

### Contest Information: May 2, 2020

Congratulations! You have qualified to compete at the **National History Day in Colorado** state contest hosted by CU Denver. We look forward to seeing you on May 2nd! Best of luck!

### Please read through all of the information thoroughly

*If you do not intend to participate in the State Contest, notify your regional coordinator immediately so that an alternate entry can take your place.*

**Attendance is mandatory. No exceptions!** Groups must send at least one representative to the interview. Performance groups may not replace a team member once they have entered the contest phase (See Rule 3 in the official Contest Rule Book).

### Online Registration & What to Expect on the Form:

- Go to [nationalhistorydayincolorado.org](http://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org) and click the “Register” button in the “State Contest Registration” box on the homepage.
- **IMPORTANT:** Each participant, whether an individual or a group participant, must fill out their own online registration **AND** pay an entry fee. Be sure to fill out your information **completely**.
- We will be communicating entirely via email. Please be sure to include valid student, teacher(s), and parent emails.
- CU Denver is generously sponsoring several special opportunities:
  - *Lunch and Learn: CU Denver 101* lunch and informational event on May 2nd from 11:30-1:00, Location: (tentative) Student Commons #2500. All students, parents, and teachers are invited. Please join us to learn more about what CU Denver has to offer over pizza! Sponsored by CU Denver K-12 Outreach
    - *How to RSVP:* Participants must provide information on their registration form to RSVP by **Wednesday, April 15** to reserve a place. You **MUST** sign-up in the registration form. You cannot sign up via email. No more than two RSVPs per student; please do not RSVP for another participating student. The lunch and learn will be first-come, first-serve for the first 150 people that sign-up.
  - NHDC is providing FREE t-shirts to all participating students who indicate their size on the registration form.
  - CU Denver is also sponsoring a campus scavenger hunt. Participating students can win prizes between 11:30-1:00 if they submit their materials to the admissions table in the Student Commons Building outside Student Commons #1500.
- The only way for your project to be nominated for a special award is for you to self-nominate on the online registration form. A complete list can be found on the online registration form and on the website at <https://clas.ucdenver.edu/nhdc/cultural-partners-special-awards>. **This year, you MUST write one sentence describing why your project is eligible for the award you are nominating for. If you do not include this sentence, you will not be eligible for that special award.**

**Registration Fees:**

There is a registration fee of \$25.00 per participant (not per entry). Please see the fee sheet at the end of this packet. If you are unable to pay the registration fee because of financial hardship, please contact Kayla Gabehart ([kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu](mailto:kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu)). Please note that we are unable to issue refunds, even in the case of overpayment or cancellation, so be sure to check with your school and/or district to see if they plan to pay your fee.

*Note to teachers:* If your school or district is paying for your students, please include a list of the applicable students for the payment. You do not need to fill out the fee sheet for every student.

*If you are in the Paper category:* You have the option to have the State Office print all contest-ready copies of your entry for a small fee. To take advantage of this option, be sure to fill out the applicable information on your pink sheet or on the online payment link. If selecting this option, please send your contest-ready, formatted file to [nhdc@ucdenver.edu](mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu) by **Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm. Papers must be received by this date, not postmarked.** We will take it from there!

We offer the option to pay by credit card through Eventbrite link **2020nhdcstate.eventbrite.com**. Group payments are accepted. Please note that this option includes a service charge dependent on the total (e.g. one registration will be charged an additional \$3.16 in the transaction, paper copies will be charged an additional \$2.24 plus \$.83 sales tax). Costs vary depending on the number of students. School rates can be made available.

If you choose to pay by cash, check, or money order, please send your fee sheet with your payment to National History Day in Colorado, Campus Box 182, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217-3364. **Checks must be made out to the University of Colorado Denver.**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Scheduling Concerns:**

We will try to accommodate special interview time requests within reason. **Please submit the request and the reason on the registration form.** There is a "Special Requests" question on the online registration form and these requests **MUST** be made in the registration form in order to be honored. We cannot accommodate requests sent via email.

