

Rules For Entry

ALL CATEGORIES:

- ★ Complete ONE [Registration Form](#) For Each Entry: (case sensitive)
- ★ Must relate to the 2026 Student Texas History Fair theme “Revolutions in Texas’ History”
- ★ Limit of 2 Entries per year in different categories

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 **2/13/26**

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 **2/13/26**

Exhibits:

- ★ Work alone or in a group (2-5 students)
- ★ 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 **2/22/26 from 3-5 pm** or **2/23/26 from 5-7 pm**

Artwork:

- ★ Work alone or in a group (2-5 students)
- ★ 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 **2/22/26 from 3-5 pm** or **2/23/26 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 **2/22/26 from 3-5 pm** or **2/23/26 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 Historical Content & Accuracy**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 2026 Student History Fair theme “Revolutions 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.net and www.nhd.org.