

ARKANSAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

2027 Awards



The Arkansas Historical Association is pleased to announce its award competition for 2027. Held annually, this competition promotes the preservation, writing, and teaching of Arkansas history. Recipients will be recognized at a banquet held on April 2, 2027 in Russellville in conjunction with the AHA's annual conference.

James H. Atkinson Award

for Excellence in the Teaching of Arkansas History

This award is given in honor of James H. Atkinson, “Mr. History,” founder and twice president of the Pulaski County Historical Society, which he served as its journal editor for over ten years, former president of the Arkansas Historical Association, and chairman of the Arkansas History Commission.

Any **elementary or secondary teacher who teaches a course in Arkansas history** is eligible for this award. To be considered, return the official entry form by email or mail. The form can be found at arkansashistoricalassociation.org. The winner receives a certificate and **prize of \$1000**.

Prize: \$1000

Deadline: January 15, 2027

Information on this and other awards can be found at www.arkansashistoricalassociation.org.
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