



STATE CONTEST 2021

Congratulations! As a finalist at the regional level, you are now qualified to compete in the National History Day in Idaho State Contest. After reading through these instructions, please visit <https://id.nhd.org> to confirm your registration.



Confirm Contest Registration

All students who qualify for the state contest must confirm or cancel their state contest registration by **April 16th**. To confirm you will attend:

1. Login to your student profile. Do not create a new account. **Use your existing NHD username and password.**
2. Make sure student and parent email addresses, mailing address, and project title are **still correct.**
3. Every student will receive a FREE NHD in Idaho t-shirt. **Make sure you enter your t-shirt size when asked.**
4. Pay the **\$15** registration fee.
5. Submit your project after revising it based on the feedback judges gave you at the regional level. Follow the [Virtual Contest Submission Guidelines](#) for details about how to submit your project.
6. **Save** and exit.



Make sure you complete each step in order to compete at the state contest by April 16th!

Judging Process

The judging of history is a subjective process done by volunteers, but the criteria and methods have been established to achieve fair decisions. This is how judging works at NHD in Idaho.

Organization

Students compete in category flights of 8 to 10 projects. A team of 2-3 judges is assigned to each flight. First round judges, after viewing all projects in their flight, will work as a team to select the top two projects to advance to the final round of judging. A new team of 2-3 judges will decide the final round rankings.

Scoring

Every judge will fill out an evaluation form for each project. These forms are the same at every NHD contest. Judges use the same criteria for each entry type. They provide feedback in the form of positive and constructive comments.

Student Interviews

Per NHD policy, there will be no student interviews this year. NHD entries are expected to stand on their own without further clarifying explanation from students.

Rankings

Every flight of students is ranked in relation to each other. There is no point system, a team of judges reaches a consensus through deliberation. Rankings cannot be compared across teams.

Selecting Finalists

1st and 2nd place students in each category in the Junior and Senior division qualify for the National Contest. Youth division students do not advance to the National Contest.

Scholarships

Four scholarships are awarded at the State Contest. Students are selected by a team of judges during the contest. Scholarships are only awarded to **Senior division students**. Teachers may nominate up to two students for a scholarship by filling out the Scholarship Nomination Form and submitting the form and a letter of recommendation to the NHD in Idaho office. **Nominations are due by April 16th at 11:59pm.**

2021 National History Day in Idaho Scholarships

The Idaho State Historical Society Centennial Scholarship

One \$2,000 scholarship redeemable at any college or university in Idaho will be awarded to an outstanding senior division entry on the topic of Idaho history.

The College of Idaho Xenophon Scholarship

One \$5,000 scholarship to the College of Idaho will be awarded to one student from the senior division.

The College of Idaho Thucydides Scholarship

One \$10,000 scholarship to the College of Idaho will be awarded to one student from the senior division.

The College of Idaho Herodotus Scholarship

One \$20,000 scholarship to the College of Idaho will be awarded to one student from the senior division.

Awards Ceremony & Contest Results

The Awards Ceremony will be presented in a video posted to the National History Day in Idaho website at www.history.idaho.gov/nhdj. Contest results will be posted online by May 2nd. Results can also be viewed if you log in to the contest registration page with your username and password and view "contest results" in the contest menu.



Teachers: You must nominate your students for them to be considered for a scholarship!

Evaluation forms, ribbons, medals, and certificates will be mailed to TEACHERS if you live in North or Eastern Idaho. All other students can pick them up at the Idaho State Museum in Boise.

National Contest Eligibility

The top two projects in each category in the Junior and Senior division will be eligible to advance to the National History Day National Contest at the University of Maryland, near Washington, D.C. The contest will take place in June and will also be a virtual contest.

National qualifiers, their teachers, and parents will be emailed valuable information to help you plan for the National Contest.

Questions?

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