

Mary Spears Van Meter Student History Award

Who can compete? Any Paris or Bourbon County student in grades 4–12.

What do students do? Create an exhibit, documentary, performance, website, or paper about a historical topic. Projects follow National History Day guidelines and should be about a Paris, Bourbon County, or regional (surrounding counties) topic.

Why do it? Students will learn to think critically about the information they find, make their own choices throughout the process, write and utilize technology, and further enhance their oral communication skills.

When does it take place? The Hopewell Museum will host a spring showcase for student projects in May at a date TBD. If students want to compete at the ECU Regional National History Day Contest, that contest is March 21.



Awards: 1st Place, \$300; 2nd Place, \$200; 3rd Place, \$100 awarded each to the winning teacher and student. Awards are presented at the Annual Mary Spears Van Meter Dinner in August.

Learn more about the NHD guidelines at www.nhd.org/rulebook.
Contact Jennifer Disponette at jennifer.disponette@ky.gov to learn more about competing at the regional contest in March.

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We are here to support teachers and students!
We can help workshop topics, find resources, and review projects at all stages. Invite us to your classroom today!