NHD UTAH VIRTUAL 2020 CONTEST RESULTS

NATIONAL CONTEST STANDINGS

Senior Division Outstanding State Entry
Group Performance: Amelia Simper & Jocelyn Millington, “Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives,” Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School

Junior Division Outstanding State Entry
Individual Website: Hera Crofts, “Rachel Carson: Silent No Longer,” Clayton Middle School

National Museum of African American History and Culture Documentary Showcase

STATE CONTEST RESULTS

YOUTH DIVISION

Youth Group Documentary State Champions
Gunner Gardner, Parker Olson, Wesley Christiansen, “Beating the Bug,” Diamond Valley Elementary School
Blake Wright, Elizabeth Scholzen, “Women in Dentistry,” Three Falls Elementary

Youth Group Exhibit State Champions
Beckham Henderson, Ike Beard, Max Hutchings, “The Berlin Wall,” Three Falls Elementary
Honorable Mention:
Azlyn Keitz, Ella Daams, Shasta Hall, “Queen: Breaking Barriers in Entertainment History,” Diamond Valley Elementary

Youth Group Performance State Champions
Emma Cook, Marquelle Cazier, Sydney Roberts, “Pioneer Army,” Diamond Valley Elementary
An Nguyen, Nathan Fuller, “The Atomic Bomb,” Riverton Elementary School

Honorable Mention:
Anna Bulkley, Elijah Chandler, Ella Tyaalor, Josie Larsen, Mya Anderson, Raegan Harris, “The Rise and Fall of Hitler,” Diamond Valley Elementary

Youth Group Website State Champions
Nathan Reeves, Que Franklin, “Apollo 11,” Riverton Elementary School

Honorable Mention:

Youth Individual Documentary State Champions
Sadie Kogelschatz, “First Women in Space,” Riverton Elementary School
Leah Sweeney, “Black Moses: Breaking Barriers by Fighting for Liberty and Justice for All People,” Castle Heights Elementary

Honorable Mention:
Tyson Peterson, “World War II,” Coral Canyon Elementary

Youth Individual Exhibit State Champions
Charlotte Riverman, “Meriweather Lewis,” Taylor Canyon Elementary School

Honorable Mention:
Ryker Young, “Brigham Young,” Riverton Elementary School

Youth Individual Performance State Champion
Lila Call, “Maria Tallchief – A People’s Princess in a People’s Theater,” Home School

Youth Individual Website State Champions
Dexter Stroman, “The Wright Way,” Riverton Elementary School
Audrey Sorenson, “Breaking Barriers Through the Internet,” Westland Elementary

Honorable Mention:
Ava Braby, “Elizabeth Blackwell: First American Female Doctor,” Castle Heights Elementary

Youth Paper State Champions
Jenna Clark, “Women Breaking Barriers at NASA,” Majestic Fields Elementary
Jayden Matthews, “The Space Race,” Taylor Canyon Elementary

JUNIOR DIVISION

Junior Group Documentary State Champions
Basia Minson, June Zimmerman, “Breaking Barriers in Soccer: 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup,” Lakeridge Junior High
Cohen Jones, Wyatt Peterson, “From Science Fiction to Science Fact: Breaking the Barrier of Human Interface Technology,” Lakeridge Junior High

Honorable Mention:
Allena Ison, Ella Anderson, Zoie Wilberg, “Candy from the Sky,” Helper Middle School

Junior Group Exhibit State Champions
Brielle Pehrson, Camri Heugly, Vivian Gaspar, “Sister Rosetta Tharp,” Union Middle School
Olivia Vellinga, Taya Waite, “Babies Breaking Barriers: Conquering Premature Death,” Lakeridge Junior High

Honorable Mention:
Bennett Carroll, Hyrum Thomas Moss, “The Secret of Life,” Timberline Middle School

Junior Group Performance State Champions
Allison Whitt, Lindsey Skidmore, Sarah Whitt, “Odette: Bursting through a Wall of Espionage,” Timberline Middle School
Chandler Wanlass, Emma Leonard, Kathryn Campbell, Natalie Edie, Nathan Forsyth, “Irena Sendler: 2,500” Tonaquint Intermediate School

