

2021 Washington History Day State Contest Special Award Winners

Award	Student(s)	Title	School	Teacher(s)
Naval Order of the US, Pacific Northwest Commandery – Naval History Award	Owen Felt and Anthony Zhang	<i>Miracle at Midway: How Communications Changed the Course of a War</i>	Timbercrest Middle School	Kim Matthews
Lyle L. Nelson Research Award – Junior Division	Brandon Nie and Bryan Nie	<i>Tap Code: Ciphering Communication to Survive</i>	Skyview Middle School	Nicole Maleki
Lyle L. Nelson Research Award – Senior Division	Esaw Adhana	<i>The Cuban Missile Crisis: From Simple Miscommunication to Near Devastation</i>	Kamiak High School	Shan Oglesby
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Junior Division First Place	Ryleigh Thornock	<i>Sink, Sank, Sunk: How Failed Communication Led to Disaster</i>	Housel Middle School	Dean Smith
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Junior Division Second Place	Avery Tait	<i>The Attack on Pearl Harbor and its Miscommunications</i>	Centennial Middle School	Karen Price
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Senior Division First Place	Marissa Gantar and Dominic Newman	<i>Miscommunication in the Cuban Missile Crisis</i>	Lake Washington High School	Maik Hollinger
National Maritime Historical Society Award – Senior Division Second Place	Vibhaakshayaa Sathish Kumar	<i>The Stained Paintbrush</i>	North Creek High School	Rhonda McGee
Chinese or Chinese American History Award 1	Cindy Liang	<i>When Communication Breaks Down: Gunboat Diplomacy and the Opium Wars</i>	Leota Middle School	John Moore
Chinese or Chinese American History Award 2	Shriya Thakur	<i>1989 Tiananmen Square Massacre: Eradicated from China and Erased from History</i>	Kamiakin Middle School	Marcy Martin
Chinese History Merit Award 1	Ryan Pascual	<i>The Tiananmen Square Massacre: Silencing the Cries for Freedom</i>	Leota Middle School	John Moore
Chinese History Merit Award 2	Emily Chen and Winnie Chen	<i>Tiananmen Square Incident: “Long live freedom! Long live democracy!”</i>	Prosser High School	Kila Smith
Frances Anderson Backus Award (Women’s History)	Vaishnavi Annamraju and Alexis Sevigny	<i>“Refrigerator Ladies”: The Miscommunicated Story of the ENIAC 6</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler
Dr. Carol Coe Award (Women’s History)	Ananya Bezbaruah, Diya Modi, and Ramya Suresh	<i>Rose Schneiderman: The Red-Haired Labor Union Leader</i>	Timberline Middle School	Casey Whitlatch
Janet Barker Footh Memorial Award (Women’s History)	Mallory Peite	<i>She Made It After All: Mary Tyler Moore’s Portrayal of the Modern American Woman</i>	The Delta High School	David Blacketer
Susan and Bart Lynam Award (Strong Leadership in History)	Alie McDougall	<i>The Big Burn: A New Conservation Conversation</i>	Charles Wright Academy	Tom Cramer

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Laura B. Gowen Award (Outstanding Junior Division Entry)	Arisha Gupta, Saranya Pammi, and Vaishnavi Pavuluri	<i>From Intelligence to Independence: Behind the Scenes of the American Fight for Freedom</i>	International Community School	Alexandra Fraleigh
William James Bain Jr. Memorial Award (Outstanding Junior Division Entry)	Angela Dong, Manya Pradeep Narayan	<i>Communication, Education, and Indoctrination: The Nazi Germany Education System</i>	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler
Representative Ruth Kagi Award (Outstanding Senior Division Entry)	Diana Manzanes and Sabriyah Morshed	<i>Red Alert! It's the McCarthy Era!</i>	The Delta High School	David Blacketer
Senator Mark Mullet Award (Outstanding Senior Division Entry)	Riya Kalra and Helena Zheng	<i>The Pentagon Papers: Communicating Harsh Truths at What Cost?</i>	Eastlake High School	Timothy Rodgers
E Clampus Vitus Award – Junior Division	Judah Bullock	<i>Miscommunication in Word and Deed: Key to Understanding the Nez Perce Tribe's Century of Loss</i>	Pleasant Valley Middle School	Irene Soohoo
E Clampus Vitus Award – Senior Division	Robert Luiten	<i>Spokane & the I.W.W.: The Forgotten Soapbox Silence</i>	Riverside High School	Chris Wren
Washington State Archives Regional/Local History Award – Junior Division	Kimberly Ortman, Kavin Palanisamy, and Trisha Pokkuluri	<i>Native American Boarding Schools: A Struggle to Communicate Through History</i>	Canyon Park Middle School	Craig Tupper
Washington State Archives Regional/Local History Award – Senior Division	Hallie Xu	<i>A Dainty, Derogatory Sort of Success: How the Women's Suffrage Movement of Washington State Demonstrated the Paradoxical Nature of Respectable Communication</i>	Lakeside School	Michael Brandon
Washington State Historical Society Award – Junior Division	Kimberly Ortman, Kavin Palanisamy, and Trisha Pokkuluri	<i>Native American Boarding Schools: A Struggle to Communicate Through History</i>	Canyon Park Middle School	Craig Tupper
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Washington State Teen Historian Award	Amelia Chiu	<i>The Dutch Encounter: How Miscommunications in the New World Contributed to an Era of Exploitation</i>	Newport Senior High School	Robert Valaas

2021 Washington History Day Teachers of the Year

Award	Winning Teacher	School
Washington History Day Teacher of the Year – Junior Division	Bradley Liebrecht	West Valley Junior High (Yakima)
Washington History Day Teacher of the Year – Senior Division	Jill Berge	Lake Washington High School (Kirkland)

2021 Washington History Day State Contest Outstanding Schools

Award	Winning School	Teacher
Washington History Day Outstanding School – Junior Division	Timbercrest Middle School	Kim Matthews
Timbercrest Middle School State Contest Students: Owen Felt, Sarah Krug, Katie Ng, Matthew Ng, Sarah Vannoy, Anthony Zhang		
Washington History Day Outstanding School – Junior Division	Evergreen Middle School	Nicole Kesler
Evergreen Middle School State Contest Students: Vaishnavi Annamraju, Anusha Begur, Maria Berova, Colin Cajigas, Pavitra Dave, Christopher Dickman, Angela Dong, Sophia Huang, Elliot Kaiser, Scott Kim, Nilla Mugundan, Shriya Narayan, Manya Pradeep Narayan, Megha Ramachandran, Alexis Sevigny, Sneha Sharma, April Shi, Kaavya Trivedi, Edison Wheeler, Audrey Yang		
Washington History Day Outstanding School – Senior Division	Ballard High School	Robin Dowdy and Shawn Lee
Bothell High School State Contest Students: Zachary Aziz, James Brammer, Amelia DeEulio, Alexandra Dowdy, Maya Gard, Charlie Hazel Pon, Ella Joseph, Hope Onstad, Lillian Petersen, Stella Rogers, Mia Saunders, Charlie Thee, Isa Wick, Adriana Yoo		