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## **CATEGORY AWARD WINNERS**

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### **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

1st

Lucille Ball: Breaking Gender Barriers in Comedy

By Piper Greene

From: Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

2nd

A Community Breaking Through: The Integration of Snowden School

Louisa Walters

Snowden School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Kandy Williams

3rd

Perry Wallace: Breaking Barriers in College Basketball

Sam McNeal

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

### **JUNIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY**

1st

The Perfect 36: Tennessee Burns Down Barriers in History

Zayyan Chaudhry, Ryon Ghodoussi, Connor Magdovitz, Krishnav Manga

Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Catherine Hammons

2nd

Magna Carta: Breaking Through the King's Rules

Addison Abruzzo, Libby Harvey, Imani Reynolds, Sofia Sanmiguel

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School, Nashville, Davidson County

Educator: Rebecca Verner

3rd

Kathrine Switzer: Breaking the Barriers of Boston

Carleigh Hughes, Caroline Irvin

Gladeville Middle School, Mount Juliet, Wilson County

Educator: Amy Wilken

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

1st

Junko Tabei: The Mountain Queen

Reese Ottinger

Nolachuckey Elementary School, Greeneville, Greene County

Educator: Joshua Arrowood

2nd

Educator, Astronomer, Activist: This is Maria Mitchell

Ashlynn York

Northeast Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educator: Ryan Darling

3rd

Susan la Flesche: Defy Gender and Cultural Expectations

Trish Zheng

Gladeville Middle School, Lebanon, Wilson County

Educator: Katy Mosley

## **JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT**

1st

“Pushing Barriers for Equality’s Sake”: Theotis Robinson Jr. and the Integration of the University of Tennessee

Molly Bohanan, Evan White

New Center Elementary School, Sevierville, Sevier County

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

2nd

The Navajo Code Talkers: Breaking Barriers With the Unbroken Code

Kat McBride, Elika Eshraghi, Clara Wilson

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School, Nashville, Davidson County

Educator: Stephanie Clemson

3rd

Zamrock: Zambia’s Rock Rebellion

Carson Donoho, Cayden Hundley, Jaise King, Hudson Murphy, Lukas Varden

Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Christopher Harrod

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

1st

Helen Keller: No Boundaries to Courage and Faith  
Eve Hutchinson  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd

Fertility Breakthrough! IVF and The First Test Tube Baby  
Mackenzie Egan  
Gladeville Middle School, Mount Juliet, Wilson County  
Educator: Amy Wilken

3rd

Nellie Bly: Breaking Barriers Worldwide  
Helen Liulevicius  
St. John Neumann Catholic School, Knoxville, Knox County  
Educator: Joe Caldwell

## **JUNIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

1st

Promises of Change: Jo Ann Allen and the Clinton 12's Fight for Equal Education  
Bergen Erickson, Keya Patel  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd

The Eradication of the Invisible Disease (Smallpox)  
Gina Harjani, Diya Patel  
Beta Phi Elementary School, Gatlinburg, Sevier County  
Educator: Cindy Flynn

3rd

Getting Past the Nazis: The Story of Irena Sendler And The Warsaw Ghetto  
Ainsley Bronze, Emerson Couch, Lucie DeGaetano, Bella Durst  
Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County  
Educator: Ralph Covino

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

1st

Motown Records: The Sound that Transcended Race  
Nashla Rodriguez Moncion  
Northeast Middle School, Clarksville, Montgomery County  
Educator: Aimee Hoffman

2nd

Muhammad Yunus: Breaking the Barrier of Poverty through Microcredit  
Fayadh Chowdhury  
Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Nisreen Malley

3rd

Man of Space: The German Who Got Us to the Moon: Breaking Barriers Rocketing into Space  
Alex Vetter  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

## **JUNIOR GROUP WEBSITE**

1st

Extirpating the Speckled Monster: Surmounting Barriers to Physical Well-Being  
Zaheen Chowdhury, Yasmee Mannan  
Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd

Penicillin: A Modern Medical Miracle  
Charles Burke, Duncan Gilpatric, Thomas Theriot  
Bearden Middle School, Knoxville, Knox County  
Educator: Maureen Schenk

3rd

A New Era For the Navajo  
Lauren Arnold, Hannah Davis, Reiley Schmid  
Spring Station Middle School, Spring Hill, Williamson County  
Educator: Christopher Harrod

## **JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER**

1st

Laying Tracks: The Golden Spike that Tamed a Continent

Lukas Bowen

Bearden Middle School, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: David McGinnis