Honorable Mention:
Junior Group Website State Champions
Aubree Fry, Shelby Wilkinson, “From Danger to Safety: How the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Saved America,” Alice C. Harris Intermediate School
Caleb Judd, Nathan Rummler, “Apollo 11,” Timberline Middle School
Honorable Mention:
Andrew Pan, Brian Lin, “Apollo 11: The First Interplanetary Mission,” Thomas Edison Charter School North

Junior Individual Documentary State Champions
Boston Cullenbine, “Apartheid’s Racial Barrier: Discrimination against a Birthright,” Providence Hall Junior High
Bradley Sweeney, “The Miracle 9: Rowing through Barriers toward a Historic Date at Hitler’s Games,” Helper Middle School
Honorable Mention:
Kamay Lemon, “How ‘Who Framed Roger Rabbit’ Changed Film,” Timberline Middle School

Junior Individual Exhibit State Champions
Aftyn Lockard, “Elizabeth Blackwell, Woman Doctor: The First of Her Kind,” Lake Mountain Middle School
Julia Howe, “Sophia Jex-Blake’s Unstoppable Efforts to Open the Door for Women in Medicine,” Thomas Edison Charter School South
Honorable Mention:
Milana Solomeina, “Chernobyl,” Lakeridge Junior High

Junior Individual Performance State Champions
Brock McConkie, “Oh, the Places You’ll Go! How Theodor Geisel Changed Children’s Literature by Being Told He Couldn’t,” Lakeridge Junior High
Julie Moore, “Breaking Barriers in Women’s Sports,” Lakeridge Junior High
Honorable Mention:
Kaycee Hancock, “Lady of the Lamp: Lighting the Way for Women and Modern Healthcare,” Thomas Edison Charter School South

Junior Individual Website State Champions
Madeleine Wise, “Black Women at NASA,” Lakeridge Junior High
Hera Crofts, “Rachel Carson: Silent No Longer,” Clayton Middle School
Honorable Mention:
Annie Williams, “The Night Witches, Breaking Barriers in Russian Aviation,” Timberline Middle School

Junior Paper State Champions
Laura Howland, “Inspiring with Truth: Roberta Gibbs’ History Breaking Run,” Lakeridge Junior High
Landon Sabey, “Jackie Robinson Breaks the Color Barrier of Baseball,” Lake Mountain Middle School

Honorable Mention:
Timo Christiansen, “Dodge: An American Revolution,” Lakeridge Junior High

SENIOR DIVISION

Senior Group Documentary State Champions
Quiana Dishface, Heyleigh Warren, “Breaking the Language Barrier,” San Juan High School

Honorable Mention:
Caroline Crippen, Melody Crippen, “Virginia Hall and the Mauzac Prison Escape: Breaking Physical and Social Barriers during World War II,” San Juan High School

Senior Group Exhibit State Champions
Myanna Vasquez, Ryleigh Ure, “Working to Break Barriers to Women’s Suffrage, Partnership of a Lifetime: Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” Beaver High School
Heather Collins, Lyndsie Foster, “Martha Hughes Cannon: Breaking Barriers for Women in Politics,” Vanguard Academy

Honorable Mention:

Senior Group Performance State Champions
Amelia Simper, Jocelyn Millington, “Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives,” Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School
Honorable Mention:
Mikayla Taggart, Summer Atherley, “The Shining Girls,” Carbon High School

Senior Group Website State Champions
Manette Perez, Alice Mayorga, “The Guatemalan Syphilis Experiment,” Granger High School
Honorable Mention:
August Singleton, Nathan Miles, “How Chernobyl Affected the Downfall of the Soviet Union,” Syracuse Arts Academy

Senior Individual Documentary State Champions
Pierce Bryner, “Norman Borlaug and the Broken Barriers of Food Production,” Carbon High School
Honorable Mention:
Emma Davis, “Braille: Breaking Communication Barriers,” Mountain Heights Academy