The State Office does not guarantee that your request will automatically be honored. We will not accept any requests made after April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Category Specific Deadlines:

Category	What?	Due By:	Notes/Tips
<b>Paper</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 complete, competition-ready copies of your paper sent to National History Day in Colorado, Campus Box 182, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217-3364 (unless you opt in and pay for the State Office to copy).</li> <li>Electronic file of your paper as a .doc or .pdf attachment sent to <a href="mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu">nhdc@ucdenver.edu</a> (must be sent for the mail-in option as well)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Received by Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 pm</b></p> <p><b>Emailed by Wednesday, April 15</b></p>	If mailing, please send via regular post and not via a courier that requires a signature for delivery.
<b>Website</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website finalized and published in the NHDWebCentral Portal</li> <li>Annotated bibliography and process paper must be on the site</li> </ul>	<b>Wednesday, April 15 by 11:59 pm</b>	Save and publish frequently throughout your editing process!
<b>Documentary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you applied for a <b>special award</b>, then you must upload your project to a host site (such as YouTube, School Tube) and provide the link in the online registration form.</li> <li>Process papers and annotated bibliographies for <b>special awards</b> must be emailed to <a href="mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu">nhdc@ucdenver.edu</a></li> <li>If you did not apply for a special award, then nothing is due immediately</li> <li>On contest day, have 6 complete, competition-ready copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 15</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, May 2</b></p>	The documentary that you send for special awards does not have to be the final that you will show at the State Contest. Feel free to keep editing until the contest!
<b>Performance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 complete, competition-ready copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	With the exception of some special awards requirements, nothing is due before the contest. Keep practicing!
<b>Exhibit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 complete, competition-ready copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	With the exception of some special awards requirements nothing is due before the contest. Continue making your exhibit amazing.

**Plan ahead!** Finding an open computer lab or open office store on the day of the State Contest is almost impossible. Be sure that you have all of your process papers and bibliographies (if applicable) with you before you leave home. The State Office **CANNOT** make copies for you.

### **Special Awards:**

Many of our partner organizations offer category and/or topic specific prizes (including cash, scholarships, gift cards, etc.). The judging for the special awards is independent of the normal contest judging process. It is possible that a student who is not a finalist in the standard contest may be able to win a special award! For a complete list of awards, please visit our website.

The only way to register for a special award is through the State Contest online registration form. **All** awards require a one sentence justification as to why their project is eligible for a particular award. Some awards have additional written requirements. Please refer to the descriptions on our website to see if this applies to your awards.

Documentary participants: if you plan to apply for one or more of these awards, you must upload your documentary to a host site (such as YouTube or SchoolTube) and provide the link on the online registration form. Your process paper, and annotated bibliography must be emailed to the State Office at [nhdc@ucdenver.edu](mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu) by Wednesday, April 15.

The State Office has the right to withdraw certain projects for consideration for specific special awards if the project does not meet the minimum award criteria. Any project that does not include a one sentence description of why their project is eligible for a particular award will not be considered. This will not affect the student's project in the overall judging process.

### **What to Bring to the Contest:**

Category	What to Bring on the Day of the Contest
Paper	Nothing—the judges will have copies of your project before the contest
Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A laptop to show your project to the judges*</li><li>▪ Adapter for the VGA cord*</li></ul>
Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Props</li><li>▪ Costumes</li><li>▪ Six copies of your process paper &amp; annotated bibliography</li><li>▪ A laptop (if projecting images)*</li><li>▪ Adapter for the VGA cord*</li></ul>
Documentary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A laptop or device to show your project to the judges*</li><li>▪ Adapter for the VGA cord*</li><li>▪ Six copies of your process paper &amp; annotated bibliography</li></ul>
Exhibit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Six copies of your process paper &amp; annotated bibliography</li><li>▪ Any extension cords and/or repair materials for your project (if necessary)</li></ul>

\*DO NOT count on the State Office providing laptops/adaptors. Please bring your own.

\*\*Please be aware that the State Office is not responsible for any loss or damage to personal property.

## **At a Glance—What to Expect**

**Location:** CU Denver, Auraria Campus, Denver, CO 80204

### **Parking:**

- Please park in the surface lots or the garage by the Tivoli Student Union on 9<sup>th</sup> St. and Auraria Parkway. See the map included in this packet for the suggested lots.
- DO NOT park in the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Parking garage. The parking attendants for that garage do not work on Saturday. Parking in the garage will result in a ticket.
- Parking fees vary by location, but plan on at least \$6.75.
- **Bus Parking:** Teachers, please notify [celeste.archer@ucdenver.edu](mailto:celeste.archer@ucdenver.edu) by Wednesday, April 15 if you will be bringing students via bus so that we can arrange for bus parking.

### **Check-in:**

- Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. (Exhibit registration is from 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Doors to the exhibit hall will close promptly for judging at 9:00 a.m.) in the Student Commons Building in the corridor between Rooms #1500 and #1600.
- Students must check themselves in to receive pertinent contest info and a t-shirt. Parents, teachers, etc. are not permitted to do so.
- Students in all categories except for the Exhibit category must check-in at the the Student Commons Building in the corridor between Rooms #1500 and #1600 at least 45 minutes before their scheduled interview. Interview times will be available on our website after Friday, April 24.
- Teachers do not have to check-in.

