

**National History Day Colorado  
2023 Contest Cycle  
Hall of Fame**

**REGIONAL & STATE CONTEST WINNERS**

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**National Champions**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place—Junior Group Documentary**

Lucy Herbert & Pranav Bandaru

“The Highways to the Future: Eisenhower's Frontier that Modernized America”

Stargate School

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Junior Group Documentary**

Claire Gold and Jiyu Kim

"Crossing Frontiers in Radio Broadcasting: Radio Londres’s Counter-Propaganda Campaign in World War II"

Summit Middle School

**Final Rounds Qualifiers**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place—Senior Group Website**

Alex Zhang and Michael Gao

"Overlooked: How One Man's Eccentricity and Genius Shaped Modern Computing and Artificial Intelligence"

Fairview High School

**Special Awards Winners**

**Best in State**

Riva Linga

"Frontiers in Non-Violent Protest: The Idea of Civil Disobedience"

Junior Individual Exhibit

New Vision Charter

**Best in State**

Wren Capra

"Dividing the Waters: How the Colorado River Compact Transformed the Southwestern Frontier"

Senior Individual Documentary

COSLI

**Best Project on Native American History**

Coulee Fox

"The Frontier of Indian Law Reform: How Cobell v. Salazar Opened the Door to US Government Accountability"

Junior Paper

Escalante Middle School

**2023 PAPER JOURNAL AUTHORS**

Alex Zou

"The Privatization of Space"

COSLI

Catherine Busche

"New Frontiers in a Silent Spring: Rachel Carson's Ideas to Prevent Environmental Harm"

Bear Creek High School

Kenia Hansen-Guzman

"The Building of a New Community: How a Sugar Beet Facility Created the Second Most Diverse Community in Colorado"

COSLI

Kyla Eha

"Prejudice and Perseverance: The Frontier of Equal Opportunity in Professional and Collegiate Basketball"

Prospect Ridge Academy

Rowan Hilhouse

"Stuck In The Middle: Defining Racial Boundaries During The War Relocation Act"

Denver East High School

Coulee Fox

"The Frontier of Indian Law Reform: How Cobell v. Salazar Opened the Door to US Government Accountability"

Escalante Middle School

Mikel Kratzer

"Nuclear Weapons at the Journey of Death: The Frontier to the Atomic Age"

Caprock Academy