

2017 Junior Historian Annual Meeting
Special Awards

Robert Leon Buxton Memorial Award
Senior Paper Division

Entry 2001

Major Jacob Brown: Taking a Stand for Texas

By Allison Pineda, At-Large, Brownsville, TX Sponsor Rodrigo Garcia

Junior Paper Division

Entry 1005

Texas Trail Blazers

By Kiera Shepard, At-Large, Keller, TX Sponsor Melinda Anderson

Minnie Fisher Cunningham Award

Senior Paper Division

Entry 2004

Black Women and the Vote in Texas: Edith Sampson and the Colored Women's Club of El Paso

By Gwen Cappel-McCoy, At-Large, McKinney, TX Sponsor Jana Bambico

Junior Paper Division

Entry 1007

Barbara Jordan: The North Star of Leadership

By Pavithra Gopalakrishnan, IL Keller Chapter Sponsor Patricia Ritchie, IL Keller Chapter

Lone Star in Leadership Academy Scholarship

Entry 1010

Charles Goodnight: Father of the Texas Panhandle

By Dawson Zarzininski, At-Large, Henderson, TX Sponsor Patti Sanders

Jewish History Award

1st Place

Entry 1002

Kindertransport: Taking a Stand Against the Killing of Jewish Children

By Allyssa Kimball, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter Teacher Catherine Sharbeno

2nd Place

Entry 1001

The Danish Resistance: The Struggle for Freedom from Nazi Oppression, Copperas Cove Chapter

By Radhika Amin, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter Teacher Catherine Sharbeno

Willie Lee Gay Award
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Senior Exhibit Division

2601 Senior Group Exhibit

A Wood County Heirloom: Rockfield Cemetery

By: Dalton Harris, Cameron Sorenson and Austin Witt, Mineola High School Chapter

Sponsor Jim Phillips

Junior Exhibit Division

1604 Junior Group Exhibit

Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Brian Denning and Rapresh KC, IL Keller Chapter Sponsor Pat Ritchie

Kate Harding Bates Parker Writing Awards

Senior Division

1st Place

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3rd Place

Entry 2002

Milton Hershey School: From Poverty to Sweet Success

By Gabriella Gorres, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

4th Place

Entry 2003

The Hamburger: A Juicy History

By Hannah Sanchez, Stony Point Chapter Sponsor Cheri Winnie

Junior Division

1st Place

Entry 1007

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2nd Place

Entry 1006

The Morning Sun

By Karstan Bobb, At Large Member, Dripping Springs Sponsor Kibbie Johnson

3rd Place

Entry 1010

Charles Goodnight: Father of the Texas Panhandle

By Dawson Zarazinski, At Large, Henderson Sponsor Patti Sanders

4th Place

Entry 1012

Horace Mann Stands for Education

By Elizabeth Alvarado, IL Keller Chapter Teacher Patricia Ritchie

Elementary Division

Entry 101

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By Abbigail Chmielewski

Senior Individual Performance

1st Place

Entry 2301

A Forgotten Boys Fight—Ryan White: Taking a Stand in the Face of Prejudice, Adversity and Injustice

By Kamien Goudy Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Chapter

Junior Individual Website

1st Place

Entry 1703

Winston Churchill: Taking a Stand for Freedom

By Henry Wood

2nd Place

Entry 1701

The Fanie Lou Hamer Story—Taking a Stand for Equality and Justice

By JC Olvera Perez, At Large, Waco Sponsor Mary Duty

3rd Place

Entry 1702

The Heliocentric Theory—Taking a Stand with Science

By Haashir Choudrey Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Middle School

4th Place

Entry 1704

Nicole Maxwell: Taking a Stand Through Ethnobotany

By Lilly Campbell, At-Large, Waco, TX Sponsor Mary Duty

Junior Group Website

1st Place

Entry 1802

FDR: Taking a Stand for America

By Enrique Rojo and Brennan Alvarado, At Large, Waco Sponsor Mary Duty

2nd Place

Entry 1801

Susan B. Anthony, Dwindling Discrimination: Perpetual Efforts for Equality

By Aylin Tanriverdi and Vivian Lang, Canyon Vista Chapter Sponsor Will Waghorne

Senior Individual Documentary

1st Place

Entry 2201

Armadillo World Headquarters

By Christopher Gonzalez, Stony Point Chapter Sponsor Cheri Winnie

Junior Individual Documentary

Entry 1102

Dorthea Dix: Taking a Stand for the Mentally Ill

By Ainsley Gibson, At Large, Waco Sponsor Mary Duty

Junior Group Documentary

1st Place

Entry 1202

Jesse Owens: Leaping into History

By Isabella Riggs, Bonnie Gibson and Nyreonna Porter, Tennyson Middle School Chapter

Sponsor Mary Duty

2nd Place

Entry 1201

Children's House

By Ariel Draper and Mikayla Sheon, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

Dr. Kenneth B. Ragsdale Outstanding Exhibit Awards

Senior Group Exhibit

1st Place

Entry 2601

A Wood County Heirloom: Rockfield Cemetery

By Dalton Harris, Cameron Sorenson, Austin Witt, Mineola High School Chapter

Sponsor Jim Phillips

Junior Individual Exhibit

1st Place

Entry 1505 Taking a Stand for Freedom: The Cuban Missile Crisis

By Michael Agular, At-Large, Waco, TX Sponsor Mary Duty

2nd Place

Entry 1503

Hector P. Garcia Takes A Stand for Mexican American Rights

By Brenda Ortega, IL Keller Chapter Sponsor Pat Ritichie

3rd Place

Entry 1502

Founding the National Park Service—Stephen Mather

By Alyson Fields, Hopewell Middle School Chapter Sponsor Heather Byrd

4th Place

Entry 1501

Who Was Alice Paul?

By Lauren Fields, Hopewell Middle School Chapter Sponsor Heather Byrd

Junior Group Exhibit

1st Place

1601 Operation Wheaties: Eisenhower's Plan for a Safer World

By John Gorres, Matthew Lannin and Tyler Murphy, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter

Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

2nd Place

Entry 1605

Deeds Not Words

By Emily Alvarado and Myrka Cordero, At Large, Waco Sponsor Mary Duty

3rd Place

Entry 1603

Revolucion en Puerto Rico

By Justine Delgado and Will French, Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter

Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

4th Place

Entry 1604

Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Brian Denning and Raprash KC, IL Keller Middle School Chapter

Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Middle School Chapter

Junior Historian Sponsor Longevity Certificate

Five Years of Service Heather Byrd of Hopewell Middle School Chapter

David C DeBoe Memorial Award

Catherine Sharbeno, Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter

Dorman and Ruth Carolyn Winfry Award

Melissa Prycer, Dallas Heritage Village Junior Historians Chapter

Chapter Achievement Awards

Junior Division

Outstanding Chapter

International Leadership of Texas Junior Chapter

1st Runner UP

Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter

2nd Runner UP

Hopewell Middle School Chapter

Senior Division

Outstanding Chapter

Mineola High School Chapter

1st Runner UP

Stony Point High School Chapter

Outstanding Chapter Project

History of Music in Austin: The Live Music Capital of the World

Stony Point High School Chapter