

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.

NEARA Award

for Exemplary Archival Research

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 and will receive a certificate and **prize of \$1000**.

To be considered, entries should 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. One copy of each entry will be placed in Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville.

Prize: \$1000

Deadline: February 1, 2027

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