

2024 Washington History Day State Contest Special Award Winners

Award	Student(s)	Title	School	Teacher(s)
Washington State Archives Regional/Local History Award (Use of regional/local archives)	Andi Sinha	<i>Segregating America's Wealth</i>	Kamiakin Middle School	Marcy Martin
Washington State Archives Regional/Local History Award (Use of regional/local archives)	Cooper Haymes, Elijah Macht, Leah Shattuck	<i>Too Good to Die: The Heart of a Lasting Legacy</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale
State Archivist's Award (Use of State Government archives)	Logan Piper	<i>The Boldt Decision</i>	Royal High School	Emily Ovenell
Digital Archives Award (Use of digital archives)	Aishani Agrawal	<i>The Atomic Bomb: Setting the Stage for Destruction</i>	Bothell High School	Kim Matthews
Chinese or Chinese-American History Award Senior Division, First Place	Geethika Burugupally, Leanna Dsouza, Savannah Garrard, Jonah Kim	<i>Mandate of Policy: Pivotal Points in the Song Dynasty</i>	Lake Washington High School	Jill Berge
Chinese or Chinese-American History Award Senior Division, Honorable Mention	Angelina Chen	<i>Deng Xiaoping and China's Turning Point</i>	Liberty Sr High School	
Chinese or Chinese-American History Award Junior Division, First Place	Yue "York" Xia	<i>The Doolittle Raid: From the Hornet's Nest to the Rising Sun</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
Chinese or Chinese-American History Award Junior Division, Second Place	Madeleine Yu	<i>The Treaty of Nanjing: A Humiliating Turning Point</i>	Northshore Middle School	Alan Plummer
Chinese or Chinese-American History Award Junior Division, Honorable Mention	Katie Piercy	<i>Vincent Chin</i>	Royal Middle School	Emily Ovenell
Eva Alvarez Memorial Award (Latino History)	Alejandro Correa, Diego Leal Garcia, Alexander Arnold	<i>LULAC: Progress of Latin American Rights</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale
Naval Order of the US, Pacific Northwest Commandery – Naval History Award	Wenxin Fang	<i>The Guardian of the Skies</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Junior Division, First Place (Maritime History)	Ainsley Barker, Kaylee Landerholm, Jacqueline Mendoza	<i>The Boston Tea Party</i>	Peperzak Middle School	Bill Reese
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Junior Division, Second Place (Maritime History)	Elias Kunda, Elliott Rogers	<i>Turning Points in Submarine History</i>	Chief Umtuch Middle School	Beth Doughty
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Senior Division, First Place (Maritime History)	Ankita Datta	<i>Iwo Jima: Turning the Tides of War</i>	Eastlake High School	Timothy Rodgers
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Senior Division, Second Place (Maritime History)	Carlos Herrera	<i>Christopher Columbus's Exploration</i>	The Delta High School	John Keaney

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Lyle L. Nelson Research Award – Junior Division (Naval History)	Yue “York” Xia	<i>The Doolittle Raid: From the Hornet’s Nest to the Rising Sun</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
Lyle L. Nelson Research Award – Senior Division (Naval History)	Cindy Yang	<i>The Codebreakers of Bletchley Park: A Turning Point for WWII</i>	Tesla STEM High School	Jenai Sheffels
Frances Anderson Backus Award (Women’s History)	Katie Ng	<i>Taking Flight to New Horizons: How Flight Attendants Redefined their Profession</i>	Woodinville High School	Kim Matthews
Dr. Carol Coe Award (Women’s History)	Autumn Kern	<i>Kvennafri: The Day Icelandic Women Redefined Gender Equality Worldwide</i>	Mt Spokane High School	Luke Thomas
Janet Barker Footh Memorial Award (Women’s History)	Lizzie Jenks, Lauren Wardenaar	<i>Matchgirls’ Strike</i>	Royal Middle School	Emily Ovenell
Laura B. Gowen Award (Historic Preservation)	Clara Wyckoff	<i>The Whitman Massacre: A Turning Point for Oregon and the Cayuse</i>	Prosser High School	Kila Salyers Smith
William James Bain Jr. Memorial Award (Historic Preservation)	Cora Hoyt, Kaitlin Medina	<i>American Hysteria: How Anticommunism Infiltrated Vancouver, Washington</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale
Representative Ruth Kagi Award (American Government History)	Yastika Chouhan, Anika Prakash	<i>Executive Order 9066: Stolen Civil Liberties</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
Senator Mark Mullet Award (American Government History)	Anya Guhan, Aarya Kulkarni, Jennifer Zhu	<i>Electrifying Rural America: The Rural Electrification Act and Administration</i>	Redmond Middle School	Graceanne Read
Susan and Bart Lynam Award (Strong Leadership in History)	Natalie So	<i>The Universal Declaration of Human Rights: A Definitive Turning Point in the History of Human Rights and the Fight for Global Justice</i>	International School	Tamara Truax
Activism in History Award	Bryson Piper	<i>Silent Spring: A Turning Point in Environmentalism</i>	Royal Middle School	Emily Ovenell
Activism in History Award	Abigail Yu	<i>“Strange Fruit”: A Song that Brought Truth and Protest Back into Music</i>	Northshore Middle School	Alan Plummer
History of Literature Award	Ila Lu	<i>Pocket Books: Turning the Page for American Readers</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
Family History Award	Gracie Barber	<i>Indian Act of 1876 and Residential Schools</i>	Mt Spokane High School	Luke Thomas
Sports History Award	Brooke Sevigny, Riya Unnikrishnan	<i>From Scandals to Solutions: The Sports Drug Testing Revolution</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden

