2017 Junior Historian Annual Meeting
Special Awards

Robert Leon Buxton Memorial Award
Senior Paper Division

Entry 2001
Major Jacob Brown: Taking a Stand for Texas
By Allison Pineda, At-Large, Brownsville, TX   Sponsor Rodrigo Garcia

Junior Paper Division
Entry 1005
Texas Trail Blazers
By Kiera Shepard, At-Large, Keller, TX   Sponsor Melinda Anderson

Minnie Fisher Cunningham Award
Senior Paper Division
Entry 2004
Black Women and the Vote in Texas: Edith Sampson and the Colored Women’s Club of El Paso
By Gwen Cappel-McCoy, At-Large, McKinney, TX   Sponsor Jana Bambico

Junior Paper Division
Entry 1007
Barbara Jordan: The North Star of Leadership
By Pavithra Gopalakrishnan, IL Keller Chapter   Sponsor Patricia Ritchie, IL Keller Chapter

Lone Star in Leadership Academy Scholarship
Entry 1010
Charles Goodnight: Father of the Texas Panhandle
By Dawson Zarzininski, At-Large, Henderson, TX   Sponsor Patti Sanders

Jewish History Award
1st Place
Entry 1002
Kinderttransport: Taking a Stand Against the Killing of Jewish Children
By Allyssa Kimball, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter   Teacher Catherine Sharbeno

2nd Place
Entry 1001
The Danish Resistance: The Struggle for Freedom from Nazi Oppression, Copperas Cove Chapter
By Radhika Amin, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter   Teacher Catherine Sharbeno
Willie Lee Gay Award
Senior Paper Division

Entry 2004
Black Women and the Vote in Texas: Edith Sampson and the Colored Women’s Club of El Paso
By Gwen Cappel-McCoy, At-Large, McKinney, TX       Sponsor Jana Bambico

Junior Paper Division
Entry 1007
Barbara Jordan: The North Star of Leadership
By Pavithra Gopalakrishnan, IL Keller Chapter       Sponsor Patricia Ritchie

Senior Exhibit Division
2601 Senior Group Exhibit
A Wood County Heirloom: Rockfield Cemetery
By: Dalton Harris, Cameron Sorenson and Austin Witt, Mineola High School Chapter
Sponsor Jim Phillips

Junior Exhibit Division
1604 Junior Group Exhibit
Martin Luther King, Jr.
By Brian Denning and Rapresh KC, IL Keller Chapter       Sponsor Pat Ritchie

Kate Harding Bates Parker Writing Awards
Senior Division
1st Place
Entry 2003
Major Jacob Brown: Taking a Stand for Texas History
By Allison Pineda, At-Large, Brownsville, TX       Sponsor Rodrigo Garcia

2nd Place
Entry 2004
Black Women and the Vote in Texas: Edith Sampson and the Colored Women’s Club of El Paso
By Gwen Cappel-McCoy, At-Large, McKinney, TX       Sponsor Jana Bambico

3rd Place
Entry 2002
Milton Hershey School: From Poverty to Sweet Success
By Gabriella Gorres, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

4th Place
Entry 2003
The Hamburger: A Juicy History
By Hannah Sanchez, Stony Point Chapter       Sponsor Cheri Winnie
Junior Division

1st Place
Entry 1007
Barbara Jordan: The North Star of Leadership
By Pavithra Gopalakrishnan, IL Keller Chapter Sponsor Patricia Ritchie

2nd Place
Entry 1006
The Morning Sun
By Karstan Bobb, At Large Member, Dripping Springs Sponsor Kibbie Johnson

3rd Place
Entry 1010
Charles Goodnight: Father of the Texas Panhandle
By Dawson Zarazinski, At Large, Henderson Sponsor Patti Sanders

4th Place
Entry 1012
Horace Mann Stands for Education
By Elizabeth Alvarado, IL Keller Chapter Teacher Patricia Ritchie

Elementary Division

Entry 101
100 FM 3046
By Abbigail Chmielewski

Senior Individual Performance

1st Place
Entry 2301
A Forgotten Boys Fight—Ryan White: Taking a Stand in the Face of Prejudice, Adversity and Injustice
By Kamien Goudy Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Chapter

