

**NYSHD State Contest 2023**  
**Special Award Winners**  
**Monday, April 24 | SUNY Oneonta**

Congrats to our Special Award winners!

Please reach out to [nyshd@nhd.org](mailto:nyshd@nhd.org) with any questions!

**Best First Time Entry in Exhibitions** *sponsored by the Cooperstown Graduate Program*

Junior Individual Exhibit | *The Dred Scott Decision: A New Frontier for Americans* by Matthew Boothe, Jericho Middle School

**Outstanding Entry in Colonial or Revolutionary History, 1607-1783** *sponsored by Fort Ticonderoga*

Senior Group Exhibit | *The Boston Massacre: A riot that killed the innocent* by Erin O'Malley and Ashley Woodry, Shenendehowa High School

**Outstanding Junior Division Entry in Labor History** *sponsored by the American Labor Studies Center*

Junior Individual Exhibit | *The Lavender Scare: A Reality That Sparked a Frontier for Gay Rights* by Abi Andreoni, Henry L Stimson Middle School

**Outstanding Senior Division Entry in Labor History** *sponsored by the American Labor Studies Center*

Senior Individual Documentary | *The Homestead Strike: The Fall of Carnegie* by Geliana Fernandez, Monticello High School

**Junior Outstanding Entry in Maritime History** *sponsored by the National Maritime Historical Society*

Junior Paper | *RMS Titanic: Life After Loss* by Josephine MacDonald, City Honors School at Fosdick Masten Park

**Senior Outstanding Entry in Maritime History** *sponsored by the National Maritime Historical Society*

Senior Individual Performance | *The Unwanted Pioneer in an Unforeseen Frontier: Grace Hopper* by Jessica Charalel, Clarkstown North Senior High School

**Outstanding Entry Related to Issues of Social Justice** *sponsored by the Seward House Museum*

Junior Group Website | *Lily Chin: Asian American Pioneer* by Sandra Chen and Matthew Tang, Jericho Middle School

**Outstanding Entry in Science and Technology** *sponsored by Hanford Mills Museum*

Junior Individual Exhibit | *Henrietta Lacks: The Frontier of the Immortal Cell Line* by Georgiana Almiroudis, Wheatley School

**Best Use of Historical Records** *sponsored by the New York State Archives Partnership Trust*

Junior Individual Website | *The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire* by Isabelle Deon, Jericho Middle School

**Outstanding Entry in African American History** *sponsored by the Dyckman Farmhouse Museum*

Junior Group Exhibit | *Sharecropping: A rewrite of slavery* by Brook Belin and Kalani Blackett-Gibbs, Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1

**Outstanding Entry in Community Social History** *sponsored by the Green Toad Bookstore*

Junior Group Exhibit | *Gandhi: A Transformer in History* by Siah Giji and Leah Koshy, Felix Festa Determination Middle School

**The Ann Hyde Clark Choate Award for Outstanding Junior Division Entry in Women's History** *sponsored by Hyde Hall*

Junior Group Website | *Women in Science* by Emily Fay, Grace Francis, and Olivia Smith, Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School

**The Ann Low Cary Cooper Clarke Award for Outstanding Senior Division Entry in Women's History** *sponsored by Hyde Hall*

Senior Individual Exhibit | *Valentia Tereshkova – The First Woman in Space* by Nicole Pisetznier, Clarkstown South Senior High School

**Outstanding Entry Related to Baseball or Sports** *sponsored by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*

Junior Group Documentary | *The Rise on The Racial Frontier – The Story of Jackie Robinson* by Emmett Ferguson and Sharo Karim, Felix Festa Determination Middle School