

The three students from South Gallia High School, Allie West, Ashley Clary and Glenna Wright, received the bronze medal, or third place, for their exhibit, "Freedom's Wheels are Rolling: The Freedom Riders Take a Stand." All three students are veterans of History Day, having advanced to the national event for several years in a row.

John O'Brien of St. Michael School in Worthington took home the special award for an Outstanding Project on Religious Freedom for his junior historical paper, "St. Thomas More."

This year Jamestown gave one student from each state a special award and an all-expense paid trip to Jamestown to celebrate the Virginia settlement's 400th anniversary. The Ohio award recipient was Caitlin Caldwell for her senior individual documentary, "The Price of the Ticket: Charles Glatt and the Desegregation of Dayton Public Schools." Caldwell attends Stivers School for the Arts in Dayton. The award also includes a trip for the student's teacher.

Outstanding State Awards were presented to Emily Cosco, junior division, Mercy Montessori School in Cincinnati, for her individual documentary, "The Boston Tea Party," and to Hannah Miller, senior division, Hawken School, for her individual performance, "Mother Bickerdyke: An Unwavering Stand for the Civil War Soldiers."

Other Ohio students who placed in the top 15 nationally are:

Andrew Walker, senior paper, "A Free Man: Taking a Stand Against Genocide," Gallia Academy High School in Gallipolis.

Mark Antal, senior paper, "Jamming a Spoke in the Wheel: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Stand Against Hitler," Shaker Heights High School in Shaker Heights

Jaclyn Inglis, senior individual documentary, "Answering the Cries: Child Labor Reformers of the Progressive Era," Shaker Heights High School in Shaker Heights.

Omar Diab, junior individual documentary, "Korematsu vs. United States- Taking A Stand Against Japanese-American Internment During World War II," Birchwood School in Cleveland

Terrence Litam, Anastasia Marie Rose and Sevi Poblete, junior group performance, "Mao Zedong: Taking a Stand to Modernize China," Birchwood School in Cleveland.