

Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area

# Tacha Freedom Award

*Deanell Reece Tacha, Retired Judge with the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals, served as the founding Chair of the Board of Trustees of Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area (FFNHA) from 2004-2010. To honor her work, the FFNHA board established this award for students in grades 8-11.*



Deanell Tacha with our inaugural winner of the Freedom Award in 2013

A cash award will be given to the top Kansas and Missouri entry. Submissions due May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Students that live in or attend school in the 41 counties of FFNHA are eligible to participate in this bi-state competition.

Interested students (either individuals or groups) will create a scholarly or creative work that relates to the FFNHA themes: the Missouri/Kansas Border War, Settling the Frontier, or the Enduring Struggle for Freedom.

The second award winners of the Freedom Award in 2014.



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