Senior Individual Exhibit State Champions
Madeline Christianson, “Marie-Madeleine Fourcade: Breaking Gender Barriers, From Socialite to Savior,” Lakeridge Junior High
Alexis Chappell, “Witches and WASPs: Women Warriors of World War II,” Carbon High School
Honorable Mention:
Margaret Call, “‘Come Together’: Breaking Social Barriers,” Woods Cross High School

Senior Individual Performance State Champions
Hanna Mason, “Lucille Ball,” Vanguard Academy
Presley Whitesides, “Inez Milholland and her Journey through Breaking the Barrier of Women’s Rights,” Syracuse Arts Academy
Honorable Mention:
Kirsten Shirley, “Sacagawea: The Woman Who Broke Barriers that Changed the World,” Syracuse Arts Academy

Senior Individual Website State Champions
Noemi Aguirre, “Era of Jazz,” Ogden High School
Brian Arcos-Flores, “War Declared: The Breaking of Barriers in Medicine and Society,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education

Honorable Mention:
Yi-Yun Wu, “Patsy Mink: Title IX,” Skyline High School

Senior Paper State Champions
Malia Bateman, “Katherine Johnson: Breaking Social and Scientific Barriers through Math,” Syracuse Arts Academy
Mason Hughes, “Bayard Rustin: All People Are One,” Corner Canyon High School

Honorable Mention:
Molly Chien, “Remaining Barriers: Racial Reconciliation Fantasies in Film,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

2020 Mike Johnson Teacher of the Year
Lisa Pockrus, Ogden High School

Better Days 2020 Prize for Women’s History
Amelia Simper, Jocelyn Millington, “Gertrude B. Elion: Breaking Barriers to Save Lives,” Lake Mountain Middle School, Vista Heights Middle School
Junior Group Performance: Chandler Wanlass, Emma Leonard, Kathryn Campbell, Natalie Edie, Nathan Forsyth, “Irena Sendler: 2,500” Tonaquint Intermediate School

Honorable Mention:
Junior Individual Exhibit: Julia Howe, “Sophia Jex-Blake’s Unstoppable Efforts to Open the Door for Women in Medicine,” Thomas Edison Charter School South
Presley Whitesides, “Inez Milholland and her Journey through Breaking the Barrier of Women’s Rights,” Syracuse Arts Academy

Charles Redd Center Prize for Western History
Senior Group Documentary: Quiana Dishface, Heyleigh Warren, “Breaking the Language Barrier,” San Juan High School
Fort Douglas Military Museum Prize for Military History

Junior Group Performance: Allison Whitt, Lindsey Skidmore, Sarah Whitt, “Odette: Bursting through a Wall of Espionage,” Timberline Middle School


Senior Individual Documentary: Mingjing Huang, “Nanjing Massacre: A Mental Barrier Built from Racial Hatred and Prejudice between China and Japan,” Skyline High School

Honorable Mention:


Glen and Caroline Miner Prize for Utah History


Oregon-California Trails Association Prize


Junior Paper: Eric Greding, “Breaking the Barriers of Racial Distrust: Navajo Code Talkers were Heroes in World War II,” Central Davis Junior High

Senior Individual Performance: Kirsten Shirley, “Sacagawea: The Woman Who Broke Barriers that Changed the World,” Syracuse Arts Academy

STEM Action Center Prize for History of Science, Technology or Medicine

Junior Group Documentary: Cohen Jones, Wyatt Peterson, “From Science Fiction to Science Fact: Breaking the Barrier of Human Interface Technology,” Lakeridge Junior High


University of Utah Prize for Immigrant Histories

University of Utah Prize for Social and Civil Rights Histories
Senior Paper: Mason Hughes, “Bayard Rustin: All People Are One,” Corner Canyon High School
Senior Paper: Molly Chien, “Remaining Barriers: Racial Reconciliation Fantasies in Film,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education

University of Utah Prize for World History
Senior Group Website: Manette Perez, Alice Mayorga, “The Guatemalan Syphilis Experiment,” Granger High School

Utah State Archives History in Government Prize
Senior Group Documentary: Ashley Vazquez, Nathan Flores, “A Forgotten History: The 1917 Bath Riots,” Salt Lake Center for Science Education