

History Contest Timeline

Student Research and Submission

Step 1

Students research topic and submit entry to local Division contact by 10/30/2026

County Board Judging NY/PA only

Step 2.5

NY and PA Divisions submit to County Board by 11/30/2026. County Boards advance their top 7 entries at each Level to the State by 12/30/2026

National Board Judging

Step 4

National judges review all entries received and return judging rubrics to the National Historian by 2/28/2027

Division Board Judging

Division judges review entries and advance a maximum of 7 entries per Level for consideration by 11/30/2026

Step 2

State Board Judging

State judges review entries and advance a maximum of 7 per Level for consideration by 1/30/2027

Step 3

And the Winner is...

National Historian will compile results and announce all winners by 3/10/2027

Step 5