2nd

Nellie Bly: The Woman Who Shattered a Barrier with Every Word She Wrote

Julia Wolf-Dubin

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School, Nashville, Davidson County

Educator: Stephanie Clemson

3rd

John Muir: Preservation of Wild Lands and the Founding of the National Parks

Alex Eddlemon

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Liz Shugart

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTARY**

1st

Appalachian Voices and Visions: 50 Years of Breaking Barriers Through Film

Tate Greene

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd

“Unwelcomed Soldiers Invading a Fraternity”: Breaking Gender Barriers in the United States Military

Jessie Henderson

Bradley Central High School, Cleveland, Bradley County

Educator: Julie Mitchell

3rd

The Mother Who Saved Suffrage: Febb Burn’s Barrier Breaking Letter

Eli Thompson

Berean Christian School ISP, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Sharron Thompson

## **SENIOR GROUP DOCUMENTARY**

1st

Never to be Repeated: How the Tragedy of Hiroshima Shaped Modern Society

Kendall Grimes, Kate O'Hara, Sara Grace Harney, Julia Weber

Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Williamson County

Educator: Betsy Van Jura

2nd

Breaking the Sound Barrier

Fischer Blair, Michael Maxwell, Alexander Pittman, Keanan Resendes

L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Karen Stanish

3rd

Men on the Moon: The Story of Apollo

Chloe Porter, John Walker

L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Derek Griffin

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT**

1st

Mendez v. Westminster: The Trailblazer that Led the Way to School Desegregation

Alicia Dinwiddie

Summit High School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Jackie Zigelsky

2nd

Filthy as Charged: The Civil Sickness of Mary Mallon

Kirby Renalds

L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Derek Griffin

3rd

Breaking Barriers: Crossing The Color Line

Xavier Shaw

Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Williamson County

Educator: Raymond Blair

## **SENIOR GROUP EXHIBIT**

1st

All Power to the People: The Black Panther Party Breaking the Barriers of Social Injustice

Kennede Boyd, Shalynn Matlock

Northeast High School, Clarksville, Montgomery County

Educator: Lisa Casey

2nd

The Erie Canal: Breaking the Barrier to the West

A.J. Camacho, Campbell Koella, Hannah Rasmussen

Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County

Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd

“An American Maestro” Leonard Bernstein’s Barrier Breaking Musical Career

Kara England, Rachel England

Spring Hill High School, Columbia, Maury County

Educator: Scott Johnson

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE**

1st

Memphis Sanitation Strike: Breaking Barriers Towards Equality

Samit Ahmed

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd

Nashville Sit-Ins: Breaking Barriers at Lunch Counters

Nia Yusuf

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

3rd

The Untold Story of Cornelia Fort: Breaking Through the Clouds for Women Military Pilots

Harlee Taylor

Cosby High School, Cosby, Cocke County

Educator: Hillery Griffin

## **SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE**

1st

The Tennessee Convict Lease System: Abolishing Slavery by Another Name  
Cailin Brown, Dalia Chemaitilly, Ali Devji, Jad Hamze, Isabel Kagoo  
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Christopher Sutton

2nd

“Go Home Grandma!”: The First Woman to Solo Hike the Appalachian Trail  
Kaley Hunter, Lillian Trout, Rylan Vickers, Aliyah Wenneker  
HUB Homeschool Co-Op, Lynnville, Giles County  
Educator: Tammy L. Vickers

3rd

Riding Towards Freedom  
Kendall Rizer, Anabel Wilson  
Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County  
Educator: Reed Dillard

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE**

1st

Marguerite Higgins: Paving the Way for Female Correspondents  
Gail Meyers  
L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County  
Educator: Derek Griffin

2nd

Photography: The New Frontier of Information  
Paul Lohman  
Battle Ground Academy, Franklin, Williamson County  
Educator: Alana Gilmore

3rd

Poll Taxes: The Barrier of Voting Equality  
Daniel Jeong  
McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County  
Educator: Duke Richey

## **SENIOR GROUP WEBSITE**

1st

Crescents and Crosses: Breaking Barriers in the Midst of Religious Conflict

Manal Aboushala, Naisha Chowdhury,

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd

Internet Connections Through Barriers

Adam Abdelrahman, Tyler Chan, Lucas Couch

L&N STEM Academy, Knoxville, Knox County

Educator: Karen Stanish

3rd

The Man Who Broke the Racial Barrier at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga: Dr.

