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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

JAMES H. ATKINSON AWARD for Excellence in the Teaching of Arkansas History

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**Winner will receive a
certificate and
\$1000 prize**

The Arkansas Historical Association is pleased to announce the 2026 competition for the James H. Atkinson Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Arkansas History. A leader in Arkansas history education, James H. Atkinson was a founder and twice president of the Pulaski County Historical Society, also serving as editor of its journal for over ten years. For more than twenty years, he served on the editorial staff of the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*, and in 1952 became president of the Arkansas Historical Association. He was also chairman of the Arkansas History Commission for eight of the twelve years that he served on its board. For these enduring contributions, his title, "Mr. Arkansas History," was more than well-deserved.

Any **elementary or secondary teacher who teaches a course in Arkansas history** is eligible for this award.

The award ceremony will be April 10, 2026 in Monticello, AR.

HOW TO SUBMIT

To be considered, return **four completed copies** of the official entry form to the AHA at the address below. The form can be found at arkansashistoricalassociation.org or by contacting the AHA at 479-575-5884 or renwickh@uark.edu.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY
15, 2026**

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