

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 Okamoto; 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: Bonnicksen 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

Junior:

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 (Gaigekaiifang); 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.