

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.

Walter L. Brown Awards

The Arkansas Historical Association is pleased to once again sponsor the Walter L. Brown Awards for the **state's county and local historical journals and newsletters**. The following awards will be presented to historical societies: the Walter L. Brown Award for the **Best County or Local Journal**, which carries a **\$100 prize** and certificate; Honorable Mention as runner-up for best county or local historical publication (which carries a certificate); the Award for the **Best Use of Graphics** in a journal (certificate); and the award for **Best Newsletter** (certificate). The AHA also recognizes the many excellent articles published in those journals by offering awards to individual authors. These awards include the Walter L. Brown Award for the **Best Article in a County or Local Journal**, which carries a **\$100 prize** and certificate, and the following which are honored with a certificate: the Award for the **Best Biography, Autobiography, or Memoir**; the Award for the **Best Family History**; the Award for **Best Church History**; the Award for **Best Community History**; the Award for **Best School History**; the Award for **Best Business History**; and the Award for **Best Edited Document**.

To be considered, interested societies should **submit three complete sets** of the volume of its journal completed in 2026, as well as any newsletters published. A volume may consist of a single annual publication, two semi-annual publications, four quarterly issues, etc. Entries will be judged on the basis of format, historical content, writing style, and editing.

Deadline: February 1, 2027

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