

**MICHIGAN  
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DAY  
2006**

**Taking a Stand  
in History**

**NATIONAL FINALISTS & STATE WINNERS**

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# YOUTH DIVISION

*Note: Youth Division students are not eligible to attend the National Finals.  
Michigan History Day therefore recognizes these students as State  
Winners in their categories:*

## Group Documentary

State Winner:

*We Should Have Retaliated After Pearl Harbor*  
Lan Rochelle & Zachary Walker  
Bay County Public School Academy, Bay City

## Group Exhibits

State Winners:

*Taking a Stand Against Occupation: The Dutch Resistance*  
Madison Cannon & Elyse Underwood  
East Oakview Elementary, Grand Rapids

*Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield*  
Emily Matuszewski & Carolyn McDonell  
Hampton Elementary, Bay City

## Individual Exhibits

State Winners:

*Deborah Samson: The Fight for Independence*  
Jade Foldie  
Hampton Elementary, Bay City

*Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Taking a Stand for  
Women's Rights*  
Brandi Balzer  
Ealy Elementary, Beverly Hills

## Historical Paper

State Winner:

*Mahatma Ghandi*  
Andrew Hepp  
Woodward Elementary, Kalamazoo

## Group Performances

### State Winners:

*Frederick Douglas*

Kriss Cross, Jay'Shawn Howell, Jessica Lethiot, Avery Marshke, Jayla Yerden  
Woodward Elementary, Kalamazoo

*Pontiac's Rebellion*

Alexander Arnold, Michelle Bakker, Noah Gonzalez,  
Madison Kontio & Emily Nottingham  
Longfellow Focus, Holland

## Individual Performances

### State Winners:

*John F. Kennedy: Ask What You Can Do For Your Country*

Travis Sixberry  
Star Elementary, Hastings

*John Hancock: Signature of Independence*

Luke Domke  
Star Elementary, Hastings

# JUNIOR DIVISION

## Group Documentary

### National Finalists:

*Benedict Arnold: Hero or Traitor to America?*  
Matthew Novak, Ashleigh Ostin, James Pudar & Lauren Richards  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington

*Bloody Mary: A Queen's Tragic Last Stand*  
Jaime Coon, Logan O'Neal & Becca Westveer  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

### Alternate:

*The Fires of the Detroit Riots in 1967*  
Desiree Chambers & Stella Moses  
Eastland Junior High School, Roseville

## Individual Documentary

### National Finalists:

*Oskar Schindler: a Light from the Shadows*  
Emily Kirk  
Hickory Grove Christian Academy, Novi

*Whose Death Is It, Anyway?*  
Sophie Boudreau  
Holland East Middle School, Holland

### Alternate:

*Not an Ordinary Man: The Stand of Paul Ruseabagina*  
Aysha Valkema  
Holland East Middle Schools

## Group Exhibits

### National Finalists:

*Lida Rodgers: 'Two Lips' Taking a Stand for Heritage*  
Hannah Blakely & Zoe VanHeest  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

*Tuskegee Airmen: Taking a Stand Against Racism*  
Adam Tasma & Curtis Underwood  
Chandler Woods Home School, Belmont

### Alternate:

*The Legacy of Flying Tigers*  
Matthew Bugajski & Brendan Wu  
East Middle School, Plymouth

## Individual Exhibits

### National Finalists:

*Ann Howard Shaw Stands for Women's Suffrage*  
Summer Klomp  
Whitehall Middle School, Whitehall

*Muhammad Ali: A Fighter Through Justice*  
Jordan Dischinger-Smedes  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

### Alternate:

*Maria Montessori: Education Through Experience*  
Sarah Mikulski  
Traverse City East Junior High School, Traverse City

## Historical Papers

### National Finalists:

*Mary Markowicz: Voice of the People Crusader with Conscience, Courage & Conviction*  
Angele Yazbec  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington

*The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising: Taking a Stand Against the Nazis*  
Nathan Slauer  
Ada Christian School, Ada

**Alternate:**

*Mother Jones: 'The Miners' Angel' and the "Most Dangerous Woman in America."*  
Anita Peebles  
Eaton Rapids Middle School, Eaton Rapids

**Group Performance**

**National Finalists:**

*Standing Tall with Big Annie*  
Molly Drooger, Brianne Helm, Bethany Livengood, John Lokker  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

*Sobibor– The Forgotten Revolt*  
Francesca Bessey, Sravya Motheramgari, Amanda Swider & Nirthya Vijayakumar  
East Middle School, Plymouth

**Alternate:**

*Women of the Civil War: United in Principle, Divided in Opinion*  
Carolyn Griffith, Emily Malinowski, Stephanie Schulz & Emily Walsh  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington

**Individual Performance**

**National Finalists:**

*Ignaz Semmelweis Takes a Stand Against Puerperal Fever*  
Matt George  
Gagie School, Kalamazoo

*No Easy Walk to Freedom: Peter, Paul & Mary Stand for Justice Through Song*  
Alayna Klco  
Whitehall Middle School

**Alternate:**

*Ruby Bridges: Taking a Stand at Age Six*  
Lisa Berg  
East Middle School, Plymouth

# SENIOR DIVISION

## Individual Documentaries

### National Finalist:

*Madeline Albright: First Female Secretary of State*  
Tyler Ramsby  
Traverse City West Junior High School, Traverse City

## Group Documentaries

### National Finalists:

*Woodstock*  
Kate Flynn & Jennifer Stokes  
Hancock Central High School, Hancock

