

**Minnesota History Day  
2009 National Qualifiers**

Category	Title	Name(s)	School
Junior Paper	Exchanging Isolated Voices for a Community: Jane Addams and Hull House	Tasha Holtman	Sanford Middle School
Junior Paper	Eva McDonald Valesh: A Crusader for the Working Woman	Ana Schaff	Twin Cities Academy
Junior Website	Irena Sendler: Healing the World, One Child at a Time	Hannah Davis	Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School
Junior Website	Blood and Bugles: Jonathan Letterman and the Birth of the American Ambulance System	Aaron Hathaway	Capitol Hill Gifted and Talented Magnet School
Junior Group Documentary	Woody Guthrie: Individual Spokesman for the Downtrodden Musician, Activist, and Folk Legend	Daniel Bergerson, Henry Sanborn	Breck School
Junior Group Documentary	Betty Crocker: Aiding American Women	Haley Larson, Elise Olsen	Wayzata West Middle School
Junior Group Exhibit	The Bright Sunshine of Human Rights: Hubert H. Humphrey's Individual Struggle for Reforms	Nicholas Thyr, William Naylor	Breck School
Junior Group Exhibit	Individual Reformer: Dr. Jane Hodgson's Battle Against Unjust Abortion Laws	Hutton Phillips, Sophie Burton	Breck School
Junior Group Performance	Frances Densmore the Song Catcher: An Individual takes action to preserve the Native American legacy	Katie Kostohris, Kateri Schmidt, Maggie Schmidt	Cyber Village Academy
Junior Group Performance	Prognosis for Excellence: Mayo Brothers: Doctors to the World	Kiana Alleman, Anders Strandlund, Shayne Okerstrom	CHOF School
Junior Individual Documentary	Carl Wickman	Andrea Jorissen	Sunrise Park Middle School
Junior Individual Documentary	More than Words: The Legacy of Sigurd F. Olson	Carl-Lars Engen	Lake Harriet Community School
Junior Individual Exhibit	Every Child a Wanted Child: Margaret Sanger's Individual Crusade	Alayna O'Bryan	Breck School
Junior Individual Exhibit	Jane Addams and Hull House: A Legacy of Social Reform	Laura Cattaneo	Friedell Middle School
Junior Individual Performance	The Legacy of Anna J. Harison: A Woman to Understand	Emma Eler	Roseville Area Middle School
Junior Individual Performance	Weaving the Guipil: Rigoberta Menchu's Protest for Racial Equality in Guatemala	Francesca Dawis	Carondelet Catholic School
Senior Paper	Man of the Hour	Jack Schnettler	Blake School
Senior Paper	King of Hearts: The Actions and Legacy of Minnesota Surgeon Dr. C. Walton Lillehei	Emily Brown	White Bear Lake High School - North Campus

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Senior Website	Food for Thought	Taylor Delaney, Alex Stitt	St. Louis Park High School
Senior Website	Restoring Roots: Xang Vang & the Regeneration of Minnesota's Hmong Economy	Sarah Yang	Anoka High School
Senior Group Documentary	Sir Edmund Hillary: Building a Legacy of Education and Sustainable Development	Hannah Powers, Erica Dombro, Dena Coffman	Highland Park Senior High School
Senior Group Documentary	Denis Diderot	Charlie Shapiro, Ben Gibbs	St. Louis Park High School
Senior Group Exhibit	Soldier, Statesman, Peacemaker: George C. Marshall and the Marshall Plan	William Eerdmans, Andrew Eerdmans	Kennedy Secondary School
Senior Group Exhibit	Bayard Rustin: Behind the Civil Rights Movement	Jennifer Lor, Ruby Uribe, Demetrius Sass, Candice Fuller	Open World Learning Community
Senior Group Performance	Power Has No Sex: Katerine Graham's Legacy as a Woman and A Leader	Robin Purman, Madeleine Marrin	DeLaSalle High School
Senior Group Performance	Where a Woman Shouldn't Be: Nellie Bly and the Lunatic Asylum	Hanna Cody, Maria McGlinch, Carrie Schweyen, Megan VanDeVoorde	Century High School
Senior Individual Documentary	Farrell Dobbs and his work in the 1934 Minneapolis Truckers Strike	Jill Bachelder	Central High School
Senior Individual Documentary	Thaddeus Stevens: Aggressive Action During Radical Reconstruction	Sergio Portesan	Como Park High School
Senior Individual Exhibit	Seeking Victory Without Violence: James Farmer Jr.	Joshua Pfitzer	Parkview Academy
Senior Individual Exhibit	John Snow	Katie Caron	St. Louis Park High School
Senior Individual Performance	Scopes Trial	Max Johnson	Blake School
Senior Individual Performance	The Sounds of Silence: The Actions and Legacies of Professor Graeme Clark	Alex Westad	White Bear Lake High School - North Campus