Horace Traylor

Claire Mitchell, Meghan Wilson, Reagan Ziegler

Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Ralph Covino

## **SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PAPER**

1st

United We Stand: Chinese Triumph over America's Exclusion Era

Erica Friedman

University School of Nashville, Nashville, Davidson County

Educator: Patricia Miletich

2nd

Breaking the Ideological Barrier: Lafayette's Commitment, Success, and Legacy in the American Revolution

Jiayi Li

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Hamilton County

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd

The Haitian Revolution: Breaking Barriers in a Eurocentric World Order

Zahra Chowdhury

Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County

Educator: Andre Clarke

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**SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS**

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**BEST PROJECT IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, JUNIOR DIVISION:**

Promises of Change: Jo Ann Allen and the Clinton 12's Fight for Equal Education  
Junior Group Performance  
Bergen Erickson, Keya Patel  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

**BEST PROJECT IN AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY, SENIOR DIVISION:**

Sheriff W.T. Cate and the Knoxville Riot of 1919: Breaking Social and Racial Barriers  
through Courageous Service  
Senior Individual Paper  
Eden Carnes  
Disco Institute, Friendsville, Blount County  
Educator: Elithe Carnes

**BEST PROJECT IN TENNESSEE HISTORY, JUNIOR DIVISION:**

The Perfect 36: Tennessee Burns Down Barriers in History  
Junior Group Documentary  
Zayyan Chaudhry, Ryon Ghodoussi, Connor Magdovitz, Krishnav Manga  
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Catherine Hammons

**BEST PROJECT IN TENNESSEE HISTORY, SENIOR DIVISION:**

The Railroads of Memphis: Breaking Barriers  
Senior Individual Paper  
Simeon Betapudi  
Memphis University School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Jonathan Jones

**MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECT IN WOMAN  
SUFFRAGE, JUNIOR DIVISION:**

The Perfect 36: Tennessee Burns Down Barriers in History  
Junior Group Documentary  
Zayyan Chaudhry, Ryon Ghodoussi, Connor Magdovitz, Krishnav Manga  
Lausanne Collegiate School, Memphis, Shelby County  
Educator: Catherine Hammons

**MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECT IN WOMAN SUFFRAGE, SENIOR DIVISION:**

Yellow Roses, White Ribbons, and Oak Leaves: Tennessee Women Break Barriers  
During the Progressive Era  
Senior Group Exhibit  
Kaylei Malone, Haylin Ownby  
Sevier County High School, Sevierville, Sevier County  
Educator: Rebecca Byrd

**SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE ARCHIVISTS AWARD FOR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH, JUNIOR DIVISION:**

Promises of Change: Jo Ann Allen and the Clinton 12's Fight for Equal Education  
Junior Group Performance  
Bergen Erickson, Keya Patel  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

**SOCIETY OF TENNESSEE ARCHIVISTS AWARD FOR ARCHIVAL RESEARCH, SENIOR DIVISION:**

Appalachian Voices and Visions: 50 Years of Breaking Barriers Through Film  
Senior Individual Documentary  
Tate Greene  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

**THE AGE OF JACKSON AWARD:**

The Erie Canal: Breaking the Barrier to the West  
Senior Group Exhibit  
A.J. Camacho, Campbell Koella, Hannah Rasmussen  
Clayton-Bradley Academy, Maryville, Blount County  
Educator: Liz Shugart

**MITCHELL MIELNIK MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR THE BEST PROJECT IN SPORTS, RECREATION, OR THE ENVIRONMENT:**

“Go Home Grandma!”: The First Woman to Solo Hike the Appalachian Trail  
Senior Group Performance  
Kaley Hunter, Lillian Trout, Rylan Vickers, Aliyah Wenneker  
HUB Homeschool Co-Op, Lynnville, Giles County  
Educator: Tammy L. Vickers

**ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION AWARD:**

WASP: The Program That Helped Women's Rights Take Flight

Senior Group Exhibit

Jackie Dinwiddie, Eli Martin, Morgan Schelling

Summit High School, Spring Hill, Williamson County

Educator: Jackie Zigelsky

**PATRICIA BEHRING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, JUNIOR DIVISION:**

Rebecca Verner, Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School, Nashville, Davidson County

**HANNAH E. (LIZ) MACGREGOR EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR, SENIOR DIVISION:**

Calvin Shaw, Pleasant View School, Memphis, Shelby County