

The Susan Schacher Memorial Award is "awarded annually to a Regional History Day participant who demonstrates attention to historical accuracy, knowledge of historical significance, understanding of the importance of others and their values and beliefs, and creative incorporation of Michigan's unique history." This award includes \$100 and the recipient's name will be added to the plaque on display at the River of History Museum (ROHM).

Susan Schacher is known for her demonstrated love for the Eastern Upper Peninsula and its people, as well as its unique history. She protected and supported Native American interests even though she was not of Native American descent, as she recognized the importance of others, their values, and beliefs. She founded and directed the River of History Museum and had a passion for educating children about our local history.