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NEWS RELEASE

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2021 Escambia County History Fair Winners

Congratulations are in order for all of the students who took part in the District History Fair February 2-6, 2021. The entries competed in a variety of categories including exhibits, websites, performances, documentaries and historical papers. These students had advanced from school level competitions.

The awards were announced on Feb. 10, 2021, in a virtual presentation that can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqkU3_wfkd4&feature=youtu.be

The Junior League of Pensacola sponsors the J. Earle Bowden Young Historian Award for Outstanding Senior Entry which was presented to Caitlyn Hollingsworth, Mallory Willem, and Jessica De (Pensacola High School) for their exhibit entitled "Mary Musgroves: A Bridge Between Two Worlds."

The Katherine Pomeroy Memorial Award for Outstanding Junior Entry in 2021 was awarded to Sarah Tanveer (Brown Barge Middle School) for her historical paper, "The Rise Against the Radio Mullah."

Additional special awards given by various community organizations and supporters are listed below the County Award list.

Historical Performance Awards

The first and second place winners in the junior and senior categories (listed below) will advance to the state history fair competing this May.

Senior Performance: 1st- Max Mateer (Pensacola High School)

Historical Website Awards

Junior Individual Websites: 1st - Jack Treick (East Hill Christian School)

Senior Individual Websites: 1st - Grace Williams (Pensacola High School); **2nd** -Gracie Hamilton (East Hill Christian School)

Historical Paper Awards

Junior Division: 1st - Sarah Tanveer (Brown Barge Middle School)

Senior Division: 1st - Sydney Jernigan (Pensacola High School); **2nd** - Cameron Killingsworth (Pensacola High School)

Historical Documentary Awards

Senior Individual Documentary Division: 1st - Jonathan Lin (East Hill Christian)

Historical Exhibit Awards

Elementary Group Division

1st - Ethan Miller and Rhayla Murphy (Ferry Pass Elementary) 2nd -Aubrielle Provau, Kayla Likovic, Elizabeth "Libby" Ducos and Claire Maddox (Ferry Pass Elementary)

Junior Individual Division

1st - Kai Bodden (St. Paul Catholic School); 2nd - Sophia Bondurant (East Hill Christian School); 3rd- Graham West (St. Paul Catholic School)

Senior Individual Division

1st - Madeline Ritz (Pensacola High School); 2nd - Megan Smith (Pensacola High School); 3rd-Mackenzie Evans (Pensacola High School)

Senior Group Division

1st - Caitlyn Hollingsworth, Mallory Willem, and Jessica De (Pensacola High School); 2nd -Kien Tran, Jaden Fernandez, and Christian Dearman (Pensacola High School); 3rd- Lorelei Solet and McKenzie Newbern (Pensacola High School)

Special Category Awards presented by Community Organizations and Supporters of Escambia County History Fair

Pensacola Chapter of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge: Madeline Ritz (Pensacola High School)

Heritage Awards presented by Fiesta of Five Flags: Ethan Miller and Rhayla Murphy (Ferry Pass Elementary)

The United States Daughters of The War of 1812 Society Award presented by the Old Spanish Trail Chapter of the Florida State Society: Sophia Bondurant (East Hill Christian School)

Junior Heritage Keepers Award presented by the Pensacola Heritage Foundation: Grace Williams (Pensacola High School)

The League of Women Voters of the Pensacola Bay Area presented awards to the following: Sarah Tanveer (Brown Barge Middle School) and Grace Williams (Pensacola High School)

Excellence in History Awards presented by the Pensacola Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution:

Junior Division: Sophia Bondurant (East Hill Christian School) and Bailey Hansler (East Hill Christian School)

Senior Division: Max Mateer (Pensacola High School) and Megan Smith (Pensacola High School)

The Pensacola Historic Preservation Society presentation for Historic papers: Sarah Tanveer (Brown Barge Middle School)

The Southeastern Native American History Awards presented by the Santa Rosa County Creek Indian Tribe: Caitlyn Hollingsworth, Mallory Willem, and Jessica De (Pensacola High School)

Wayne Perkins Award for Use of Primary Sources: Megan Smith (Pensacola High School)

The Louis Vallon Excellence Award for Documentaries awarded by Winterfest, Inc.: Jonathan Lin (East Hill Christian)

Omega Golden Rule Foundation

African American Heritage Awards: Lindsey Thomas (East Hill Christian) and Jack Treick (East Hill Christian)

Multicultural Awards: Sarah Tanveer (Brown Barge Middle School) and Madeline Ritz (Pensacola High School)

Escambia County Council of PTA/PTSA Awards: Harper Wiggins (Pensacola High School) and Gracie Hamilton (East Hill Christian)

The Holliday and Mary Veal Awards by UWF Trust: Ethan Miller and Rhayla Murphy (Ferry Pass Elementary); Aubrielle Provau, Kayla Likovic, Elizabeth "Libby" Ducos and Claire Maddox (Ferry Pass Elementary); Sophia Bondurant (East Hill Christian School); Madeline Ritz (Pensacola High School); and Max Mateer (Pensacola High School)

"Best of Show" by UWF Trust: Jessica De, Caitlyn Hollingsworth, and Mallory Willem (Pensacola High School); Sophia Bondurant (East Hill Christian School); Max Mateer (Pensacola High School); Madeline Ritz (Pensacola High School); Grace Hamilton (East Hill Christian School); Lindsay Thomas (East Hill Christian School); Lily Treick (East Hill Christian School); Bailey Hansler (East Hill Christian School); and Cameron Killingsworth (Pensacola High School).

William "Bill" Willis Award: Max Mateer (Pensacola High School)

Woodrow B. Skinner Award: Madison Griggers (Bellview Middle School)

Legacy of Leadership Award sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas: Mackenzie Evans (Pensacola High School)

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