### **Mandatory Interview:**

- All participants, or at least one group member, must be present for scheduled morning interviews.
- Students will have a specific interview time with judges.
- Groups must have at least one representative present at the interview.
- The final contest program and schedule will be available at [nationalhistorydayincolorado.org](http://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org) after Friday, April 24. Contestant interview times and locations will be listed. Hard copies of the program will be available at check-in on May 2nd in the Student Commons Building.

### **Preliminary Judging:**

- All projects will be judged in a morning session that begins at 9:00 am.
- Depending on the number of entries, morning judging may be final in some categories and divisions. Please refer to the program to see if this applies to your project.

### **Mid-Day Activities and CU Denver Lunch:**

- There is a lot of downtime when students are waiting to perform, be interviewed, or for the preliminary round results. Students and their chaperones are permitted to leave during this downtime to eat or explore Denver.
  - The Tivoli Student Union Food Court will be open.
  - The campus is in the heart of downtown Denver and is close to many dining options.
- **All students, parents, and teachers are invited to Lunch and Learn: CU Denver 101**, a FREE pizza lunch on May 2nd from 11:30-1:00 to learn more about the University of Colorado Denver. RSVPs are required via the online registration form. Space is limited to first 150 sign-ups.
- Students participating in the State Contest who are in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, can submit an application for a National History Day scholarship to the University of Colorado Denver. A link to apply is on the NHDC website: (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/nhdc/events>). The scholarship can be applied toward tuition for the 2020/21 year. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.
- Students can participate in a campus scavenger hunt and will be eligible to win prizes.

### **Final Rounds Qualifiers Announcement:**

- Participants are free from the time of their preliminary round interview until finals are posted around 1:15 pm.

- For final rounds, only **Performance** and **Documentary** participants are required to be present.
- Final rounds qualifiers in **all** categories will be displayed around 1:15 pm on our website homepage at [nationalhistorydayincolorado.org](http://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org).

#### ***Final Rounds:***

- Afternoon rounds of judging will apply to categories and divisions that included a large number of submissions. Refer to the program to see if this applies to you.
- **Documentary** and **Performance** finalists must be present during final rounds that start around 1:45 pm. The remaining categories do not require students to be present.
- There will not be interviews in the final rounds.

#### ***Awards Ceremony:***

- All winners, including special awards, regional awards, and scholarships will be announced at 5:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium of the Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center.
- Attendance is strongly encouraged.
- Certificates for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will be mailed to teachers the following week.

#### ***Post-Ceremony for National Qualifiers***

- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place state winners in each category qualify to compete at the National History Day competition, June 14-18, 2020, at the University of Maryland in College Park. Third place contestants will serve as alternates. National qualifiers will receive more detailed information in their winner's packets following the Awards Ceremony.
- Student who receive 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, as well as their teachers and parents, **must meet with the State Directors** for details immediately following the Awards Ceremony in the Gymnasium of the Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center.

#### ***Judging Forms:***

- **Only** teachers will be allowed to pick up the judging forms outside the Gymnasium of the Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center immediately following the Awards Ceremony.
- The State Office will send any unclaimed judging forms to the appropriate teacher and/or school during the week following the State Contest.

## Contest Schedule

When	What	Where
8:00-8:45	Check in for <b>Exhibits</b> . All <b>Exhibits</b> ready to be judged by 8:45. Note: students are responsible for checking themselves in	Student Commons in the Corridor between Rooms #1500 and #1600
8:00-10:00	Check in for <b>Papers, Websites, Documentaries, Performances</b> (Verify your interview time in the program and be sure to check in <u>at least 45 minutes</u> before). Note: students are responsible for checking themselves in.	Student Commons in the Corridor between Rooms #1500 and #1600
9:00-12:00	Preliminary round judging Students must be present for their scheduled interview (available in the provided program). <b>Note: Performances, Documentaries, and Websites</b> are open to public for viewing. <b>Exhibits</b> and <b>Papers</b> are <u>closed</u> to the public during judging.	Exhibits: Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym Performances: North Classroom Documentaries: North Classroom Websites: North Classroom Papers: Student Commons *All locations subject to change.
11:30-1:00	<b>Lunch and Learn: CU Denver 101</b> , Free information pizza lunch ( <b>RSVP required</b> , attendance is limited)	Student Commons #2500
11:30-1:00	Turn in <b>Scavenger Hunt</b> to representatives for a prize.	Outside Student Commons #1500
12:00-1:00	<b>Exhibits</b> and <b>Papers</b> open for public viewing	Exhibits: Student Wellness Center Gym Papers: NHDC website
1:15	<b>ALL</b> final round qualifiers posted	Online at <a href="http://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org">nationalhistorydayincolorado.org</a>
1:00-1:30	<b>Exhibits</b> that do not qualify for the final round may be removed. <b>Special award entries must remain in the hall for consideration.</b> If you are donating your exhibit to the State Office, please leave it standing during this time. Any exhibits left standing following the award ceremony will be disposed of.	Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym
1:45-3:45	Final rounds judging *Students in <b>Performance</b> and <b>Documentaries</b> must be present *Remaining categories are closed to the public and do not require student presence	Performances: North Classroom Documentaries: North Classroom
3:45-4:30	<b>Exhibits</b> and <b>Papers</b> open for public viewing	Exhibits: Student Wellness Center Gym Papers: NHDC website
4:00-4:30	Remove all <b>Exhibits</b> (except for those being donated to the State Office)	Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym
5:00	Awards Ceremony	Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym
6:00	<b>REQUIRED:</b> National Qualifier meeting for qualifying students, parents, and teachers (immediately following Awards Ceremony)  <b>Teachers Only:</b> Pick up judging forms	Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym  Outside Lola and Rob Salazar Student Wellness Center Gym

