



## Special Prizes for Region 3 Ohio History Day MARCH 3, 2018

Each year, generous community groups and organizations from around Northeast Ohio donate Special Prizes to recognize competitors in Region 3 Ohio History Day. Each prize has its own set of requirements for eligible projects. Entries will be judged and winners selected by representatives from the contributing community group or organization, and winners will be announced during the competition awards ceremony on March 3, 2018.

Students and teachers will be expected to nominate projects for these prizes based on their knowledge of the topics and relevant research. Award requirements and eligibility are outlined below for each award.

### GEOGRAPHY-BASED PRIZES

#### **Oberlin Heritage Center Hubbard Prize**

*Sponsor:* Oberlin Heritage Center

*Eligible Project Types:* Papers, Websites, and Documentaries

*Prize Amount:* \$100 for individual entries; \$50 per student in group entries, plus an invitation to the Oberlin Heritage Center's annual meeting.

*Other Requirements:* Students must be from Lorain County. Individual and group entries from Junior and Senior Divisions will be considered.

#### **Shaker Library Research Prize, sponsored by FactCite.com**

*Sponsor:* Shaker Heights Public Library and FactCite.com

*Eligible Project Types:* Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, and Performances

*Prize Amount:* \$75, a medal, and a certificate.

*Other Requirements:* Students must be from Shaker Heights Middle School and must compete on March 3, 2018 at the Region 3 competition.

### TOPIC-BASED PRIZES

#### **Baseball Heritage Museum Prize**

*Sponsor:* Baseball Heritage Museum

*Eligible Project Types:* Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, Performances

*Prize Amount:* Cash prizes—amounts vary, one-year museum membership, recognition at the Baseball Heritage Museum.

*Other requirements:* Entries must have a baseball theme or substantial baseball content.

#### **Questions? Contact Us!**

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### **Cleveland Grays Armory Museum Special Prize for Military History**

**Sponsor:** Cleveland Grays Armory Museum

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, Performances

**Prize Amount:** Cash prizes—amounts vary, plus invitations to a reception and special recognition program at the Cleveland Grays Armory Museum. Award recipients are also designated as honorary Grays Armory Museum members.

**Other Requirements:** Entries must demonstrate outstanding scholastic effort and feature military topics, and any Group or Individual project from Junior or High school levels will be considered. Of particular interest are military topics that also encompass some aspect of Cleveland history or involve Cleveland-area residents.

### **Early Settlers Association Awards**

**Sponsor:** Early Settlers Association of The Western Reserve

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, Performances

**Prize Amount:** Cash prizes up to \$100—amounts vary.

**Other requirements:** Entries must focus on historical events, people, or achievements from the geographical area that was originally part of the Connecticut's Western Reserve in Ohio.

### **Facing History and Ourselves Upstander Award**

**Sponsor:** Facing History And Ourselves Cleveland Office

**Eligible Project type:** Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, Performances

**Prize Amount:** \$100.

**Other Requirements:** Entries must focus on how history informs the choices and values of individuals and must show strength in the power of individuals to create change.

### **Friends of the Maltz Museum Special Prize in Jewish History**

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Exhibits, Performances, and Documentaries

**Prize Amount:** \$250.

**Other requirements:** Entries must focus on Jewish themes including, Jewish culture, history, art, individuals, identity, or holidays. Projects addressing the Holocaust are also eligible.

### **International Women's Air and Space Museum Award**

**Sponsor:** International Women's Air and Space Museum

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Exhibits, and Performances

**Prize Amount:** One-year museum membership, a behind-the-scenes tour including viewing Amelia Earhart's personal artifacts, a collectible deck of women in space cards, and a book.

**Other Requirements:** Entries must present women's history topics that address aviation, space, or STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) fields.

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### **The LGBTQ History Award**

**Sponsor:** LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Exhibits, Websites, Performances, Documentaries

**Prize Amount:** \$50

**Other Requirements:** Entries must focus on a topic related to LGBTQ history, social justice, or civil rights.

### **The Shaker Historical Society Award**

**Sponsor:** The Shaker Historical Society and Museum

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers and Websites

**Prize Amount:** Book award plus a free family membership to the Shaker Historical Museum.

**Other Requirements:** Any Junior or Senior student who best describes the history of equality in Cleveland in paper or website format. The Shakers of North Union believed in equality in all forms, between men and women, among people of different races and religions. Did you know that Emily Jefferson was an African American Shaker here in 1842? Projects about women's history, gender equality, integration or religious tolerance are all appropriate. Students may also consult the Shaker Historical Museum's archives at no charge to assist them in their research, but appointments must be made in advance.

### **Sons of the American Revolution Patriotism Award**

**Sponsor:** Western Reserve Society, Sons of the American Revolution

**Eligible Project Types:** Papers, Exhibits, Websites, Performances, Documentaries

**Prize Amount:** \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place and \$100 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Other Requirements:** Entries must focus on the American Revolution, the American Flag, Early Patriots, or Citizenship.

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