

New York State History Day Winners 2017

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3rd Place

Billie Jean King: Champion On and Off The Court

Luciana Kerner-Matos

Hunter College Elementary School

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY

3rd Place

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

Jack Fessenden

Friends Seminary

SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY

3rd Place

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

Asiya Koli, Safiyah Khan, Rhea Singh & Safiatu Diagana

Townsend Harris 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

JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

1st Place

The Creeping Spider

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

Ramcharitar

The Hellenic Classical Charter School

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

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

3rd Place

Cesar Chavez: Taking a Stand for the Rights of Farm Workers

Eleanor Lavin

Home School, Manhattan

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

2ND PLACE

Title: *B.R.AMBEDKAR: FRAMING AN EGALITARIAN INDIA*

Student(s): Shameek Rakshit

School: Stuyvesant High School

JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE

2ND PLACE

Title: *Joan of Arc: Warrior for Women*

Student(s): Emma Shum & Anastasia Choo

School: Hunter College Elementary School

SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE

3RD PLACE

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

Student(s): Kristin Lin, Jenny Gao & Samantha Ngo

School: Stuyvesant High School

Special Awards Winners – NYS HD 2017

American Labor History Award

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

Student(s): Jenna Alma, Robyn Alma

School: St. Francis Prep

Dr. Monroe Fordham Memorial History Award

Title: The Pullman Strike: A Stand for Workers' Rights

Student(s): Lois Herring

School: Hunter College Elementary School

New York State Archives Partnership Trust Award

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

Student(s): Caroline Coleman

School: Genesis at Xaverian

The Fenimore Art Museum & Research Library Award

Title: Love Canal's Toxic Relationship: Citizens Fight for Their Health Against an Apathetic Government

Student(s): Kristin Lin, Samantha Ngo, Jenny Gao

School: Stuyvesant High School

Thomas W Malone Award - Senior

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

Student(s): Atia Ahmed

School: Townsend Harris High School