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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

JAMES L. FOSTER AND BILLY W. BEASON AWARD

for Best Thesis or Dissertation in Arkansas
History

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The Arkansas Historical Association is happy to announce the 2026 James L. Foster and Billy W. Beason Award competition, established through the initiative of Dr. Buck Foster and funded by the Foster and Beason families to promote the scholarly study of the state's history.

Eligible works include master's theses or doctoral dissertations completed in 2025 addressing an aspect of Arkansas's history. Thesis and dissertation advisors or sponsoring history departments are invited to submit students' work for consideration.

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

HOW TO SUBMIT

To be considered, entries should be submitted in **triplicate** to the AHA at the address below. Since submissions are evaluated anonymously, only the full title of the work should appear at the top of the first page. On a separate page the following information should be included: title, author's name, complete address, and phone number and email address.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY
15, 2026**

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