2002 MINNESOTA STATE HISTORY DAY

Topical Prize Awards

University of Minnesota, College of Liberal Arts, Honors Scholarships

• Senior Division  Brigitte Friedenson, Bais Yaakov High School, “Miracle of Miracles: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform in Medical History”

• Senior Division  LaCresha Payne, South High School, “We Shall Overcome”

• Senior Division  Adam Tobin, Sobriety High School – East, “Walter Mondale and Child Welfare Reform”

Minnesota History

• Junior Division  Kerrick Sarbacker, Georgia Simonson, Sharelene Simonson, Thalia Person, Irena Bratzel, CHOF School, “The Laborers Revolting: The Minneapolis Truckers Strike of 1934”

• Senior Division  Lindsey Lee Bowman and Kim Forster, Austin High School, “The Milford Mine Disaster”

Minnesota History Publication Prize

• Senior Division  Anna Rice, Central High School, St. Paul, “General Christopher C. Andrews: Leading the Minnesota Forestry Revolution”

History of Medicine

• Junior Division  Leah Schumacher, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Elizabeth Blackwell: Defining the American Doctor”

• Senior Division  Grace Robinson-Leo, Max Maran, Zoe Connover, Chloe Solon, Tess Bartmann, South High School, “The Polio Vaccine”

History of Scandinavia

• Junior Division  Samantha Fung, Emily Osman, and Abbey Otteson, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Swede Hollow”

• Senior Division  Robert Manduca, Kellogg Middle School, “We Must be Finns!”

History of Tobacco and Society
• Junior Division  Madeline Kreider Carlson and Caitlyn Ngam, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Up in Smoke: Tobacco Reform in Minnesota”

• Senior Division  Nastassia Koeppe, Fergus Falls High School, “Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll: The Sixties”

**History of Electricity and Magnetism**

• Junior Division  Jack Baer and Nick Johnson, St. Thomas Academy, “The Microwave Oven: A Revolution in Cooking”

• Senior Division  Loren Thomas, Century High School, “An Alechemist’s Thoughts on Mary Shelley’s Representation of Society”

**History of Women in Science**

• Junior Division  Renee Igo, Marshall School – Duluth, “Rachel Carson: A Lone Voice for the Environment”

• Senior Division  Stephanie Neitz, Sauk Rapids – Rice High School, “Margaret Sanger”

**Quantitative History**

• Junior Division  Catrina Poor, Anwatin Middle School, “The Defiant Reaction of the People Caused Prohibition to be a Failure”

**History of European Expansionism**

• Junior Division  Eloise Galligan, Ramsey Jr. High School, “Sugar, Unsweetened”

**History of Agriculture**

• Junior Division  Dan Martin, Chatfield High School, “The Grange: Reforming Agriculture”

• Senior Division  Adam Nelson and John Hanson, Fergus Falls High School, “Radicals in the Midwest: Communism in Otter Tail County”

**History of the Early National Trans-Appalachian West (The Ray Allard Award)**

• Junior Division  Alex Wall, Highland Park Jr. High, “The Erie Canal”

• Senior Division  Pedro Becquer, Southwest High School, “Shay’s Rebellion”

**American Indian History**
• Junior Division   Foua Vang, Ping Hoang, and Coua Vang, Washington Technology Magnet School, “The Ojibwe Nation and the Fur Trade: A Destructive Revolution”

• Senior Division   Laura Zeccardi, Chatfield High School, “The Indian Reorganization Act”

**History of Food and Health**

• Junior Division   Aaron Daniels, Eric Dubbels, Bradon Manahan, Dover-Eyota Elementary, “The Revolution of Fast Foods”

• Senior Division   Ashley Sicora, Brian Wigand, Sarah Thunkral, Patrick Henry High School, “SPAM Revolutionizes Life During World War II”

**History of the Electrical Device Industry in Minnesota**

• Junior Division   Kelsey Paul, Megan McGaver, Cedar Creek Community School, “The Beat Goes On”

