

## *Nominate for Special Awards*

The following Special Awards will be given at the National History Day event for which you are registering. Please carefully read the criteria and eligibility requirements and limit special award nominations to those categories for which you feel this project is truly deserving.

**You may self-nominate for 2 awards only, please number them 1<sup>st</sup> choice and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.**

Also note that some entries are age group specific.

**\_\_\_\_\_African-American History »Co-sponsored by Lynda DeLoach and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History**

This prize is awarded to a junior AND senior entry that best address the experiences, contributions, and perspective of African-Americans in United States History.

**\_\_\_\_\_Civil War History »The Civil War Preservation Trust**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that focuses on the history of the American Civil War.

**\_\_\_\_\_Colonial Williamsburg Foundation Early American History »The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation**

This prize is awarded to a junior AND senior entry that document and analyze a colonial American or Revolutionary period subject(s).

**\_\_\_\_\_Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute 20th Century Political History »The Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute**

This prize is for the study of political history during the Roosevelt era and is awarded to an outstanding junior OR senior entry. Applicable projects include those on Franklin or Eleanor Roosevelt, the study of WWI, the Great Depression, the New Deal, WWII, The United Nations, the Cold War, Civil Rights, and Human Rights.

**\_\_\_\_\_George C. Marshall 20th Century History »The George C. Marshall Foundation**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry whose research and presentation relate to aspects of the life and time of George C. Marshall. Applicable projects include those on WWI, the Civil Conservation Corps., WWII, the early period of the Cold War, the Marshall Plan, women and minorities in the military, the American Red Cross, and other issues of military and diplomatic history, and the social consequences thereof, in the first half of the 20th Century.

**\_\_\_\_\_History of Agriculture and Rural Life »The Agricultural Historical Society**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry focused on the history of agriculture and/or rural life in any country or time period.

**\_\_\_\_\_History of the American Presidency »The Truman Library Institute**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that best demonstrates the contributions made by an American president in U.S. or World History.

**\_\_\_\_\_History of the Federal Government »The Society for History in the Federal**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that best illuminates the history of the American federal government.

**\_\_\_\_\_History of Religious Freedom »The Council for America's First Freedom**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that documents and analyzes the history of religious freedom in the U.S. and/or internationally.

**\_\_\_\_\_Holocaust History »The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous**

This award is given to an entry in the SENIOR division that documents and analyzes subjects related to the Holocaust in Europe between 1933 and 1945. The project must focus on perpetrators, victims, bystanders, or rescuers, or on any topic that has historical significance, influence, or impact.

**\_\_\_\_\_Irish or Irish-American History »Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**

This prize is awarded a junior AND senior entry that demonstrate excellence in the study or presentation of Irish or Irish-American History.

**\_\_\_\_\_Lee Allen History of Baseball Award »The Society for American Baseball Research**

This prize honors the best junior OR senior entry relating to baseball which best demonstrates research skills, accuracy, and an appreciation for the national pastime.

**\_\_\_\_\_Immigration History »Lombardo Family**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that documents and analyzes immigration to the United States. The subject of the project can be an individual, group, a right, challenge, triumph, or any topic that has significance, influence, or impact. The project should explain why the subject is important and place it within historical context.

**\_\_\_\_\_Military History »The Historical Miniature Gaming Society**

This prize is given to a junior AND senior entry that demonstrate excellence in the study of military history. The subject or subjects can include military institutions and organizations, individuals or groups, campaigns, battles, or any topic that has historical significance, influence, or impact on the art of military science.

**\_\_\_\_\_Naval History »The Naval Historical Foundation**

This prize is given to the best junior OR senior entry on naval history.

**\_\_\_\_\_Outstanding Entry Tied to a Historic Site »The History Channel**

This award goes to the best SENIOR entry that uses at least one historic site as a major focus for entry research and presentation.

**\_\_\_\_\_Outstanding Entry on an International Theme »The History Channel**

This award goes to the best SENIOR entry that focuses on an international topic and provides research from sources outside of the United States.

**\_\_\_\_\_United States Marine Corps History »Marine Corps. Heritage Foundation**

This prize is awarded to a junior OR senior entry that demonstrates an appreciation of Marine Corps history. (Note: Projects related to Navaho code talkers are ineligible for this award.)

**\_\_\_\_\_Women's History »Co-sponsored by the Journal of Women's History, the National Women's History Project, the Lois Zapolsky Memorial Fund for Women and History, and the Coordinating Council for Women in History**

This prize is awarded to the best junior AND senior entry that focus on the contributions, accomplishments, experiences, and perspectives of women throughout time and societies.

**\_\_\_\_\_Rachel Carson Centennial Prize »U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

The Rachel Carson Centennial prize is given in recognition of excellence in the study of the history of conservation. Prizes are awarded to two outstanding projects (1 junior project, 1 senior project) that document, analyze, and convey issues related to the importance of Rachel Carson's work to the history of conservation.

Please Mail or Fax by May 16, 2008 to  
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