Congratulations on advancing to the 2020 State Finals Event!

The State Finals will be a virtual contest this year. Students in all categories will submit their work electronically.

Register online at http://hsmichigan.org/mhd/state-finals-2020

Online Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 8, 2020

Every student MUST register!

Questions? Please contact the Historical Society of Michigan:
(517) 324-1828
michiganhistoryday@hsmichigan.org
WHO MAY PARTICIPATE AT THE STATE FINALS EVENT?
The top three entries in each category per age division at each district or regional event are selected as State Finalists and invited to participate in the State Finals. Only students who registered for a district or regional event may compete at the State Finals. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to advance from the State Finals to the National History Day Competition held at the University of Maryland, College Park, June 14-18, 2020.

DEADLINES AND FEES
• Registration forms must be completed online by Wednesday, April 8, 2020. You do not upload any materials through the registration form, you can continue to work on your project after you register.
• ALL members of a group entry must complete their own registration form. EVERY STUDENT MUST REGISTER and pay the registration fee!
• The registration fee for the state event is $35 per student. Fees must be paid online OR sent via check made payable to the Historical Society of Michigan. Please include the name of the student on the check.
• Schools or districts paying for student registration can call the Historical Society of Michigan at (517) 324-1828 or e-mail michiganhistoryday@hsmichigan.org to request an invoice for student fees.
• All project materials are due, and websites will be locked, on April 19, 2020. Directions for submitting projects are on the website and in the registration form.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
• Entry Title (Each member of a group project needs to enter the same entry title!)
• MHD District (If you aren’t sure, you can check at hsmichigan.org/mhd/find-your-district.)
• E-mail address for student (optional), parent/guardian (required), and teacher/coach (required)
• Student address and school address

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CONTEST?
A confirmation of registration will be sent to the parent/guardian e-mail entered on the registration form. The message may go to your spam or junk folder. The message will come from michiganhistoryday@hsmichigan.org. Not sure you are registered? Please e-mail michiganhistoryday@hsmichigan.org.

ARE YOU ALLOWED TO IMPROVE YOUR PROJECT?
Students are allowed and encouraged to improve their projects between MHD competitions. Most students will use the feedback from judges at district events to make changes to their project before the State Finals.

PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL AWARDS
Students will have the opportunity to nominate their projects for up to three special awards this year! The link to the online nomination form is hsmichigan.org/mhd/special-awards. The form must be completed by Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Students must supply their process paper, annotated bibliography, and a brief explanation (250 words or less) of why their project should be selected for a special award. Judges will only consider projects that are nominated during the registration process. Only one member of a group will need to complete the nomination form. View the available special awards at hsmichigan.org/mhd/state-finals-2020/#special.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS
More details will be provided in the coming weeks. We hope to be able to announce the winners around the first week of May. The deadline to register for the National Finals is Tuesday, May 19, 2020. No announcement about the National Finals is available at this time, so we are proceeding based on the deadline date we have.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!
This is a fluid and ever-changing situation. Please follow our social media and check our website for the latest updates and details.