Junior Individual Website

1st Place
Entry 1703
Winston Churchill: Taking a Stand for Freedom
By Henry Wood

2nd Place
Entry 1701
The Fanie Lou Hamer Story—Taking a Stand for Equality and Justice
By JC Olvera Perez, At Large, Waco Sponsor Mary Duty
3rd Place
Entry 1702
The Heliocentric Theory—Taking a Stand with Science
By Haashir Choudrey  Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Middle School

4th Place
Entry 1704
Nicole Maxwell: Taking a Stand Through Ethnobotany
By Lilly Campbell, At-Large, Waco, TX  Sponsor Mary Duty
Junior Group Website

1st Place
Entry 1802
FDR: Taking a Stand for America
By Enrique Rojo and Brennan Alvarado, At Large, Waco  Sponsor Mary Duty

2nd Place
Entry 1801
Susan B. Anthony, Dwindling Discrimination: Perpetual Efforts for Equality
By Aylin Tanriverdi and Vivian Lang, Canyon Vista Chapter  Sponsor Will Waghorne

Senior Individual Documentary
1st Place
Entry 2201
Armadillo World Headquarters
By Christopher Gonzalez, Stony Point Chapter  Sponsor Cheri Winnie

Junior Individual Documentary
Entry 1102
Dorthea Dix: Taking a Stand for the Mentally Ill
By Ainsley Gibson, At Large, Waco  Sponsor Mary Duty

Junior Group Documentary
1st Place
Entry 1202
Jesse Owens: Leaping into History
By Isabella Riggs, Bonnie Gibson and Nyreonnia Porter, Tennyson Middle School Chapter

Sponsor Mary Duty
2nd Place
Entry 1201
Children’s House
By Ariel Draper and Mikayla Sheon, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter  Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno
Dr. Kenneth B. Ragsdale Outstanding Exhibit Awards

Senior Group Exhibit
1st Place
Entry 2601
A Wood County Heirloom: Rockfield Cemetery
By Dalton Harris, Cameron Sorenson, Austin Witt, Mineola High School Chapter
Sponsor Jim Phillips

Junior Individual Exhibit
1st Place
Entry 1505 Taking a Stand for Freedom: The Cuban Missile Crisis
By Michael Aguilar, At-Large, Waco, TX  Sponsor Mary Duty

2nd Place
Entry 1503
Hector P. Garcia Takes A Stand for Mexican American Rights
By Brenda Ortega, IL Keller Chapter  Sponsor Pat Ritchie

3rd Place
Entry 1502
Founding the National Park Service—Stephen Mather
By Alyson Fields, Hopewell Middle School Chapter  Sponsor Heather Byrd

4th Place
Entry 1501
Who Was Alice Paul?
By Lauren Fields, Hopewell Middle School Chapter  Sponsor Heather Byrd

Junior Group Exhibit
1st Place
1601 Operation Wheaties: Eisenhower’s Plan for a Safer World
By John Gorres, Matthew Lannin and Tyler Murphy, Copperas Cove Junior High Chapter
Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

2nd Place
Entry 1605
Deeds Not Words
By Emily Alvarado and Myrka Cordero, At Large, Waco  Sponsor Mary Duty
3rd Place  
Entry 1603  
Revolucion en Puerto Rico  
By Justine Delgado and Will French, Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter  
Sponsor Catherine Sharbeno

4th Place  
Entry 1604  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
By Brian Denning and Raprash KC, IL Keller Middle School Chapter  
Sponsor Pat Ritchie, IL Keller Middle School Chapter

Junior Historian Sponsor Longevity Certificate  
Five Years of Service  
Heather Byrd of Hopewell Middle School Chapter

David C DeBoe Memorial Award  
Catherine Sharbeno, Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter

Dorman and Ruth Carolyn Winfry Award  
Melissa Prycer, Dallas Heritage Village Junior Historians Chapter

Chapter Achievement Awards  
Junior Division  
Outstanding Chapter  
International Leadership of Texas Junior Chapter

1st Runner UP  
Copperas Cove Junior High School Chapter

2nd Runner UP  
Hopewell Middle School Chapter

Senior Division  
Outstanding Chapter  
Mineola High School Chapter

1st Runner UP  
Stony Point High School Chapter

Outstanding Chapter Project  
History of Music in Austin: The Live Music Capital of the World  
Stony Point High School Chapter