2017 Washington State History Day Special Awards

**Washington State Historical Society Award**

Junior:
*The Everett Massacre; Taking A Stand For Freedom of Speech*; Rebekah Bestebreue, Housel Middle School, Prosser, WA.

Senior:
*David Sohappy: Standing Up for Native American Fishing Rights in the Northwest*; Kathryn Conley, A.C. Davis High School, Yakima, WA.

**Women’s History Award**

Junior:
*Florence Nightingale: Her Fight for Medical Reform*; Tenny Larsen, Misato Okamota; Timbercrest Junior High, Woodinville, WA.

Senior:
*Emmaline Pankhurst*; Emily Gabel, Erin Radke; Delta High School; Pasco, WA.

**Washington State Regional and Local Research**

Junior:
*Olympia Hunger Marches: Marching Against Hunger*; Kyler Coe-Yarr, Thomas Brown, Curtis Upton, Kingston Middle School, Kingston, WA.

Senior:
*Taking a Stand for the Ancient One: Bonnichsen et al. v. the United States*; Jeaziree Salise, Delta High School, Pasco, WA.

**Virginia Morris Award**

Junior:
*Mary Edwards Walker: Civil War Surgeon and Women's Dress Reformist*; Helen Wu, Elizabeth Fu; International Community School, Kirkland, WA.

Senior:
*Upton Sinclair: Reforming the Meatpacking Industry*; Emma Raffman, Renee Wang; Redmond High School, Redmond, WA.
**Washington State Archivist Award**

"Education for All": *Four Mothers Taking a Stand for Special Needs Students*; Courtney Beyer; Pleasant Valley Middle School, Battle Ground, WA.

**Preservation of Archaeology and Historic Places**

*Chief Joseph's Stand: Fighting for His People and Their Rights*; Emily Ramirez, Kingston Middle School, Kingston, WA.

**Naval Order of the United States**

*Ralph Munro: Taking a Stand at Budd Inlet*; Lucas Braunschweig; Pleasant Valley Middle School, Battle Ground, WA.

**National Maritime Historical Society Award**

*Ralph Munro: Taking a Stand for Orcas*; Kyle Wilson; Pleasant Valley Middle School, Battle Ground, WA.

**Lyle L. Nelson Award**

*The Tuskegee Airmen: Courage Knows No Color*; Ananya Ganapathi, Ananya Nandula, Layasri Ranjith; Evergreen Middle School, Redmond, WA.

Senior:

*Taking a Stand at Sainte Mere-Eglise*; Ally Orr, Prairie High School, Prairie, WA.

**E. Clampus Vitus Award**

*Saving the Mustang: The Fight to Preserve America’s Iconic Horse of the West*; Adele Caron; Morgan Middle School, Ellensburg, WA.

*The Anti-Nepotism Policy: Standing up to the Typecast of Women at the UW*; Chelsea Davatos, Rose Kelly, McKnight Middle School, Renton, WA.

**Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington**

*Frank B. Cooper: Taking a Stand for Progressive Education*; Amy Hastings, Centennial Middle School, Snohomish, WA.
**Colonial History Award**

*Elizabeth Hamilton and Her Work with Children at Her Orphanage;* Joelle Egbert; Kent Mountain View Academy, Kent, WA.

*The Father of Modern India: Raja Ram Mohan Roy;* Anisha Bhardwaj; Juanita High School, Kirkland, WA.

**Chinese or Chinese American History**

*Deng Xiaoping’s Program of Reform and Opening Up (Gaigekaifang);* Joshua Wang, Odle Middle School, Bellevue, WA.

**Animal Welfare Award**

*PETA: Taking a Stand for Animal Rights;* Jasmine Jennings, Pleasant Valley Middle School, Battle Ground, WA.

**Chris Friday Western Washington University Scholarship**

*Why We Fight: How Vito Russo Took a Stand for the Gay Community during the Gay Liberation;* Levi Russell, Prosser High School, Prosser, WA.