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## **Awards Ceremony**



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**New York State History Day  
Teacher of the Year  
Nominees**

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# Junior Division Nominees

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- ★ Kelly Beuth from the Buffalo Academy for the Visual and Performing Arts
- ★ Kristen Waterman from the Hebrew Academy of Long Beach
- ★ Zachary Clarry from Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School

# Senior Division Nominees

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- ★ Ryan Barrett from Buffalo Newcomer Academy
- ★ Ellen Robbins from Hauppauge High School.



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# Student Awards

# Individual Performances - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Strategic Diplomacy: The Annexation of Hawaii* by Sunidhi Ajmera
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Civil Rights Protests of the National Anthem: Justified Dissent or Unjustified Disrespect?* By Willow Grosskopf
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *“Not for Old Fogies” Flappers: A Generational Debate on the Role of Women* by Amneet Kaur

# Group Performances - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* by Michael Ruff, Maeve Connors, and Claire Connors
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *LA's Lost Massacre and The Failed Diplomacy* by Judy Liang, Lauren Park, and Diana Sun
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Freedom of the Press: The Story of the Newsboys Strike* by Madalyn Duffy and Harleigh Rockfeld

# Individual Performances - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *NHD News: Treaty of Versailles* by Melody Song
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *The West-Eastern Divan Orchestra: Changing the World One Note at a Time* by Emily Kustera
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *The Spirit of Houston: The 1977 Debate Over the Role of Women in American Society and the Diplomacy that Followed* by Ayesha Nadeem

# Group Performances - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Failure to Unite Earth* by Andrew Cottrell, Liam Delaney, and Connor Smith
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Dividing America Through Debate and Diplomacy: The Roe v. Wade Decision* by Madeline Heyman, Michael Heyman, Harley Honig, Madison Honig, and Sydney Honig
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Engel V. Vitale: Debate and Diplomacy Over School Prayer and Religious Freedom* by Tiffany Leo, Sanjana Lodha, Dheyala Simrin, and Celeste Zhang

# Papers - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Barbary Pirates: Gunboat Diplomacy and the Birth of the Modern Navy* by Akhilesh Desai
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *The Diplomatic NUWSS and the Militant WSPU Debate Against the Anti-Suffragists: The Women's Suffrage Campaign that Inspires the Present* by Shannon Flachner
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *The Marshall Plan: A Diplomatic Force that Marked the Emerging Cold War* by Vincent Luu

# Papers - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE: *The Panama Canal: How Roosevelt's Big Stick Diplomacy Transformed the United States into an Economic and Military Superpower*** by Jordan Perlman
- ★ **SECOND PLACE: *The Limits of Diplomacy: The Failure of the League of Nations at Manchuria*** by Alexander Weber
- ★ **FIRST PLACE: *A New Diplomacy: Indigenous Women and the Fight to End Forced Sterilization*** by June Dorsch



# Individual Exhibits - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Central Park Obelisk: Misguided Diplomacy* by Alison Wright
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *The S.S. St. Louis: Failed Diplomacy at Sea* by Noa Abehassera
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Failed Diplomacy: Prohibition's Effect on Organized Crime* by Jasna Tuli

# Group Exhibits - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *"The Forgotten Country": The Failed Diplomacy of The Korean Conflict* by Evalyn Chen, Aarna Tyagi, Grace Wang, and Bella Xue
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *New Jersey v. TLO: How Schools Changed* by Grace Caprio and Shelby Ceratt
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *"My Body, My Choice": Roe v. Wade, the Debate over Abortion* by Harnoor Joneja and Chloe Kim

# Individual Exhibits - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *World War I: Meddling in the Middle East* by Quentin McCarthy
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Alice Paul: A Suffragette's Debated Militant Activism Led to Women's Enfranchisement* by Esther Chan
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *"The Nazi Olympics": Hitler's Games Ignite a Moral Debate* by Emily Kawakami

# Group Exhibits - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Gastrodiplomacy During the Cold War: How Warm Food Thawed Tensions* by Elena Coman, Ziyue Wang, and Miranda Zheng
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *An Investigative Examination of Freedom of the Press: The Debate between the Press and the Federal Government in New York Times v. United States* by Samantha Almonte, Marion Hausmann, Stefanny Lopes, and Carrie Zheng
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Chernobyl Disaster: How Diplomatic Pressure Pushed the Soviet Union to Mitigate the Disaster and Created International Debate on Nuclear Energy* by Katherine Gunduz, Leonid Nevezhin, and Annie Petrillo

# Individual Websites - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Liberty vs. The Virus: The Controversy Over Vaccine Mandates* by Ciara Barta
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Korematsu vs. the United States: A Debate Over Japanese American Freedom* by Willow Shi
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *"You all Look the Same": Perpetual Foreigners or American Citizens, The Vincent Chin Story* by Cherry Lee

# Group Websites - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Failing to Save the Children: The Wagner Rogers Bill* by Daniella Dagan, Lana Frenkel, Elyana Miller, and Emma Neuberger
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *The Bombing of Pearl Harbor: How Futile Debate and Failed Diplomacy Awoke a Sleeping Giant* by Isaac Chen, Timothy Jang, Suriya Senthikumar, and Ethan Yeung
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *The Failure of Diplomacy at Evian* by Yehoshua Fogel, Michael Freund, Aaron Hackel, Joshua Lampert, and Noam Lazar

