

2017 NHDC Special Award Winners

<u>Award</u>	<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>School</u>
Frances Wisebart Jacobs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award	for the best project based on the American Creed (student must submit essay)	Kassidy Conley, Aubrey Weaver	Euclid Middle School
		Breanne Barrett, Clara Schulte	Gunnison High School
Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave Award	for the best project on Buffalo Bill or related topic	Karis Peterson	Denver School of the Arts
Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at BYU Award	for the best junior and senior entries on Western History	Emily Fitzjohn, Cydnie O'Brien	Erie High School
Colorado League of Women Voters Award	for the project best associated with protecting Voting Rights	Kate Liston	Southern Hills Middle School
Colorado Lt. Governor's Office Award	for the best group project on Colorado History	Gabriel Wright, Seong Chae	William J. Palmer High School
Colorado National History Day African American Heritage Award	for the best project on African American heritage	Samantha Jones	Aurora Frontier P-8
Colorado National History Day Hispanic Heritage Award	for the best project on Hispanic heritage	Ari Welle, Giovanni Paladino, William Joslin	STEM High School and Academy
CU Denver CLAS Public Health Award	for the best project associated with public health	Breanne Barrett, Clara Schulte	Gunnison High School
Denver Posse of Westerners Award	for the best senior paper on Colorado History	Stephanie Reitzig	Niwot High School
Forney Museum of Transportation Award	for the best exhibit on Transportation History	Regina Park	Palmer Ridge High School
Governor's Residence Preservation Fund Award	for the best project addressing Civic Leadership in Colorado	Alec Sirois	Euclid Middle School
History Colorado Center Award	for the best individual project on Colorado History in the junior and senior division	Alec Sirois	Euclid Middle School
		Stephanie Reitzig	Niwot High School

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Honor Bell Foundation Award	for the best website or documentary illustrating an extraordinary Veteran or active duty serviceperson in the junior and senior division	Fiona Lighthiser	Louisville Middle School
		Sophie Woods, Kathryn Jordan, Mary Ann Ho	Fairview Middle School
LGBT History in Colorado Award	for the best project on LGBT issues	Cristo Plata, Rodrigo Mendoza	Hinkley High School
		Chayton Bumguardner, Emily Arnett	Barone Middle School
		Emily Arnett	Denver School of the Arts
Mizel Institute Award	for the best project on Jewish History	Evan Moran	SkyView Academy
Molly Brown Activism Award	for the best project addressing Molly Brown's legacy	Breanne Barrett, Clara Schulte	Gunnison High School
Norma Walker Award	for the best website, documentary, or paper on Women in Government	Elyssa Torrence, Luana Cooper	Summit Charter Middle School
Rocky Mountain PBS Award	for the best Colorado themed documentary	Gabriel Wright, Seong Chae	William J. Palmer High School
Teaching with Primary Sources at Metropolitan State University of Denver Award	for the best use of Library of Congress Resources	Emily Fitzjohn, Cydnie O'Brien	Erie High School
Telecommunications History Group Award	for the best project on Technology or Communications History	Wade Yoder	Karval High School
The Center of the American West Prize	for the best junior and senior paper in Western History	Stephanie Reitzig	Niwot High School
The Colorado Geographic Alliance Award	for the best use of geography in a History Day project in a junior and senior project	Grace Bryant, Maddie Gallop	Fairview High School
		Dylan Wigglesworth	Denver School of the Arts

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The Optimist Club of Denver, Monaco South Award	for the most creative junior and group exhibits in the junior and senior divisions	Adeline Poirson	The Classical Academy
		Lauren Rogers-Bell	Vista Peak Preparatory
NHDC Scholarship		Ann Whited	Connect Charter School
NHDC Junior Teacher of the Year		Rob Javier and John Hise	Escalante Middle School
NHDC Senior Teacher of the Year		Kelly Cvanciger	Bear Creek High School
NHDC Button Design Contest Winner		Angelina Akdis	Ricks Center for Gifted Children
NHDC T-Shirt Design Contest Winner		Tina Vo	Bear Creek High School
NHDC Award for Exceptional Work with History Day		Jody Georgeson	