



## 2020 National History Day Georgia National Contest Student Results

### 6th Place National Finalist and Junior Division Outstanding State Entry:

- Chloe O'Brien and Etta Potthoff, Chamblee Middle School, Chamblee
  - Junior Group Performance, "The Chinese Involvement in the Transcontinental Railroad"

### 6th Place National Finalist and Senior Division Outstanding State Entry:

- Eva Cherai and Mary McCoy, Columbus High School, Columbus
  - Senior Group Documentary, "Suffrage, Smuggling, and Schizophrenia: The Barrier-Breaking Ethos of Katharine Dexter McCormick"

### Special Prize, Outstanding Entry on Native American History, sponsored by the National Park Service

- Sophia Shepherd, Druid Hills High School, Atlanta
  - Senior Paper, "The Enemy is the Knife: Confronting the U.S. Government's Sterilization of Native Americans in the 1970s"

### Honorable Mention

#### (2nd in First Round / Top 20 overall)

- Abigail Buchanan and Kayla Holland, General Ray Davis Middle School, Stockbridge
  - Junior Group Documentary, "The Smallpox Vaccine: Ending 3,000 Years of Torture"
- Manav Shah, Wheeler High School, Marietta
  - Senior Paper, "An Era of Equality: British Army Aid Group and Breaking Racial Barriers in Hong Kong"
- Gabriel Lerner-Sperow, Chamblee Charter High School, Chamblee
  - Senior Individual Website, "The Abandonment of Bacteriophage Therapy in Western Medicine"
- Bootsie Glasser, Leah Benator, and Sabrina Skolnick, Midtown International School, Atlanta
  - Senior Group Exhibit, "The Masculinized Birth of Gynecology"

#### (3rd in First Round / Top 30 overall)

- Brandon Leonard, Gabrielle King, Jayden Jones, and Layla Burrell, Chamblee Charter High School, Chamblee
  - Senior Group Performance, "Dividing a City Too Busy to Hate: Atlanta's Own Berlin Wall"
- Gaby Slezinger, Midtown International School, Atlanta
  - Junior Individual Performance, "Edith Wharton: From Social Struggles to Stories"
- Kennedi Anderson, Stockbridge High School, Stockbridge
  - Senior Individual Website, "Empress of China: How Wu Zetian Broke Centuries of Barriers"
- Becky Dorminy, Sola Fide Homeschool, McDonough
  - Senior Individual Exhibit, "Ivan Allen, Beacon of Change: Breaking the Barriers of Segregation in the New South"
- Chance Barr, Jared Walker, and Mattison Crump, Ola Middle School, McDonough
  - Junior Group Performance, "Mr. Rogers Using Television to Break the Barrier to Racial Integration"

### Special Appearances

- Temple Lester, Midtown International School, Atlanta. Lester's Junior Individual Documentary, "Shirley Chisholm: The Good Fight," was chosen by NMAAHC staff to be featured in the National History Day Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture Student Documentary Showcase hosted virtually on the Smithsonian Learning Lab website.

***Congratulations Team Georgia!***