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E Clampus Vitus Award – Junior Division (Local History)	Joehl Ameling, Enzo Rice, James Saldua, Gabriel LePage-Linch	<i>Ready, Set, Grow! The Restoration of Mount St. Helens</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale
E Clampus Vitus Award – Senior Division (Local History)	Cora Hoyt, Kaitlin Medina	<i>American Hysteria: How Anticommunism Infiltrated Vancouver, Washington</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale
Point-No-Point Treaty Council Awards (Treaty Rights of the Point-No-Point Tribes)	Thomas Laurino	<i>The Boldt Decision: How the Salmon People Got Their Salmon</i>	Stella Schola	Judy Ronning-Larson
Point-No-Point Treaty Council Awards (Treaty Rights of the Point-No-Point Tribes)	Logan Piper	<i>The Boldt Decision</i>	Royal High School	Emily Ovenell
Washington State Historical Society Award – Junior Division (Washington State History)	Timothy An	<i>The Boeing 747: The Plane that Shrank the World</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler, Madisson Madden
Washington State Historical Society Award – Senior Division (Washington State History)	EJ Wallace	<i>The Hanford Site's Cultural Effect on the Tri-Cities: The Consequences of an Atomic Turning Point</i>	The Delta High School	David Blacketer
Washington State Teen Historian Award (Outstanding Senior Division Competitor)	Kaitlin Medina	<i>American Hysteria: How Anticommunism Infiltrated Vancouver, Washington</i>	Vancouver iTech Preparatory	John Zingale

2024 Washington History Day Teachers of the Year

Award	Winning Teacher	School
WHD Teacher of the Year – Junior Division	Emily Ovenell	Royal Middle School
WHD Teacher of the Year – Senior Division	Stephen Hart	Castle Rock High School

2024 Washington History Day State Contest Outstanding Schools

Award	Winning School	Teacher
WHD Outstanding School – Junior Division	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler and Madisson Madden
Competing Students: Rishikesh Alladi, Timothy An, Anshul Arul, Simren Bajwa, Aaptha Bhat, Yastika Chouhan, Tristan Edwar, Wenxin Fang, Suhaani Gulati, Aashi Gupta, Ishan Gupta, Labib Haque, Sushruth Kanumuri, Ananya Karthik Rabindranath, Akshara Kundojjala, Sayuri Kuruppu, Max Larkin, Ila Lu, Shravya Maloo, Helankrutha Murugesh, Manya Nagrath, Isha Pattekar, Daniel Pons, Akina Prakash, Ovyra Rajesh, Savitur Ramasubramanian, Arka Samatham, Kairav Sapru, Anika Karkar, Brooke Sevigny, Jia Sharma, Kavya Sharma, Deyansh Sisodia, Elissa Song, Aadhya Srinivasan, Mitchell Su, Aditya Sudhir, Akash Anni, Riya Unnikrishnan, Aanika Vankamamidi, Yue Xia, Nicolette Yang		
WHD Outstanding School – Senior Division	Bothell High School	Kim Matthews
Competing Students: Aishani Agrawal, Irene Batta, Andrew Bush, Evie Carnes, Maryn Dunsire, Adah Goel, Olivia Hansen, Emma Le, Emlyn Long, Ethan Nguyen, Kevin Nguyen, Trisha Pokkuluri, Kyra Turner, Ece Uzuncaova, Arielle Waham, Addison Whitehill		