

NHDI Special Prize Winners 2022

Special Prize Title	Student Name	School	Project Title	Project Category
The Geeslin Hoosier President Prize	MaKenna Mager	Rockville Elementary School	"Save Our Parks! Indiana's Only President and Hero Benjamin Harrison"	Youth Individual Exhibit
The Bill Curran Memorial Prize for Irish Heritage	Ainsley Richmond	Columbia City High School	"The Indiana Irish Wars"	Senior Paper
The Crown Hill Heritage Foundation Prize for Notable Hoosiers	Mia Sinex	Carmel High School	"Sarah Parke Morrison and the Fight for Coeducation"	Senior Individual Exhibit
The Indiana Local History Prize Youth/Junior Division	Victoria Carter/Elijah Wright	Northside Middle School	"D18: Under the Highway"	Junior Group Documentary
The Indiana Local History Prize Senior Division	Aubry Severson/Alec Quinn	Carmel High School	"The Closing of Central State Hospital: Indiana"	Senior Group Documentary
The Indiana Women in Politics Prize	Mya Weaver /Kiernyn Benjamin	Irvington Community Middle School	"Women's Rights in Voting"	Junior Group Exhibit
The International History in Indiana Prize	Mahira Hafeez	Carmel High School	"A Tale of Two Vaccibnes: How the Salk and Sabin Vaccines Led to a Debate and Diplomacy while Saving Human Lives"	Senior Individual Exhibit
The Latinx History Prize	Sara Rosales-Cordon	Edgewood Middle School	"Extra Extra, La Heulga Empieza! (Extra Extra, the Strike Starts!)"	Junior Paper
The Madam C.J Walker Prize	Piper Orion Forsgren	Discovery Middle School	Madam CJ Walker: A Black Hair Care Revolutionist"	Junior Individual Exhibit
The Roy F. Stinger Memorial Prize for Labor Unions in Indiana	Finn Cohen	Center for Inquiry School 84	"The History of and Debate on Indiana Labor Union RTW Laws"	Junior Individual Website
The Women's History in Indiana Prize	Gabriela Pallikan	Purdue Polytechnic High School North	"Surviving the Twin Experiments"	Senior Paper
The Nancy Ayres Prize for Commerce in Indiana	Jessica Ding/Grace Nie/ Ashley Paul	Carmel High School	"Corn, Commerce, and Change"	Senior Group Performance
The Nancy Ayres Prize for Indiana Transportation in Indiana	Victoria Carter/Elijah Wright	Northside Middle School	"D18: Under the Highway"	Junior Group Documentary
The Richard G. Lugar Prize for Documentary Excellence	Rui Pan/Paras Punater	Carmel High School	"Persistence and Perseverance: The Diplomatic Life of Ambassador Cynthia Shepard Parry"	Senior Group Documentary
The William Henry Smith Memorial Library Prize	Mia Sinex	Carmel High School	"Sarah Parke Morrison and the Fight for Coeducation"	Senior Individual Exhibit
The National History Day in Indiana Prize	Isaac Rentschler	Columbia City High School	Has competed in National History Day for 8 years.	