**History of German Speaking Countries**

• Junior Division   Sarah Palenschat and Ruthmary Bluhm, CHOF School, “Martin Luther: A Tender Conscience Who Revolutionized the World”

• Senior Division   Conrad Jacox, Nathan Otten, and James Bluhm, CHOF School, “Up from the Ashes: The Marshall Plan”

• Senior Division   Joe Brandt, St. Louis Park High School, “Is God Dead? A Look at Friedrich Nietzsche’s Revolution, Reaction and Reform”

**History of Women**

• Junior Division   Qulesea Atlas and Briana Williams, West Central Academy, “Madame C. J. Walker: Business Reformer”

• Senior Division   Barb Strand, Holly Burd, and Sara Helgren, Moorhead High School, “Wild Women of the West”

**Irish and Irish-American History**

• Junior Division   Erin McHugh, Breck School, “The Irish Revolution”

• Senior Division   Katie Klepinski, Megan Thomas, St. Louis Park High School, “Loyal to the End”

**Jewish History of the Upper Midwest**
• Senior Division  Molly Berman, Rachael Leaf, and Jessica Santos, Southwest High School, “The Anti-Semitic Iron Curtain”

Global Studies
• Junior Division  Beth Johnson and Betsy Heath, Ramsey Jr. High School, “Gandhi: A Legacy of Revolution and Reform”
• Senior Division  Anna Mebust, John Schmitt, Chris Horns, and Trevor Hicks, South High School, Minneapolis, “Hangul: A Revolution in Literacy”

History of Dutch Speaking Countries
• Junior Division  Jennifer Emerson, ROCORI Middle School, “The Legacy of Anne Frank: Reaction to Religious Persecution”

Labor History
• Junior Division  Sarah Waddle, Randolph Heights Elementary, “Child Labor in the Coal Mines: Breaker Boys and Their Struggle for a Better Life”
• Senior Division  Winter Shaler, Chatfield High School, “The Luddites”

St. Paul Labor History
• Junior Division  Peter Sarbacker, Duane Bluhm, Hilary Geerdes, Jason Rohlf, and Courtney Okerstrom, CHOF School, “The Minneapolis Truckers’ Strike of 1934”

Minnesota Labor History
• Senior Division  Emily Krouse-Gagne, Elianna Lippold-Johnson, and Julianna Rosenfeld, South High School, “Business with a Conscience: The History of the Franklin Creamery and the Cooperative Movement”
• Senior Division  Emily Wilson-Barnard, Sarah Wilder, and Daniel Lee, South High School, “The 1934 Minneapolis Teamsters’ Strike”

Afro-American History
• Junior Division  Elsie Lewison, Friends School, “The Harlem Renaissance”
• Senior Division  Ben Woit, Valley View Middle School, “The Rap Revolution”

Arab and Islamic History
• Junior Division  Jonathan Hause, Valley View Middle School, “Muhammad: Revolutionary and Reformer”

• Senior Division  Emma Stensraag, Fergus Falls High School, “The 1971 War of Bangladesh”

**Civil War History**

• Junior Division  Soren Larson, Ramsey Jr. High School, “John Brown: Meteor of the War”

• Senior Division  Stephanie Alegria, Fergus Falls High School, “Medical Magic”

**History of Immigration**

• Junior Division  Meredith Pain and Kirsten Slungaard, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “Tibet: A Nation in Exile”

• Senior Division  Hannah Whitacre and Heather Mensing, Lakeville High School, “Japanese Internment: Reaction to Pearl Harbor”

**GLBT History Prize**

• Junior Division  Daniele Matthias, Lia de la Torre, Marilyn Summerstein-Walfred, Highland Park Jr. High, “Title IX: Womens Sports Discrimination”


**Star Tribune Travel Scholarship**

• Junior Division  Mackenzie Cramblit, Capitol Hill Magnet School, “MADD: A Reaction that Instigated Revolution and Reform”

• Senior Division  Sadie Jelinek, South High School, Minneapolis, “The Black Panther Party”