Virtual Vermont History Day 2020 Results

Junior Individual Website
1st  The Invention of the Cotton Gin: Breaking Barriers in History
Derek Wenner – Harwood Union Middle School

2nd  Snowman, Retired Plow Horse to Jumping Champion
Abigail Leighty – Harwood Union Middle School

3rd  Laika, the First Space Dog
Devansh Mamoria – Main Street Middle School

Junior Group Website
1st  Rosalind Franklin Breaking Barriers in Science
Jaia Frank-Adams, Melanie Snell – Harwood Union Middle School

2nd  Poppy Northcutt a New Flight For NASA
Lucas Camara, Aliya Simons – Poultney Elementary School

Senior Individual Website
1st  The Troublemaker Who Broke Down Apartheid
Jeswin Antony – Harwood Union High School

2nd  Renée Richards: Breaking Barriers in the Sports World and Beyond
Olivia Hunter – Long Trail School

3rd  Jackie Robinson: Lifelong Racial Barrier Buster
Luke Choi – Long Trail School

Senior Group Website
1st  John Snow’s Contributions to Cholera
Brooke Agricola, Ariana Mossey, Alyssa Solleder – Milton High School

2nd  Romaine Tenney: Interstate Inferno
Sydney Handren, Ayla Price – Black River HSMS, Green Mountain UHS

3rd  Development of Psychology
Justin Rhoades, Nathaniel St. Amour – Milton High School

Junior Historical Paper
1st  Jane Goodall: Breaking Barriers
Haley Heath – Browns River Middle School

2nd  "Kip" Clark: Vermont Local and American POW
Marko Svoren – Barstow Memorial School

3rd  Bobbi Gibb: Her Past, Her Present, Her Future
Isabella Romond – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Senior Historical Paper
1st  This Church Reflects Three Rulers of Our Nation: the Granite, Bricks, and Ruination: a History of Auguste Montferrand’s Reconstruction of St. Isaac’s Cathedral to its Present Design
Uma Chirkova – Homeschool

2nd  Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington
Thomas Buckley – Colchester High School

3rd  Siege of Vicksburg
Sean Mercer – U-32
Junior Individual Exhibit
1st  
*Edward Weston: Crushing the Expectations for Immigrants in the Late 1800s*
Sadie McKibben – Crossett Brook Middle School

Teacher: Lori Morse

2nd  
*Rachel Carson: Breaking Barriers in Environmentalism*
Rowan Clough – Harwood Union Middle School

Teacher: Sarah Ibson

3rd  
*Mother Teresa: Breaking Barriers with Love*
Quincy Sabick – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teacher: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Junior Group Exhibit
1st  
*The New York World’s Fair 1939-1940*
Trillian Hyde, August Simakaski – Homeschool

Teacher: Julie Roos, Nichole Wolfgang

2nd  
*Navajo Code Talkers*
Casey Prue, Joe Schabler, Tim Tester – Lyndon Town School

Teachers: Kathy Forrestal, Tyler Willis

3rd  
*Breaking Barriers: Poliomyelitis*
Autumn Fales, Alexis Martin – Black River High School Middle School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Senior Individual Exhibit
1st  
*A Splatter in a World of White: Jackson Pollock*
Julia Worland – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

2nd  
*The Riots at Stonewall*
Anna Mathewson – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

3rd  
*Tinker Hatfield and the Rise of Athleisure*
Kai LaMothe – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Senior Group Exhibit
1st  
*The History of TV Broadcasting*
Damian Markovic, Noel Schlageter – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

2nd  
*The Pill: Chemical Catalyst for Cultural Change*
Emma Kirdzik, Mackenzie Martin – Black River High School Middle School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

3rd  
*Breaking Barriers through the Reformation of Women’s Fashion*
Laura Rosenthal, Mackenzie Smith – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Junior Individual Performance
1st  
*Breaking Barriers: The Fight For Independence From Colonialism At Fort Ticonderoga*
Abrum Alexander – Browns River Middle School

Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Junior Group Performance
1st  
*Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott*
Hayden Delisle, Olivia Despres, Breanna Woods – Poultney Elementary School

Teacher: Keith Harrington

2nd  
*Southwest 1380: How One Woman Proved Them Wrong*
Lila Carr, Natalie Jackman – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

3rd  
*Martha Graham: Breaking the Modern Dance Barrier*
Isabelle Taylor, Faith Winter – Poultney Elementary School

Teacher: Keith Harrington

Senior Individual Performance
1st  
*From the Osage Tribe to Prima Ballerina: How Maria Tallchief Broke Artistic Barriers*
Abagail Hunter – Poultney High School

Teacher: Keith Harrington

2nd  
*Barbed Wire Fences*
Philip Malazarte – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers
Senior Group Performance
1st Breaking the Technology Barrier: The Transistor Revolution Qualified
Aaron Berman, Ilan Berman, Keenan Hogan, Mickeen Hogan, Isaac James – Mill River Union High School, Stafford Technical Center, Homeschool Teachers: Patricia Hogan, Amy LaPorte-James

Junior Individual Documentary
1st "Canal Digger or a Grave Digger?" Controlling Mosquitos to Break Barriers to Building the Panama Canal Qualified
Tanner Carpenter – Lyndon Town School Teachers: Kathy Forrestal, Tyler Willis
2nd Horace Greeley: Forgotten Hero, Breaking Barriers with a Pen Qualified
Robert Harris – Poultney Elementary School Teacher: Keith Harrington
3rd Stan Lee: The Monumental Maverick Who Made Marvel Qualified
Rose Brassard – Main Street Middle School Teacher: Daniel Maguire

