

Vermont History Day 2026

Special Prize Winners

Teacher Awards

Vermont Humanities Teacher of the Year

Vermont Humanities

Vermont History Day Mentor

Yelena Synkova

Shelburne Museum Award

Shelburne Museum

Lyndon Institute

Nichole Berry

Architectural History Prize

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation

Addison Northwest Supervisory District

Rebecca Coffey and Joshua Brooks

Student Awards

Architectural History Prize

Preservation Trust Of Vermont

Senior Group Documentary

“Erasing Little Italy: Urban Renewal and Vermont's Housing Legacy”

Fiona McCormick, Quentin Lobenstine

Arts and Medicine Prize

Brenda and Stephen Perkins

Junior Paper

“Stravinsky’s The Rite of Spring: A Reaction to Nationalism and a Revolution in Modernism”

Abraham Rosenberg

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation History Prize

Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation

Senior Individual Documentary

“The Space Race And A Reform In Education”

Rainier Dryfoos

Freedom and Unity Civics Prize

The Friends of the Vermont State House

Junior Division

Junior Paper

“Abortion in Vermont: How Vermonters Gave Women Complete Autonomy Over Their Bodies”

Edith Taylor

Senior Division

Senior Group Documentary

“The Legalization of Civil Unions”

Allison rumsey, Maddie Roy, Maeve Farrell

George F. Edmunds Memorial Prize

Vermont Historical Society through the George F. Edmunds Fund

Junior 1st Place

Junior Group Documentary

“The Vermont Marble Company Wildcat Strikes of 1935”

Beowulf Yarborough, Eliana Venables-Vogel, Elke Yarborough, Emerys Yarborough

Junior 2nd Place

Junior Individual Exhibit

“Revolution Reform in Firefighting: Reacting to the Vergennes fire of 1958”

Wilder Jacobson

Senior 1st Place

Senior Individual Exhibit

“Act 128: The tax loophole that created the Precision Valley and brought life to a rural Vermont town”

Violet Haight

Senior 2nd Place

Senior Paper

“Revolution in Regulation: Vermont’s Act 250”

Quincy Sabick

International Studies Award

Terry Buehner

Junior 1st Place

Junior Group Exhibit

“Joseph Amy and the Birth of Water Filtration”

Corbin Kieslich, Roger Gaskell, Skyler McCormack

Junior 2nd Place

Junior Group Exhibit

“Japanese People's Anti-War Alliance”

Calder Woodcroft, landon lindberg, Vance Carpenter

Senior 1st Place

Senior Paper

“A Line in the Sand: The United States, Morocco, and the Struggle for Sahrawi Self-Determination. 1970-2025”

Kamelia Damon

Senior 2nd Place

Senior Paper

“Revolutionary Potential: Maoism and the American New Left”

Buster Kramlich

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History Award

Vermont LGBTQ History Project

Senior Group Documentary

“The Legalization of Civil Unions”

Allison rumsey, Maddie Roy, Maeve Farrell

Lost Mural and Little Jerusalem Prize

The Lost Mural Project

1st Place

Senior Group Documentary

“Erasing Little Italy: Urban Renewal and Vermont's Housing Legacy”

Fiona McCormick, Quentin Lobenstine

2nd Place

Senior Paper

“Race, the Donner Party, and the Evolution of Popular Culture”

Antares Schmitz

Military History Prize

Norwich University

Junior Group Documentary

“The Women’s Army Corps: We’re in the army now”

Eden Kelly, Natalie Flannery

Mollie Beattie Memorial Environmental Prize

Vermont Natural Resources Council

Senior Paper

“The United States's Handling of the 1982 Whaling Moratorium as a Cause of Unregulated Whaling”

Leo Storm

Truth and Reconciliation Award

Vermont Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Senior Paper

“From Abolition to Biological Capital: The Use of Eugenics to Preserve Pre-Abolition Structures in the United States and Vermont”

Perry Sloan

Vermont History Award

Vermont Historical Society

Junior Award

Junior Group Exhibit

“Flannel: A historic Vermont symbol of strength that has driven reform, survived war and endless days of hard work”

Charlotte Kieslich, Jillian Cootey

Senior Award

Senior Paper

“Revolution in Regulation: Vermont’s Act 250”

Quincy Sabick

Vermont State Archives Award for Outstanding Use of Primary Sources

Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, Secretary of State

1st Place

Junior Individual Exhibit

“Don't Leave Her Hanging: The Story of Mary Rogers”

Clara Bennett

2nd Place

Senior Group Documentary

“Erasing Little Italy: Urban Renewal and Vermont's Housing Legacy”

Fiona McCormick, Quentin Lobenstine

Women’s History Award

Patricia Passmore Alley In Memory Of Helen Vrooman Passmore

Senior Individual Documentary

“Redefining Women's Work: The Debate over Female Employment during the Great Depression”

Isla Johnson