ali Aubin, Colton Shelburne, Lylah Wells, Natalie Mitchell
Lyndon Town School

International Studies Award *Sponsored by Terry Buebner*

- **Junior First Place: The Black Plague: A Turning Point In World History** Colin Audy
Addison Northwest Supervisory District
- **Junior Second Place: The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising** Atticus Kunkel, Gabe Hale, Luke Kidde, Wesley Morgan
Addison Northwest Supervisory District
- **Senior First Place: "1886: The Birth of the Automobile"** Brennan Swaim
Union 32
- **Senior Second Place: The Fall of Constantinople** Cavan Farrell
Union 32

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History Award *Sponsored by Vermont LGBTQ History Project*

The Stonewall Riots Sawyer Bernardini
Main Street Middle School

Lost Mural and Little Jerusalem Prize *Sponsored by The Lost Mural Project*

- **Greco Deco: Art Deco in Vermont** Alexis Clark
Green Mountain Union High School
- **The California Gold Rush of 1849** Adela Johns, Astrid Kim, Greta Sargent, Lila McLernon
Main Street Middle School

Military History Prize *Sponsored by Norwich University*

The Fall of Constantinople Cavan Farrell
Union 32

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize *Sponsored by In Memory Of Mollie Beattie*

Predatory Impact on New Zealand's Biosphere John Stafford
Union 32

Truth and Reconciliation Award *Sponsored by Vermont Truth and Reconciliation Commission*

John Brown: An Abolitionist's Effect on Vermont Adeline Cupoli
Barstow Memorial School

Vermont History Award *Sponsored by Vermont Historical Society*

- **First Place: Robotic Dairy Farming** Corbin Kieslich
Christ the King School
- **Second Place: The Champlain Canal: When Boats Finally Rose** Cecilia Neffinger, Eliana Venables-Vogel
Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources *Sponsored by Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State*

- **First Place: Thomas Davenport: A Turning Point in Electricity** Hannah Olsen
Union 32
- **Second Place: Leroy Carr and Scrapper Blackwell: A Turning Point in the Blues** Tennessee Lamb
Union 32

Women's History Award *Sponsored by Patricia Passmore Alley In Memory Of Helen Vrooman Passmore*

A Day at the Beach: Social Norms and Societal Evolution in American Recreational Swimming Culture Ada Allen
Craftsbury Academy

Teacher Prizes

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award- Junior Division
Keith Harrington, Poultney Elementary School

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year award- Senior Division
Drew Gordon, South Burlington High School

Shelburne Museum Award
Polly Allen, Craftsbury, VT

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Teacher Award
Suzette Chivers, Green Mountain Union High School