

# Champ's Pick! Award

# What is the Champ's Pick! Award?

This 2023 contest season, we are delighted to continue the "Champ's Pick!" Award! The purpose of this award is to provide students equitable access to advance through the Ohio History Day competition levels. By providing student's the opportunity to move on to the State contest, we hope to create a more diverse number of schools with strong History Day projects.

### Eligibility

- School must offer the History Day program and field at least 3 entries during the current contest year.
- Nominated entry must compete in the regional contest.
- Schools may nominate one (1) entry.
- If any entry from a school advances to state by placing as a regional champion, that school will not be eligible for the "Champ's Pick!" award.
- Independent students are not eligible.

# **How to Apply**

To apply, teachers must identify one entry from any category to be their school's top project and submit that project to your regional coordinator via email. Nominations are due one week prior to the regional contest. Please include the following information with your project submission:

- Name of School
- Your (Teacher) Name
- Project Title
- Category
- Student Name(s)

### **Selection Process**

If, in the judging process, no entries from an eligible school advance to the State Contest, that school's nomination will win a Champ's Pick! Award. The recipients of this award will automatically advance to the State competition, held on Saturday April 22, 2023 at Ohio Wesleyan University. Students who are selected for this award will be notified at the regional contest.

#### **Teacher to Dos**

- Identify the project your wish to nominate
- Send in your nominations to your regional coordinator via email
- Nominations are due one week prior to the regional contest



