



ARKANSAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

THE NEARA AWARD for Exemplary Archival Research

APPLY NOW!

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

The NEARA award was established in 2013 to honor volunteers from the Lawrence County Historical Society who saved the territorial records for future researchers when the Powhatan county seat was abandoned in 1963. The award is funded through the generosity of the family of Eugene Sloan (1892-1981), a Jonesboro lawyer born in Powhatan, to **encourage primary document research at the Northeast Arkansas Regional Archives (NEARA)** in Powhatan. Anyone, whether a professional or amateur historian, is eligible to submit a manuscript.

Eligible works include **manuscript articles using archival records from NEARA**, particularly the Lawrence County territorial papers (1815-1836). The winner will be determined by a three-person panel consisting of representatives of NEARA and the Arkansas Historical Association.

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. Manuscripts should be no longer than thirty-five double-spaced pages, must be documented, and may not have been submitted elsewhere or previously published. Notes should be numbered consecutively.

Since manuscripts are evaluated anonymously, only the full title of the article should appear at the top of the first page of the manuscript. On a separate page the following information should be included: title, author's name, complete address, phone number, and email address. AHA reserves the right not to award a prize in a given year. All articles will be considered for publication in the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*. Copies will be placed with NEARA and Special Collections at the University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville. Submission of an entry presumes permission for researcher use.

**DEADLINE:
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