LONG ISLAND HISTORY DAY 2019 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

African American History Award sponsored by the African American Museum of Nassau County
Junior Paper: “Ray Charles: From a Tragic Childhood to the Creator of Soul”
Student: Ruben Shonik – North Shore Middle School

Senior Paper: “Muhammad Ali: The Ring of Triumph and Tragedy”
Student: Jason Koty – The Wheatley School

American History Award sponsored by the Huntington Historical Society
Junior Group Performance: “The Greatest Show That Had To Go: The Triumph and Tragedy of the Barnum and Bailey Circus”
Students: Ashka Dharia, Sienna Feldman, Gabriella Gibbs – Jericho Middle School

Senior Paper: “Broderick-Terry Duel”
Student: Frederick Lin – The Wheatley School

Excellence in Asian Studies Award sponsored by Hofstra Asian Studies
Student: Dylan Boutin – Mineola Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit: “The Forgotten War: Tragedies in Korea”
Student: Laura Zhao – Jericho Senior High School

Aviation or Military History Award sponsored by the Cradle of Aviation Museum
Junior Individual Documentary: “Through Hardships to the Stars – The Tragedy that Saved our Space Program”
Student: Vincent Huang – South Woods Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary: “The Triumphs of Amelia Earhart”
Student: Mary Vera – Oyster Bay High School

Michael D’Innocenzo Citizen Activist Award sponsored by the Hofstra Center for Civic Engagement
Junior Group Documentary: “Women in a Man’s World”
Students: Tamia Roberts, Kaylie Rodriguez – Copiague Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary: “Carolyn McCarthy: Widowed Warrior, Champion of Change”
Student: Carly McEntee – Walk Whitman High School
Colonial or Early American History Award sponsored by the Oyster Bay Historical Society
Junior Individual Exhibit: “The Battle of Long Island”
Student: Tim Kusterbeck – J. Taylor Finley Middle School

Senior Group Documentary: “Benedict Arnold: A Venerated Traitor”
Students: Megan Day, Adam Jackman – Paul D. Schreiber Senior High School

Conservation, Preservation, Restoration or an Entry tied to a Historic Site Award sponsored by Fire Island National Seashore
Junior Individual Website: “A River Reversed and A Problem Created”
Student: Sreenand Mallisetty – Hauppauge Middle School

Senior Group Exhibit: “Ellis Island Immigration and Medical Inspections”
Students: Katie Browne, Emily Geller, Christopher Maichin – Huntington High School

Genocide, Bias or Tolerance in History Award sponsored by the Holocaust Museum and Tolerance Center of Nassau County
Junior Group Website: “The Kindertransport: A Train Ride to Hope”
Students: Rebecca Brown, Farrah Crane, Abigail Lampert, Tamar Saffra, Meira Weisntein – Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

Senior Group Exhibit: “Loving vs. Virginia: Tragedy of Time, Triumph of Love”
Students: Samantha Alamonte, Tahreem Chaudhry, Marion Hausmann, Stefanny Lopes, Carrie Zheng – George W. Hewlett High School

Peacemaker or Practitioner of Non-Violence Award sponsored by Hofstra/LI Alliance for Peaceful Alternatives
Junior Group Documentary: “The Christmas of 1914”
Students: Emma DeFrancesco, Amanda Sheriff – School 9M-Oceanside Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary: “The Estonian Singing Revolution”
Student: Daniela Andrade - Lawrence Senior High School

Labor History Award sponsored by the NYSUT-New York State United Teachers
Junior Group Website: “The Women Behind Rosie the Riveter”
Students: Kate Buckshaw, Noelle Decker, Kasey Wagner – Henry L. Stimson Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit: “The Newsboys of 1899, from Tragedy to Triumph on the Streets of New York City”
Student: Emma Clapps – Hauppauge High School

Local History Award sponsored by the Smithtown Historical Society
Junior Individual Documentary: “Wardenclyffe Nikola Tesla Triumph or Tragedy”
Student: Joshua Cho – Long Beach Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit: “Heartbreak Highway”
Student: Jason Verville – Huntington High School

Maritime History Award sponsored by the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
Junior Individual Website: “The Titanic”
Student: Zoie Napolitano – School 9M-Oceanside Middle School

Senior Individual Exhibit: “The Tragic Destruction of the 1969 Union Oil Spill that Lead to the Triumph of a New Age of Conservation”
Student: Rma Polce – Herricks High School

Presidential History Award sponsored by the Sagamore Hill National Historic Site
Students: Aiden Breen, Joey Parrino – Mineola Middle School

Senior Group Website: “The Jonestown massacre”
Students: Suha Chaudhury, Celeste Costa, Ava Giorgio, Ayesha Rehman – East Meadow High School

Science History Award sponsored by the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Junior Group Exhibit: “A Heavy Water Sabbotage: Operation Gunnerside”
Students: Umme Hani Bootwala, Mubaraka Ezzi – Clarke Middle School

Senior Individual Performance: “Radium Girls: Forcing Industry to See the Light”
Student: Sara Biernacki – Huntington High School

Sports History Award sponsored by Atlantic Baseball Club
Junior Group Documentary: “The Hits Just Keep Coming: Brain Injuries in Professional Football”
Students: Aharon Cohen, Benjy Fried, Shmuli Glick, Marc Matlis, Moshe Rattner – Hebrew Academy of Long Beach

Senior Group Exhibit: “From Homemakers to Play Makers: The Triumph and Tragedy of AAGPBL”
Students: Kerry Deasy, Teresa Deasy – Hauppauge High School

Use of Archives Award sponsored by the National Archives at New York City NARA NE Region
Junior Individual Documentary: “A Chance for Life: The Triumphant Story of David Vetter, the Bubble Boy”
Student: Grace Lee – Jericho Middle School

Senior Group Documentary: “Hurricane Katrina”
Students: Moira Contino, Margaret Lalor, Isabella Neira – Huntington High School

Latin American History Award sponsored by the Long Island Council for the Social Studies
Junior Individual Exhibit: “Diego’s Art Triumphs Over the Tragedy of the Great Depression”
Student: Maya Del Rosario – Woodland Middle School

Senior Group Exhibit: “The Mexican Muralist Movement: The Triumph of Nationalistic Expression Over the Tragedy of Socio-Political Unrest”
Students: Josie Fasolino, Julia Segal – Huntington High School

Clio Award for Creative Writing of a Historical Paper sponsored by Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
Student: Abigail Khaytman – Woodmere Middle School
Senior Paper: “Beating Blindness with Buddy: The Advent of the Seeing-Eye Dog”
Student: Brianna Kovit – George W. Hewlett High School

Women’s History Award sponsored by Long Island Woman Suffrage Association
Junior Individual Exhibit: “Irena Sendler: Triumph in the Midst of Tragedy”
Student: Hiral Chavre – Woodmere Middle School

Senior Individual Website: “Anarchist Emma Goldman: Tragedies of a Social and Political Activist in America”
Student: Natalie Ciccone – Huntington High School

Irish or Irish American History Award sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians
Junior Individual Exhibit: “Easter Rising: Tragedy Turned Triumph”
Student: Aaron Russell – Albert G. Prodell Middle School

Senior Group Exhibit: “The Easter Rising of 1916: The Tragic Fight for an Independent Ireland”
Students: Amisha Brahmbhatt, Prableen Kaur, Sarah Ninan, Roshni Patel