# Individual Websites - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Civil War: Diplomacy Across The Map* by Haileigh Smith
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Chernobyl: Igniting Decades of Debates* by Pierce Wright
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *"This is our War Too": Frontline Femininity of World War II* by Erin Flood

# Group Websites - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Camp David Accords: A Road to Lasting Peace* by Hillel Linker and Shaina Linker
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Fishin' Wars: Reaffirming Native American Fishing Rights* by Jullian Chang and Sebastian Lennox
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *The Chinese Exclusion Act: How the Debate Over Chinese Immigration Sparked Diplomatic Tensions* by Talia Addeo, Laurel Bonn, and McKenna Buffa



# Individual Documentaries - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Women Strike for Peace: Revolutionizing the Battle for Nuclear Disarmament with Debate and Diplomacy* by Sofia Ng
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Unelected: The Diplomacy of First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy* by Violet Brush
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Loving v. Virginia: The Debate on the Definition of Love* by Aryana Adur

# Group Documentaries - Junior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *The Auschwitz Protocols: Creating A Debate And Sparking Diplomatic Action* by Isaac Cohen, Dovid Feldhamer, Samuel Rosenblatt, Yehoshua Wiesel, and Daniel Wohlgernter
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *444 Days that Changed the U.S.-Iran Diplomatic Relations Forever* by Salma Aouissi and Juliette Bonello
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Shirley Chisholm: Championing Domestic Workers through Debate and Diplomacy* by Joanna Fabian, Lorenzo Guaman, Maria Manouselakis, Cecilia McConnaughy, and Ariana Mendez

# Individual Documentaries - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *Counterfeiting During the American Revolution - Diplomatically Confronting Economic Warfare* by Benjamin Casella
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Belvedere, Gdańsk, and the Round Table: The Polish Path to Freedom* by Edward Brown
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *Debating Diplomacy In Space: The Handshake That Reinvigorated the Cold War* by Lawson Wright

# Group Documentaries - Senior Division

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- ★ **ALTERNATE:** *"Terror is the Order of the Day" Reign of Terror* by Charlie Hodulik, Walker Liggitt, Rohit Mandapati, Liam Neild, and Kiran Waggoner
- ★ **SECOND PLACE:** *Operation Just Cause: Was it Really Just?* by Margaret Lorraine and Madelyn Krueger
- ★ **FIRST PLACE:** *The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty of 1968* by Lyasia Ainsworth and Carter Powell

**In Remembrance**



**Richard Marks**

**And**

**Michael D'Innocenzo**

**Long Island History Day**

# Special Awards

# Best Junior Division Individual Exhibit

The Cooperstown Graduate  
Association



**Alison Wright**

*The Central Park Obelisk:  
Misguided Diplomacy*

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# Best Use of Historical Records

New York State Archives  
Partnership Trust



**Jordan Perlman**

Senior Division

*The Panama Canal: How  
Roosevelt's Big Stick Diplomacy  
Transformed the United States  
into an Economic and Military  
Superpower*

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# Outstanding Junior Entry in Maritime History

National Maritime Historical  
Society



**Akhilesh Desai**

*The Barbary Pirates: Gunboat  
Diplomacy and the Birth of the  
Modern Navy*

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# Most Creative Exhibit

Mid-Atlantic Association of  
Museums



**Luke Nolan**

Junior Division

*The Living Room War*

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# Outstanding Entry in African American History

Dyckman Farmhouse Museum



**Emily Kim**

Senior Division

*"You Don't Have To Ride Jim  
Crow": Irene Morgan and the  
Debate Over Segregation*

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**Outstanding Entry in Colonial or  
Revolutionary War American  
History, 1607-1783**

**Fort Ticonderoga**



**Benjamin Casella**

Senior Division

*Counterfeiting During the  
American Revolution -  
Diplomatically Confronting  
Economic Warfare*

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# Outstanding Entry in Native American or Ethnic History

Green Toad Bookstore



Jennifer Lai

Senior Division

*Children Blaze the Path to the  
Hearts of Nations*

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# Outstanding Junior Division Entry in Labor History

American Labor Studies Center



**Lyla Manini**

Junior Division

*Child Labor: The Fight for the  
End of an American Failure*



# Outstanding Entry Related to Issues of Social Justice

Slate Valley Museum



**Nicole Chen, Darin Kim, Erica  
Lee, and Christine Pak**

Senior Division

*Browsing the Pages of Asian  
American History: Silenced  
Accounts of Injustice Through  
the Lens of a Marginalized  
Minority*

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**The Ann Hyde Clarke Choate  
Award for Outstanding Junior  
Division Entry in  
Women's History**

Hyde Hall



**Siena DeCicco**

*Debate of Women in Baseball;  
One Pitch Closer to Equality*

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**The Ann Low Cary Cooper Clarke  
Award for Outstanding Senior  
Division Entry in  
Women's History**

Hyde Hall



**Tasnim Hossain, Rachel Tan,  
and Sally Zheng**

*The Race and Gender Divide:  
Women's Suffrage and Black  
Women*

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# The Bethel Woods Award for Excellence in Contemporary History

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts



**Helen DeFalco, Mary Huerta,  
and Bianca Lee**

Senior Division

*Where Should Censorship Draw  
The Line: Japan's Denial of  
Women's Victimization*

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