
**27th ANNUAL
NYC
HISTORY DAY** | **TAKING A STAND
IN HISTORY**

JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

1st Place

Dr. Bennet Omalu Takes A Stand To Prevent Traumatic Brain Injury In America's Game--Football

Magen David Yeshivah

Ruthie Mavorah

2nd Place

Vladimir Lenin's Stand Against the Tsar and Fight for Communism in Russia

Hunter College Elementary School

Owen Shipley-Dean

3rd Place

Insights into Whistleblowing: Jeffrey Wigand Stands Against Big Tobacco

Magen David Yeshivah

Kaden Harari

SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

1st Place

A Man of Great Faith: The Effects of Hinduism on Mahatma Gandhi's Beliefs and Political Journey In South Africa

Hritamber Chakraborty

Townsend Harris High School

2nd Place

The Sisters Grimké: The Dynamic Duo Defying Norms, Denouncing Injustice, and Devoting Their Lives to Defeating Slavery

Atia Ahmed

Townsend Harris High School

3rd Place

Demolition of Old Penn Station: A Defining Moment for the Skyline of New York City

Sabrina Debler

Friends Seminary

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

The 1976 Soweto Student Uprising and Stephen Biko

Julián Donas-Milstein

Hunter College Elementary School

2nd Place

Billie Jean King: Champion On and Off The Court

Luciana Kerner-Matos

Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

The New York City Draft Riots: The Wrong Stand in History

Elizabeth Carlin

P.S./I.S. 104 The Fort Hamilton School

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1st Place

La Mariposas: A Fight for Justice

Rivka Yellen & Rachel Halpern

Manhattan Day School

2nd Place

Jackie Robinson: Hitting a Homerun Against Segregation

Connor Dong & Brian Wolfson

Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

Helen Keller: Taking a Stand for the Rights of Disabled People

Maya Burke & Samantha Rocke

Hunter College Elementary School

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1st Place

1968 – Columbia Under Siege: The Student-Led Uprising That Shook the Foundation of a Controversial Administration

Jack Fessenden

Friends Seminary

2nd Place

Its Carrier is Man; its Demise is Woman: Rachel Carson and the Environmental Movement Documentary

Siena DiBenedittis
St. Francis Prep

3rd Place

Leap for Labor: The Spark that Failed to Ignite Change for Women's Labor Rights in Early Twentieth Century New York City

Bookie Slocum
Friends Seminary

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

1st Place

Back Lives Matter: Taking it From Social Media to the Streets

Asiya Koli, Safiyah Khan, Rhea Singh & Safiatu Diagana
Townsend Harris High School

2nd Place

Rene Descartes: The Father of New Beginnings

Jaimie Chin, Jenny Li, Shirley Lin & Dan Akim
Townsend Harris High School

3rd Place

Taking a Stand Against Japanese Internment

Daniel Pae, Sammie Paul & Grace McManus
Stuyvesant High School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st Place

Mary Cassatt: The Impressionistic Artist Who Stood Up Against the Paris Salons

Anne Herring
Hunter College Elementary School

2nd Place

Susan B. Anthony: The Stand for Women's Suffrage

Orli Hockenstein
Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

Sandra Day O'Connor: Standing Up For Women's Rights and Justice

Hannah Block
Hunter College Elementary School

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1st Place

The Creeping Spider

Christina Tsingi, Nicholas Danas, Elias Skountzos, Joseph Holder & Ashton Ramcharitar

The Hellenic Classical Charter School

2nd Place

Taking a Stand Against Child Labor: Harriet Hanson Robinson and Her Fight Against the Mills

Angeli Negron & Allison Bradley

Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

Sitting Down to Take a Stand; The Claudette Colvin Story

Karolina Dazycki & Gabriella Meditz

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SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

1st Place

'Sic Semper Tyrannis: John Wilkes Booth's Justification for Assassinating Lincoln

Fouad Dakwar

Friends Seminary

2nd Place

Malala Yousafzai: A Heroine of Our Generation

Moitrayee Dhar

Townsend Harris High School

3rd Place

Si Se Puede! : Dolores Huerta's Efforts in Helping The Struggling Migrant Farm Worker

Beatriz Medrano

Townsend Harris High School

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Young, Black And Not Sitting In The Back: Claudette Colvin's Constitutional Right

Salima Ali & Danielle Chan

Townsend Harris High School

2nd Place

Jane Jacobs and Robert Moses

Holden Higgins, Charlotte Ruhl & Karen Ionkina
Stuyvesant High School

3rd Place

Alice Paul: A Voice for America's Underestimated Women

Sencia Cardoso, Dilpreet Kaur & Bonnie Marcus
Townsend Harris High School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

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The Pullman Strike: A Stand for Worker's Rights

Lois Herring
Hunter College Elementary School

2nd Place

Guided by the North Star: Frederick Douglass' Journey to Freedom

Caroline Coleman
Genesis at Xaverian

3rd Place

Educating Linda Brown: Oliver Brown's Stand Against Segregation

Mary Danias
Genesis at Xaverian

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"Breaking Down Barriers, With Constance Markievicz"

