

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 L. Foster and Billy W. Beason Award for Best Thesis or Dissertation in Arkansas History

This award was 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 the preceding year **addressing any aspect of Arkansas's history**. Thesis and dissertation advisors or sponsoring history departments are invited to submit students' work for consideration. The winner will receive a certificate and **prize of \$500**.

To be considered, entries may be emailed or physical copies submitted **in triplicate**. 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.

Prize: \$500

Deadline: January 15, 2027

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