Minnesota State History Day
Topical Prize Winners
May 3, 2003

Afro-American History
- Junior Division: Drew Piepkorn, Jason Rohlf; CHOF School; They was Just Niggers: Rights Denied and Responsibilities Shunned - the Duluth Lynchings of 1920
- Senior Division: Christopher Becker; Aitkin High School; No Safe Harbor: The 1920 Duluth Lynchings

American Indian History
- Junior Division: Ashley Weber, Alyssa Kemepr, Emma Schott; Rocori Middle School; The Dakota Conflict: Violations of Rights for Dakota Indians
- Senior Division: Lesley Spaeth, Becca Hooper, Ashley Baumann, Mikki Lalich, Jennifer Trebisovsky; Southwest High School; Wounded Knee

Arab and Islamic History
- Junior Division: Akram Mohamed; Franklin Elementary School; The Rights of Muslim Women
- Senior Division: Mallory Turner; Chosen Valley Junior & Senior High; Armenian Genocide

Civil War History
- Junior Division: Abbigail Newbauer; Chisago Lakes Middle School; Minnesota in the Civil War
- Senior Division: Anna Rice; Central High School; Contested Colors: The 28th Virginia Battle Flag in Minnesota

GLBT History
- Junior Division: Mel Nickolauson; Fergus Falls Middle School; Shock Rockers "How Far is Too Far?"
- Senior Division: Amy Massen-Shidla; South High School; "I don't hate Homosexuals. I Pray for them" Anita Bryant's Fight Against Gay Rights

Global Studies
- Junior Division: Kristin Dillon, Ellie Bacon; Cyber Village Academy; The Hutu-Tutsi Conflict
- Junior Division: Claribel Dominguez, Trene Dominguez, Nou Yang; West Central Academy; "Tierra Y Libertad": Emiliano Zapata and the Rights of Peons
- Senior Division: Ellie Field, Maya Berkowitz, Miriam Mefleh, Angie Meyer; South High School; Khasavyurt: A Russo-Chechen Peace Treaty Shattered by Corruption
- Senior Division: Alyssa Kontak; Mankato West High School; US Takes Responsibility with NATO in Protecting Human Rights in Kosovo

History of Agriculture
- Junior Division: Kelsie Haffner; Chosen Valley Junior & Senior High; Farmer's Holiday
- Senior Division: Alicia C. Eller; South High School; La Causa: Cesar Chavez y La Lucha por los Trabajadores Chicanos
History of Food and Health
- Junior Division: Greg Ramaker; NRHEG ISD #2168; *Dairy Farmers are Responsible for Consumer Safety*
- Senior Division: Amanda Meyer, Bria Fast, Rachel Sutter; Southwest High School; *Rachel Carson vs. DDT: The Fine Line Between Businesses' Rights and Environmental Responsibility*

History of Immigration
- Junior Division: Sarah Stone; Cyber Village Academy; *They Took My Father! Rights of the North American Finns*
- Senior Division: Ann Haataja, Katelyn Skoog, Heidi Salmen; Menahga High School; *Finnish-American Struggle with Individual Rights and Group Responsibility*

History of Medicine
- Junior Division: Adrianne Ngam; Capitol Hill Magnet School; *Mad In America: Rights and Responsibilities of the Mentally Ill*
- Junior Division: Courtney Mackedanz; Rocori Middle School; *Clara Barton: The Responsibility to Fight for the Right of Health Care*

History of Women
- Junior Division: Joanna Gilkeson, Emma Jacobs, Taryn O'Connell; Ramsey Jr. High School; *The Woolworth Strike*
- Junior Division: Allie Newhall; Dakota Hills Middle School; *The Willmar 8: Standing up for Women's Employment Rights*
- Senior Division: Hannah Nemetz, Marcella Xiong; Blake School; *Mary Wollstonecraft, "A Hyena in Petticoats"*

History of Women and Science
- Junior Division: Anna Shevik, Megan Suek; Sunrise Park Middle School; *Elizabeth Blackwell*
- Senior Division: Melody Fiscus; CHOF School; *Autism and Refrigerator Mothers: Who's Responsible?*

Irish and Irish American History
- Senior Division: Heather Cook; St. Paul Open School; *The Easter Rising of 1916*

Jewish History in the Upper Midwest
- Junior Division: Carly Jaffee; Anthony Middle School; *Jews Living Under Anti-Semitism in Minneapolis*

Labor History
- Junior Division: Sarah Nicholson, Bess Stanbenhaus; Capitol Hill Magnet School; *Fire Trap! The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*
- Senior Division: Jon Bakken; Anoka High School; *"Freedom Is Never Granted: It Is Won," How A. Philip Randolph Improved the Lives of all African-Americans*

Minnesota History
- Junior Division: Mai Xiong Vang, Mai Xai Vang; Washington Technology Middle School; *Strike! The Willmar 8; Unfair Labor Practices*
Junior Division: Georgia Simonson, Hilary Geerdes, Sharlene Simonson, Ruthmary Bluhm; CHOF School; Progress vs Preservation: The Death of Rondo Avenue

Senior Division: Philip Aubart, Sara Sundberg, Gretchen Haselbauer, Katie Caskey; DeLaSalle High School; Rights Denied, Responsibilities Ignored: The Dakota Nation of Minnesota

Minnesota Labor History
- Junior Division: Dan Doffing, Andy Huepenbecker; Sunrise Park Middle School; Hormel Strike of 1985
- Junior Division: Hannah Burrows; Anne Sullivan Communication Center; Child Labor

Quantitative History
- Junior Division: Meghan Hemken, Lindsay Starbird, Anna Peterson; John Ireland School; Lewis Hine: Fighting for children's rights with a camera

Star-Tribune Travel Scholarship
- Junior Division: Kelsey Parsons; Meadowbrook Elementary; Brown v. Board of Education: The Fight For Equal Education
- Senior Division: Brinton Ahlin; White Bear Lake High-North; The Internal Security Act of 1950

Technology Award
- Junior Division: Colleen Kopp; Chisago Lakes Middle School; DNA and the Human Genome Project
- Senior Division: Michelle Henry; Sauk Rapids-Rice High School; Hoover Dam

U of M, CLA Scholarship
- Senior Division: Katy Shimizu; Edina High School; If A Tree Falls: Yosemite, John Muir and Conservationism
- Senior Division: Andrew Dicker; Southwest High School; This Land is Our Land
- Senior Division: Seth Meyer; Mankato West High School; The Pledge of Allegiance