Emma Kelly & Olivia Cook
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Muhammad Ali: Refusing to fight in the Vietnam War

Michael Ging, Raul Wared & Ethan Diep
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3rd Place

Standing for the Independence of Ghana: Dr. Kwame Nkrumah

Nana Akosua, Konadu Abankwa & Abena Abankwa
ATLAH

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

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Taking a Stand for American Workers: Samuel Gompers and the AFL
Ethical Culture The Fieldston School
Sam Caplan

2nd Place

Cesar Chavez: Taking a Stand for the Rights of Farm Workers
Eleanor Lavin
Home School, Manhattan

3rd Place

Rosa Parks: The Montgomery Bus Boycott
Sulthana Akthar
High School of Economics and Finance

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1st Place

The Chained Insane: Standing Up for the Mentally Ill
Ariana Reichler, Elizabeth Gellert & Haley Phillips
Ethical Culture The Fieldston School

2nd Place

The Pentagon Papers
Anne Chen, Anya Wang, Eugene Thomas, Venus Nnadi & Vivian Lin
Stuyvesant High School

3rd Place

Muhammad Ali vs. Vietnam War; The Fight for Morality and American People of Color
Melanie Esterine, Lozjana Gega & Maya Janicki
Townsend Harris High School

4th Place

Tracking Freedom: NYC's Stop on the Underground Railroad
Anna McNulty & Ally Fertig
Ethical Culture The Fieldston School

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

1st Place

Muhammad Ali: Taking a Stand In and Out of the Ring
Zachary Cohen
Hunter College Elementary School

2nd Place

Standing Against Segregation: Claudette Colvin's Fight for Civil Rights

Julia Strum

Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

Ireland unfree: the IRB and the 1916 Easter Rising

Michael Palumbo

Genesis at Xaverian

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Las Madres: A Silent Act of Defiance

Racheli Dubizh & Musia Kirschenbaum

Manhattan Day School

2nd Place

Joan of Arc: Warrior for Women

Anastasia Choo & Emma Shum

Hunter College Elementary School

3rd Place

The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising

Zachary Schwartz & Charlie Eden

Manhattan Day School

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B.R.AMBEDKAR: FRAMING AN EGALITARIAN INDIA

Shameek Rakshit

Stuyvesant High School

2nd Place

The Chanel Suit and Its Feminist Role in Fashion

Edlyn Magnayon

Townsend Harris High School

3rd Place

John Peter Zenger: A Defiant Stand

Michael Xu

Stuyvesant High School

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Pragmatist Idealist Lucretia Mott Takes A Stand For Slavery and Women

Claudia Kelly & Olivia Murray

Ethical Culture The Fieldston School

2nd Place

The Workplace Rebellion: How the Women of Newsweek Stood up for Their Rights and Inspired a Widespread Revolution

Jenna Alma & Robyn Alma

St. Francis Prep

1st Place

Love Canal's Toxic Relationship: Citizens Fight for their Health Against Apathetic Government

Kristin Lin, Jenny Gao & Samantha Ngo

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OUTSTANDING PROJECT FROM STATEN ISLAND

Marin Luther King Takes A Stand

Bayan Khalil, Umaila Hussain & Riya Varghese

The Michael J. Petrides School

OUTSTANDING PROJECT FROM THE BRONX

Jacob Riis: Taking A Stand For The Other Half

Moontachier Taseen, Animesh Nath & Arham Akhyer

M.S. 101 Edward R. Byrne

OUTSTANDING PROJECT FROM BROOKLYN

Shirley Chisholm: Taking a Stand in Politics, Gender, and Race

Daniel Trivino

George Westinghouse High School

OUTSTANDING PROJECT FROM QUEENS

War of Independence: Texas Revolution 1835

Harkamal Braich

Academy of American Studies

THE CELEDONIA JONES AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING PROJECT FROM MANHATTAN

Arthur Mitchell and The Dance Theatre of Harlem

Naomi Corti, Barret Withington & Jonathan Fahoury

Professional Performing Arts High School

OUTSTANDING USE OF PRIMARY SOURCES

Michael H. Ollis

Amy Mohamed, Samantha Spector, Evelyn Oberly, Vivien Garpestad & Thomas Simon
The Michael J. Petrides School

OUTSTANDING PROJECT ON THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL ACTIVISM

Taking a Stand Against Capitalism and Meat-Packing: Upton Sinclair and The Jungle
Nicholas Cinnamo

Academy of American Studies

OUTSTANDING PROJECT ON BOROUGH HISTORY

Stonewall: The Start of a Revolution

Julia Wozniak, Legin White, Ivy Van Domselaar, Kayla Madden

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OUTSTANDING PROJECT ON CONTEMPORARY HISTORY

Habib Bourguiba- Tyrant of Tunisia

Yousef Asous

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I. STEPHEN MILLER AWARD FOR RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN HISTORY

Margaret Sanger

Alena Movchan

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The Long Road: A View on the Multigenerational Fight for an Independent Kurdistan

Dylan Momplaisir

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