(Subject to change—check [nationalhistorydayincolorado.org](http://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org) for updates)

### Important Deadlines

Who	What	When
Teachers	Contact State Office about bus parking	Wednesday, April 15
Paper Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 mailed copies of the paper entry must be <b>received</b> by this date, <u>or</u>, students indicate and pay the fee to have the State Office copy their entry</li> <li>Paper entry emailed as a .pdf or .doc file to <a href="mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu">nhdc@ucdenver.edu</a></li> </ul>	Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 pm
Students, Parents, and Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online registration form filled out</li> <li>Registration fees must be postmarked or paid online</li> </ul>	Due Wednesday, April 15 <b><u>NO EXCEPTIONS!</u></b>
Students, Parents, and Teachers	Deadline for scheduling requests. Must be done in registration form.	Wednesday, April 15
Website Contestants	Websites must be finalized and published by 11:59 pm. Websites will be locked from further edits.	Due Wednesday, April 15 <b><u>NO EXCEPTIONS!</u></b>
Documentary Contestants	If you are applying for a <b>special award</b> : the link to the uploaded documentary must be provided in online registration, and process paper, and annotated bibliography must be emailed to <a href="mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu">nhdc@ucdenver.edu</a> for special award judging.	Wednesday, April 15
Students, Parents, and Teachers	RSVPs to the <i>Lunch and Learn: CU Denver 101</i> due via registration form.	Wednesday, April 15
Students, Parents, and Teachers	Competition schedule available online	Friday, April 24
Documentary, Performance, and Exhibit Contestants	Bring <u>6</u> contest ready copies of your process paper and annotated bibliography	Saturday, May 2
Students, Parents, and Teachers	State Contest	Saturday, May 2
Colorado State Delegates, Teachers, and Parents	National Contest	June 14-18



## **Contestant Checklist to Prepare for the State Contest**

### **Paper Contestants**

- ☐ Submitted online registration (one per student)
- ☐ Paid online or mailed fee sheet and \$25 to NHDC per student (If district is not paying). Checks payable to the University of Colorado Denver.
- ☐ Sent my hard-copy papers (7 copies) to NHDC, received by Wednesday, April 15 or indicated on my fee sheet and paid the NHDC State Office to make my copies
- ☐ Emailed my paper as a .doc or .pdf attachment to [nhdc@ucdenver.edu](mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu) by Wednesday, April 15.

### **Website Contestants**

- ☐ Submitted online registration (one per student)
- ☐ Paid online or mailed fee sheet and \$25 to NHDC per student (If district is not paying). Checks payable to the University of Colorado Denver.
- ☐ Provided my NHDWebCentral project address to NHDC by Wednesday, April 15.
- ☐ Published my website by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15. You may not edit your website after this date.

### **Exhibit Contestants**

- ☐ Submitted online registration (one per student)
- ☐ Paid online or mailed fee sheet and \$25 to NHDC per student (If district is not paying). Checks payable to the University of Colorado Denver.
- ☐ Bring 6 competition ready paper copies of my process paper and annotated bibliography to the state contest
- ☐ Bring any materials needed for my exhibit (extension cords, repair materials, etc.)

### **Performance Contestants**

- ☐ Submitted online registration (one per student)
- ☐ Paid online or mailed fee sheet and \$25 to NHDC per student (If district is not paying). Checks payable to the University of Colorado Denver.
- ☐ Bring 6 competition ready paper copies of my process paper and annotated bibliography to the state contest
- ☐ Bring any materials needed for my exhibit (sets, costumes, extension cords, repair materials, etc.)

