



## Celebrate Texas Independence Day! Student Texas History Fair 2024

2024 Theme:

### Turning Points in Texas History

Each year, students across North Texas in grades 3-12 are invited to discover Texas history by creating research based historical projects for the Texas Independence Day, Student History Fair hosted by the Texas Heroes Foundation.

#### **Awards:**

- ★ \$500 Senior Scholarship
- ★ \$100 People's Choice Award
- ★ \$100 1st Place in Each Category & Division
- ★ \$75 2nd Place in Each Category & Division
- ★ \$50 3rd Place in Each Category & Division

- ★ \$100 Group Award in Each Category & Division

#### **Categories:**

- ★ Exhibit
- ★ Research Paper
- ★ Creative Writing Paper
- ★ Performance
- ★ Artwork

#### **Deadlines:**

**Creative Writing & Research Papers** - electronically on Registration Form or by Mail to Texas Heroes Foundation Attn: Student History Fair, P.O. Box 5356, Granbury, TX 76049 **by 2/2/24.**

**Performing Art, Artwork & Exhibits** - in person at Acton United Methodist Church 3433 Fall Creek Hwy. on either **2/25/24 from 3-5 pm** or **2/26/24 from 5-7pm.**

**ALL ENTRIES:** Must complete one Registration Form per Entry: <https://bit.ly/SHF2024> - (case sensitive). Limit of 2 entries per year in different categories.

**AWARDS Reception and Ceremony** will be held at Acton United Methodist Church on Friday, March 1st, starting at 5:00 pm. All entries will be available to view and vote for People's Choice Award from 5:00-6:15 pm.

All Entries **MUST** be picked up at the end of the awards ceremony at 6:30 pm on March 1st at Acton United Methodist Church. All entries not picked up will be discarded.

**Contact:** Heather Flannery, SHF Chairperson - 940-465-0431 or [march2texas@gmail.com](mailto:march2texas@gmail.com)

# Rules For Entry

## ALL CATEGORIES:

- ★ Complete ONE [Registration Form](#) For Each Entry: (case sensitive)
- ★ Must relate to the 2024 Student History Fair theme “Turning Points in Texas History”

### **Research Paper:**

- ★ Must work alone
- ★ Must be original, factual and historically based
- ★ Must be typed and double-spaced
- ★ Word count: less than 1,000 words, provided on cover sheet
- ★ Must provide a list of sources
- ★ Submitted electronically (**PDF only**) on Registration Form, e-mail or mail by **2/2/24**

### **Creative Writing Paper:**

- ★ Must work alone
- ★ Must be original, factual and historically based.
- ★ Must be typed and double-spaced
- ★ Word count: less than 1,000 words, provided on cover
- ★ Must provide a list of sources
- ★ Submitted electronically (**PDF only**) on Registration Form, e-mail or mail by **2/2/24**

### **Exhibits:**

- ★ Work alone or in a group (5 people or less)
- ★ Exhibit size – no larger than 40” wide, 30” deep, and 6’ high.
- ★ Include any combination of photos, research paper, artwork, 3-D models, etc.
- ★ Submitted in-person **2/25/24 from 3-5 pm** or **2/26/24 from 5-7 pm**

### **Artwork:**

- ★ Work alone or in a group (5 people or less)
- ★ Entries can include any painting/print style, sculpture, photography, or any other art form.
- ★ Must be mounted to hang or stable enough to display
- ★ Submitted in-person **2/25/24 from 3-5 pm** or **2/26/24 from 5-7 pm**

### **Performing Arts:**

- ★ Work alone or in a group
- ★ May include ballads, scenes, duets, solo, choirs, etc.
- ★ Must be 10 minutes or less and memorized
- ★ Performed in-person **2/25/24 from 3-5 pm** or **2/26/24 from 5-7 pm - By Appointment ONLY**
- ★ Call Heather Flannery to schedule an appointment at (940) 465-0431

## Criteria for Judging

(See Rubrics on website for point breakdown)

1. **Historical Content & Accuracy**
2. **Relates to 2024 Student History Fair theme “Turning Points in Texas History”**
3. **Organized Structure and Clearly Stated**
4. **Creativity and Uniqueness of the subject matter**
5. **Demonstrates abundant research**
6. **Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling (if applicable)**

*For more information about the theme or more opportunities to extend and enhance your project visit:*

[www.texasheroesfoundation.org](http://www.texasheroesfoundation.org) and [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org).