Junior Group Documentary
1st Katherine Johnson and Mae Carol Jemison: Breaking Barriers in NASA Qualified
Ella Averbeck, Hazel Green, Alara Kohn, Maggie Kords, Somerset Pierce – Main Street MS Teacher: Don Taylor
2nd Kirk Bloodsworth: How the Use of DNA Testing Broke Barriers in the American Judicial System Qualified
Zoe Plummer-Tripp, Anika Turcotte – Main Street Middle School Teachers: Eli Rosenberg, Don Taylor
3rd Fight Like A Girl: Two Women Who Revolutionized Sports Qualified
Maya Hynes, Hazel Lillis, Julia Thurston – Crossett Brook Middle School Teacher: Grace Gilmour

Senior Individual Documentary
1st Father of ROTC and Norwich University: How Alden Partridge Broke the Barrier of Education Qualified
Natasha Fortin – Black River High School Middle School Teacher: Suzette Chivers
2nd When Harlem Was in Vogue: The Beginnings of a New Culture and Identity Qualified
Jonah-Mae Neri – Long Trail School Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter
3rd tie Vermont Barrier Breakers: A Teacher and a Politician Qualified
Ian Carpenter – Bellows Free Academy - St. Albans Teacher: Kasia Bilodeau
3rd tie The Life of Walt Disney Qualified
Joshua Armell – Milton High School Teacher: Maryann Carlson

Special Prizes
Golden Crown Award for 8 Years of Vermont History Day Participation
Natasha Fortin – Black River High School MS

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation
The History of TV Broadcasting
Damian Markovic, Noel Schlageter – Long Trail School Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Deborah Pickman Clifford Vermont Women’s History Prize Vermont Commission on Women, Education and Research Foundation
The Suffragettes: Breaking Ballot Box Barriers
Annie Marek – Browns River Middle School Teacher: Nicole Thompson

Freedom and Unity Civics Prize Friends of the Vermont State House
Junior Division – Breaking Barriers: The Fight For Independence From Colonialism At Fort Ticonderoga
Abrum Alexander – Browns River Middle School Teacher: Nicole Thompson
Senior Division – The Life of Madeleine May Kunin: Paving the Path for Women in Politics
Emma Comeau, Joyce Ke, Mackenzie Marcus – Champlain Valley Union High School Teacher: Amy Wardwell

George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund
Junior Division – YWCA Camp Hochelaga: The 1920s to Now
Jing Williams– Addison Northwest Supervisory District Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Senior Division – Father of ROTC and Norwich University: How Alden Partridge Broke the Barrier of Education Natasha Fortin – Black River High School Middle School Teacher: Suzette Chivers
The Horace Greeley Foundation American Freedom Award The Horace Greeley Foundation
The Robinson Family: Helping Runaway Slaves
Holland VanderWey – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

International Studies Award Kelly Foundation
1st Place, Junior – Mother Teresa: Breaking Barriers with Love
Quincy Sabick – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

2nd Place, Junior – Valentina Tereshkova, Orbiting over the Sex Barrier
Hadley Andersen – Crossett Brook Middle School

Teacher: Grace Gilmour

1st Place, Senior – This Church Reflects Three Rulers of Our Nation: the Granite, Bricks, and Ruination: a History of Auguste Montferrand’s Reconstruction of St. Isaac’s Cathedral to its Present Design
Uma Chirkova – Home School

Teacher: Elena Ivanova

2nd Place, Senior – Martin Luther and the Change of Christianity
Dakota Davis – Mount Anthony Union High School

Teacher: Rick Caswell

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer History Award Vermont LGBTQ History Project
Billie Jean King
David Wilt – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Labor History Prize Vermont Labor History Society
Lewis Hine: Advocate for Child Labor Reform
Nora Nelson – Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Teachers: Joshua Brooks, Rebecca Coffey

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize
Jane Goodall: Breaking Barriers with Primates
Grace Schmidt – Long Trail School

Teacher: Mackenzie Hunter

Vermont History Award Vermont Historical Society
Junior Division – “Kip” Clark: Vermont Local and American POW
Marko Svoren – Barstow Memorial School

Teacher: James Gallagher

Senior Division – The Three Musketeers
Luna Burkland – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State
1st Place – Vermont State Hospital: Breaking Barriers to Mental Health Treatment in Vermont
Claire Palmer, Mia Valente – Green Mountain Union High School

Teacher: Suzette Chivers

2nd Place – Katherine Johnson: Breaking Race and Gender Barriers at NASA
Solveig George, Elizabeth Spina – Harwood Union Middle School

Teacher: Sarah Ibson

Women’s History Award Patricia Passmore Alley in memory of Helen Vrooman Passmore
Amelia Earhart: Aviator and Advocate
Emma Locke-McAllister – St. Paul’s Catholic School

Teacher: Susan Guilmette

Shelburne Museum Award Shelburne Museum
Nicole Thompson – Browns River Middle School

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation Teacher Award Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation
Mackenzie Hunter – Long Trail School

Hannah E. (Liz) MacGregor Teacher of the Year Award National History Day
Senior Division: Rebecca Coffey – Vergennes Union High School

Patricia Behring Teacher of the Year Award Winner National History Day
Junior Division: Sarah Ibson – Harwood Union Middle School