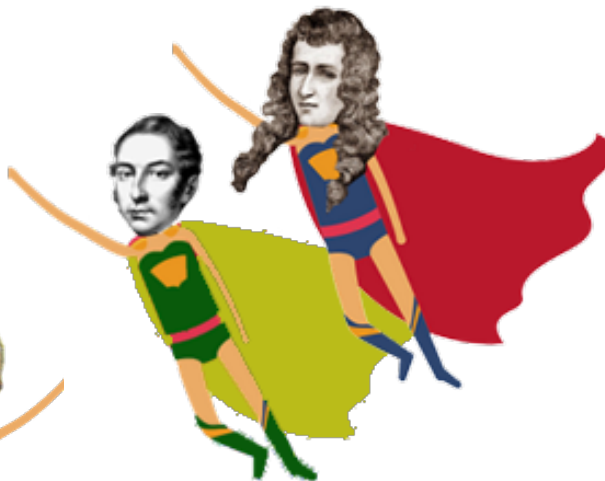
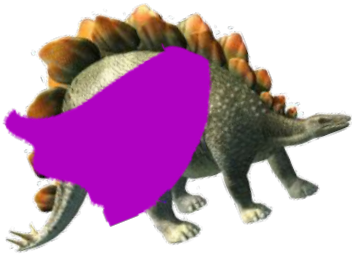
### **Documentary Contestants**

- ☐ Submitted online registration (one per student)
- ☐ Paid online or mailed fee sheet and \$25 to NHDC per student (If district is not paying). Checks payable to the University of Colorado Denver.
- ☐ If applying for a special award: provide link in online registration, and email process paper, and annotated bibliography to the State Office ([nhdc@ucdenver.edu](mailto:nhdc@ucdenver.edu)) by Wednesday, April 15.
- ☐ Bring 6 competition ready paper copies of my process paper and annotated bibliography to the state contest
- ☐ Bring a computer/player to the contest
- ☐ Bring a backup of my documentary on a disc and/or online (YouTube, SchoolTube, etc.). Note: DO NOT trust a flash drive!
- ☐ Mac users: Bring my own adapter for the VGA cable

## State Contest Design Voting

This year, in the spirit of a brand-new theme, *Breaking Barriers in History*, National History Day in Colorado unveiled our History Heroes. Throughout the fall and winter, NHDC featured a number of Colorado individuals, groups, events, and places in Colorado that broke barriers to motivate creative topic selection. We are currently taking votes to see which History Heroes you would like to see featured on this year's annual t-shirt and button.

All students who participate in ANY 2020 History Day contest (students need not qualify for Regionals or State) are eligible to vote for their favorite History Heroes through. Students can vote here: <https://forms.gle/eSnc28Nb1srT3N3D8>  
All voting students will be mailed a History Heroes sticker pack!



## National History Day in Colorado State Contest Fee Sheet

There is a registration fee of \$25 **per student** (not per entry). We can accept checks or money orders (**made out to the University of Colorado Denver**), or cash. Please fill out this form and mail the fee to: National History Day in Colorado, University of Colorado Denver, Campus Box 182, P.O. Box 173364, Denver, CO 80217.

**To pay by credit card:** All credit card payments must go through Eventbrite, please go to [2020nhdcstate.eventbrite.com](https://2020nhdcstate.eventbrite.com) for the link. You will not need to mail this form, but please email Kayla Gabehart ([kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu](mailto:kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu)) with the name of the student(s) after completing online payment.

If your school/district is paying your fee, you do not need to fill this out. If you are unable to pay the fee, please contact Kayla Gabehart ([kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu](mailto:kayla.gabehart@ucdenver.edu)).

**Note to Schools/Districts Paying the Fee:** You do not have to fill this form out for every student, but please attach a list of the students (first and last name) who apply to that payment.

**All students must still complete the online registration form at [nationalhistorydayincolorado.org](https://nationalhistorydayincolorado.org).**

Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:**

We cannot process  
reimbursements even in the case of  
overpayment or cancellation.

If you are including payment for multiple students in the same group, please write their names below:

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**Paper Category Students ONLY:** The State Office can print out the copies of your entry for \$10.83 (\$10 + \$.83 sales tax), rather than printing and mailing them yourself. **This is optional.** If you choose to pay the fee, you may include it in the total listed below.

- ☐ Yes, I would like to pay the \$10.83 (\$10 printing fee + \$.83 sales tax)
- ☐ No, I will print and mail my historical paper entry to the State Office.

**Total Fee(s) Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_