*Mercury 13: NASA's Dirty Little Secret*  
Alycia Choroszuca & Eric Scherbinski  
Comstock Park High School, Comstock Park

### Alternate:

*Standing Up By Sitting Down*  
Chris Bilek, Rebecca Michael, Arielle Pietron, Rachel Pietron & Lavanya Rao  
Salem High School, Canton

## Group Exhibits

### National Finalists:

*Diggin' for Trouble: 1913-1914 Copper Mining Strike*  
Jonathan Julien & William Penegor  
Hancock Central High School, Hancock

*Marching Tall Through Tough Times: Anna 'Big Annie' Clemenc*  
Amanda Bain & Kristen Kelley  
Hancock Central High School, Hancock

Alternate:

*Cesar Chavez*  
Veronica Herrera & Laura Sarmiento  
Grant High School, Grant

## Individual Exhibits

National Finalists:

*John Adams: Taking a Stand for Justice*  
Kevin Birou  
Canton High School, Canton

*No Screams for Help at Bastogne*  
Justin Tuttleman  
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

Alternate:

*Helen Hunt Jackson: a Courageous Woman Who Took a Stand against the United States Government for the Indian Cause*  
Rachel Brisbin  
Grant High School, Grant

## Historical Papers

National Finalists:

*From Constitution Hall to the Lincoln Memorial: The Marian Anderson Story*  
Sara Goodman  
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

*Standing Alone: The UAW & the Ford Motor Company in the Battle for Workers' Rights*  
Sohan Mikkilineni  
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

Alternate:

*Murrow vs. McCarthy: When Reporting Becomes Responsibility*  
Jacob Smilovitz  
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

## Group Performance

### National Finalist:

*Flappers: a Generation of Change*  
Liza McCloskey, Kayle Noble & Carlee Rhoadarmer  
Traverse City West Junior High School, Traverse City

## Individual Performance

### National Finalist:

*The Saga of Michigan's Black Life Drama Via the Black National Anthem*  
Jamere Bufford  
MLK Day Inc School, Southfield

# Special Awards

## Best Entry in Michigan History

Sponsored by the Friends of Michigan History

### Junior Division

*The Fires of the Detroit Riots in 1967*  
Desiree Chambers & Stella Moses  
Eastland Junior High School, Roseville

### Senior Division

*Standing Alone: The UAW & the Ford Motor Company in the  
Battle for Workers' Rights*  
Sohan Mikkilineni  
Detroit Country Day School, Farmington

## Ellie Peterson Award for Best Entry in Women's Studies

Sponsored by the Michigan Women's Studies Association

### Junior Division

*Anne Howard Shaw Stands for Women's Suffrage*  
Summer Klomp  
Whitehall Middle School, Whitehall

### Senior Division

*Marching Tall Through Tough Times: Anna "Big Annie" Clemens*  
Amanda Bain and Kristen Kelley  
Hancock Central High School, Hancock

## Best Entry in Great Lakes Maritime History

Sponsored by the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History

There were no winners in this category in 2006

*Best Entry in Transportation History*

Sponsored by the Michigan Roundtable, Lexington Group

There were no winners in this category in 2006

*Best Entry in Labor History*

Sponsored by the Michigan State AFL-CIO

**Junior Division**

*Standing Tall with Big Annie*

Molly Drooger, Brianne Helm, Bethany Livengood, John Lokker  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

**Senior Division**

*Cesar Chavez*

Veronica Herrera and Laura Sarmiento  
Grant High School, Grant

*Best Entry for the Use of Primary Sources*

Sponsored by the Michigan Archival Association

**Youth Division**

*Susan B. Anthony & Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Taking a Stand for Women's Rights*

Brandi Balzer  
Ealy Elementary, Beverly Hills

**Junior Division**

*"Wild Horse Anne" aka Velma Bronn Takes a Stand*

Taylor Bradley  
Roberts Elementary, Shelby Township

**Senior Division**

*Imagine Giving Peace a Chance: John Lennon's Protest Songs Against War & Government*  
Marten Hawkins, Nicole Kiriazis, Caroline North, Lauren Olson & Paige Wojcik  
Salem High School, Canton

**Best Entry for the Use of Oral History**

Sponsored by the Michigan Oral History Association

**Youth Division**

*Taking a Stand Against Occupation: The Dutch Resistance*  
Madison Cannon and Elyse Underwood  
Oakview Elementary, Grand Rapids

**Junior Division**

*Oskar Schindler: A Light from the Shadows*  
Emily Kirk  
Hickory Grove Christian Academy, Novi

**Senior Division**

*Murrow vs. McCarthy: When Reporting Becomes Responsibility*  
Jacob Smilovitz  
Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills

**Best Entry in Family History**

Sponsored by the Michigan Genealogical Council

**Youth Division**

*OREPA: Oak ridge Environmental Peace Alliance*  
Sean Adelman  
Ann Arbor Learning Community, Ann Arbor

**Junior Division**

*Mary Markowicz: Voice of the People Crusader with Conscience, Courage & Conviction*  
Angele Yazbec  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Farmington

**Senior Division**

*Taking a Stand for Farmland Preservation*  
Sarah Bauerle  
Bauerle Home School, Fenton

*Best Entry relating to Arab World, Islam, and  
American Muslim Experience*

Sponsored by the Arab World and Islamic Resources and Services

Junior Division

*Muhammad Ali: A Fighter Through Justice*  
Jordan Dischinger-Smedes  
Holland West Middle School, Holland

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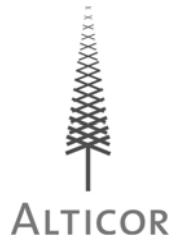
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