

Benjamin F. Shambaugh Published Book Award

Nomination Guidelines

The Benjamin F. Shambaugh Award recognizes the author of the most significant book published on Iowa history during the previous calendar year. It is named in honor of Benjamin F. Shambaugh, who for forty years was the superintendent of the State Historical Society of Iowa, professor of political economy at the University of Iowa, and one of the founders of the “new social science” at the turn of the 20th century.

- Each book for consideration must have been published in the previous calendar year and focus on an Iowa topic.
- Proceedings of professional societies, organizations and academic journals are generally not eligible publications.
- State Historical Society of Iowa employees and Board of Trustees members are not eligible to receive the award.

To nominate a book, complete the nomination form on the next page.

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Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication: _____

Publication Date: _____

Nominator's Information (Required)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Mailing City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Author's Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Publisher's Public Relations Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____ Mailing City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____

The author, nominator and publisher will be notified if the article is selected as a winner.

Please return your completed form to:

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