



STATE CONTEST SPECIAL PRIZES

Please complete the online form to apply for special prizes at the state contest:
<http://www.nhdmo.org/special-prize-application.html>

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Women's History Prizes

Three \$100 awards given to the best **individual entries** in the **performance or documentary** categories on women's history. This prize is awarded by the American Association of University Women, a network of women and men dedicated to removing barriers that block women from full equality.

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Prize

One \$150 award to a **website or documentary** entry that best uses the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) for significant source material. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for the DPLA Prize are judged prior to the Saturday contest. Your process paper should describe your use of DPLA and the sources you located through DPLA. If you need more space than allowed for the process paper, please submit an additional document about your use of DPLA (less than 500 words) with the online application. Documentary entries must also submit a copy of your documentary to the National History Day in Missouri office.*

Alexander W. Doniphan Prizes

Two \$100 awards given to the best **junior and senior paper, documentary, or website** on an individual in United States history who displayed good citizenship and patriotism. This individual had the courage to take a risk and do what they thought was right in order to make a better America. The prize is awarded by the Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service Award Committee to exceptional entries focusing on an individual who exemplifies Doniphan's outstanding characteristics and personal commitments in education, jurisprudence, statesmanship, patriotism in defense of country, or success in business. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for the Doniphan prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your documentary to the National History Day in Missouri office.*

Dr. Howard E. Croteau Prize

One \$100 award to the **winner** of the **junior individual documentary** category. This prize is given in memory of Dr. Howard E. Croteau by Dr. Shelly Croteau, NHDMO Region 4 Coordinator, and Kevin and Max Miller. [No need to apply; this award is given automatically.]

Folk History Prizes

One \$75 award presented by the Missouri Folklore Society for the **best entry** in any division or category involving Missouri folklore, folk life, and/or folk history. An entry might include collections of songs or verbal lore from relatives or neighbors, a history of traditional skills or occupations based on interviews with those who practiced such crafts as well as on written sources, documentation of a family or community event such as a festival or reunion, traditional foods for special events, or a study of a local folk hero or legend.

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area Prize

Two \$100 awards given to the best **junior and senior entries** related to one of the three themes of Freedom's Frontier: Shaping the Frontier, Missouri/Kansas Border War, Enduring Struggles for Freedom in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. This prize is awarded by the Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area.

Immigrants in Missouri Prize

One \$100 award to the **best exhibit** documenting the contributions of an immigrant group to the history of Missouri, given in memory of Adolf and Rebecca Schroeder of Columbia. The prize will encourage students to research not only the usual ethnic groups associated with the history of Missouri-- French, Germans, Native Americans, African Americans, and English—but also smaller and more recently arrived ethnic groups.

Jewish History Prizes

\$100 awards for up to two entries—**historical paper, documentary, or website**—on Jewish history, by the United Hebrew Congregation of Joplin and Temple Israel of Springfield, to encourage students of all backgrounds to investigate any period, setting, or aspect of the history of the Jewish people. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for Jewish History prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. If you are submitting a documentary, please submit a copy to the National History Day in Missouri office in advance.*

Joplin Regional History Prizes

Two \$100 awards given to the **best junior and senior entries in any category** featuring historical events, people, businesses, activities, geology, geography, battles, architecture, etc. where subject matter has a major or minor connection to Newton or Jasper County, Missouri, using current or previous boundaries. The prizes are awarded by Historic Murphysburg Preservation, Inc. (a volunteer, non-profit organization in Joplin, Missouri) to encourage students to investigate any period, setting, or aspect of history and to relate their discoveries to HMP's mission of historic preservation and education. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for the Joplin Regional History Prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your paper or documentary, a copy or link to your website, a video of your performance, or video/photographs of your exhibit to the National History Day in Missouri office in advance.*

Local History Prize

One \$150 award for the **best entry** in any division or category that uses published or unpublished local government records, unpublished manuscript sources of a local nature, or local photograph collections. The award is presented by Lynn Morrow, former Director of the Local Records Program of the Missouri State Archives, and Kristen Morrow. This prize was established to encourage students to relate the theme of National History Day to a local topic and to advocate the use of local records in the research of that topic.

Missouri German Heritage Prize

One \$100 award presented by the German Heritage Archives at The State Historical Society of Missouri for the **best entry** relating to German immigrant contributions to Missouri. Entries may focus on a community in Missouri founded by German immigrants; German-American achievements in the arts, agriculture, business or science; a German-American cultural or musical group; or an individual or family history.

Missouri History Prize

For the best **exhibit** dealing with the history of Missouri, either events or individuals. The winning exhibitor(s) will have their exhibit on display in the Missouri State Museum, which is located inside the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This prize was established by the Missouri State Museum to encourage relating the theme of National History Day to a Missouri topic.

Missouri Press Association Prize

A \$200 award for the **best entry** in any division or category that features the history of journalism, newspapers, or a journalist. This prize is established by the Missouri Press Association to encourage National History Day in Missouri scholars to explore the vibrant history captured by journalists and shared by the newspaper industry.

Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City Prize

One \$100 award presented by the Native Sons and Daughters of Greater Kansas City for the **best entry** involving Kansas City area history. The prize may go to any student who studies a topic related to Kansas City area history.

Floyd C. Shoemaker Prize

One \$150 award for the best **senior historical paper** dealing with the history of Missouri, either its events or personalities. Shoemaker, secretary and director of The State Historical Society of Missouri (1915-1960), created this award to support the advancement of Missouri history in the universities, colleges, and high schools throughout the state.

Show-Me Prizes

Five \$100 awards presented to the **best individual senior entries** in any category that showcase a significant development in Missouri and/or demonstrate how a Missourian contributed to significant events in national or

international history. These awards are presented by The State Historical Society of Missouri's Bicentennial Committee. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for Show-Me prizes are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your documentary, a video of your performance, or video/photographs of your exhibit to the National History Day in Missouri office. Applicants for this prize grant The State Historical Society of Missouri a non-exclusive license to showcase their NHD project in promotions of Missouri's bicentennial.*

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Prize

One (1) \$150 award to the best senior individual entry relating to American Civil War or Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) history in the period before, during, and after the American Civil War including Reconstruction, and throughout the life of the GAR, 1865-1949. The prize is awarded by the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War. **PLEASE NOTE:** *Entries for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Prize are judged prior to the Saturday contest. In addition to the online entry form, please submit a copy of your documentary, a copy or link to your website, a video of your performance, or video/photographs of your exhibit to the National History Day in Missouri office in advance.*

Strickland Memorial African-American History Prizes

Five \$100 awards, one in each category, from an endowment established by Dr. Arvarh E. Strickland, Department of History, University of Missouri-Columbia to the **best entries** on African-American history. The award is open to both junior and senior divisions.