

# 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.

## Lucille Westbrook Local History Award

The Westbrook Local History Award is presented for the **best manuscript article on a topic in local Arkansas history**. The article must deal with a phase of neighborhood, city, county, or regional history or with a person associated with local Arkansas history. Edited documents and memoirs will be considered for this award. The award recipient will receive a certificate and **prize of \$1,000**.

**Prize: \$1000**

## Violet B. Gingles Award

The Gingles Award is presented for the **best manuscript article on a topic in Arkansas history**. The article can deal with any phase of the history of the state or with any individual connected with its past. The recipient will receive a certificate and **\$500 prize**.

Anyone, whether a professional or an amateur historian, is eligible to submit. To be considered, entries may be emailed or physical copies submitted **in triplicate**. Manuscripts should be no longer than thirty-five double-spaced pages and must be documented. Entries 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. On a separate page the following information should be included: title, author's name, complete address, phone number, and email address. All essays will be considered for publication in the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*. One copy of each entry will be placed in Special Collections, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville.

**Prize: \$500**

**Deadline: February 1, 2027**

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