

## Excellence in Archaeology and Historic Preservation Award

### Nomination Guidelines

The Excellence in Archaeology and Historic Preservation Award recognizes the best archaeology or historic preservation project at the local or state level.

The following criteria will be used to select the winner of this award:

- Level of effort needed to preserve the resource
- Historic significance of the resource
- Application of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology and Historic Preservation
- Local impact of the project and benefit to the community
- Potential to replicate the project in another community
- Additional steps taken to share this history with the public
- Application of state or federal preservation laws

One Excellence in Archaeology and Historic Preservation Award and one Certificate of Merit may be given annually. Should a worthy nomination not be received, the award may not be given.

State Historical Society of Iowa employees and Board of Trustees members are not eligible to receive the award.

**To nominate an individual, group or organization, complete the nomination form on the next page and send to:**

State Historical Society of Iowa  
Attn: Iowa History Awards  
600 E Locust St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
meg.witt@iowa.gov

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### Nominee Information (Required)

Individual/Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator's Information (Required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

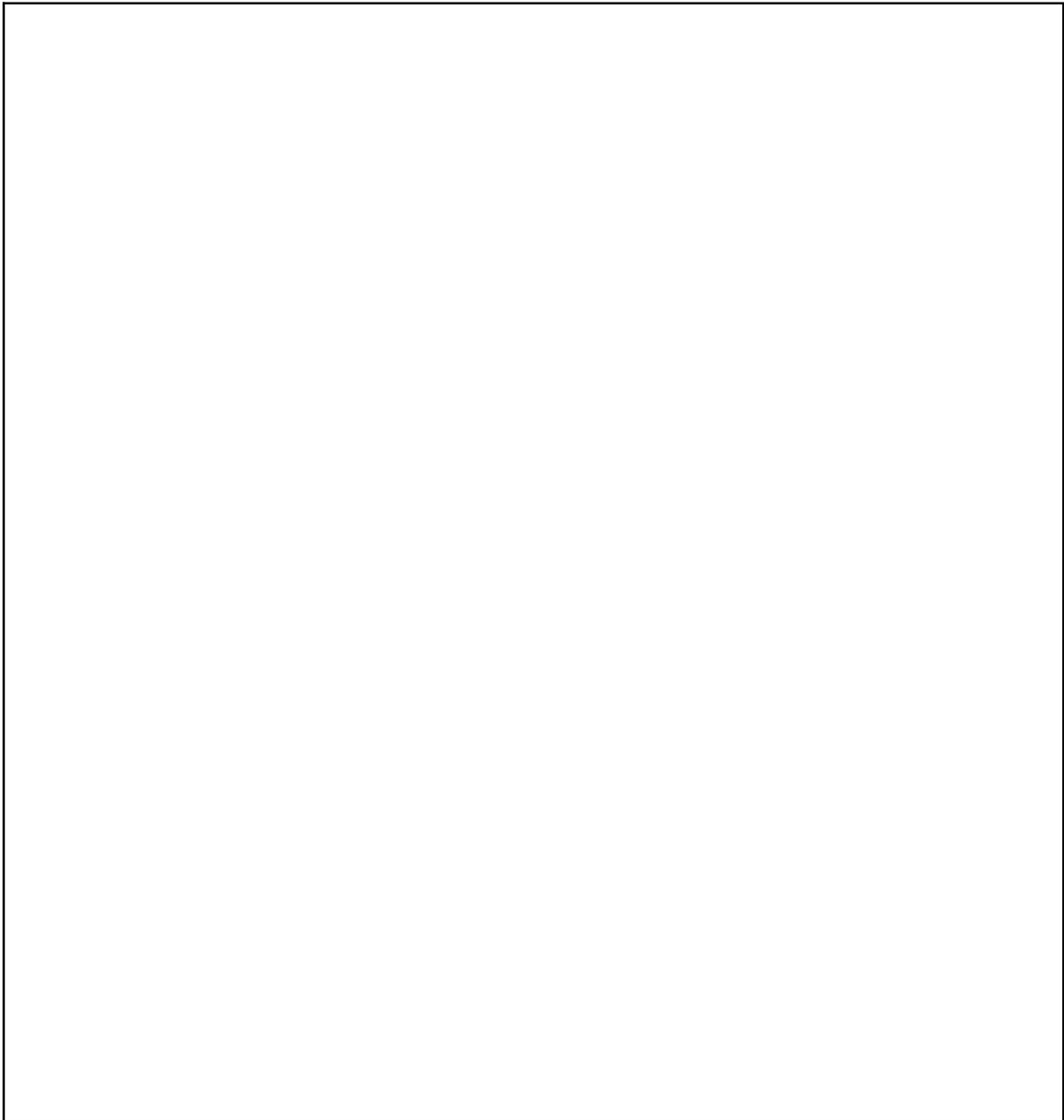
On the following page, please provide a detailed description of why the nominated project is the best archaeology or historic preservation project at the local or state level. Provide enough information for the review and selection committee to judge the work against the criteria in the nomination guidelines. Use additional pages as needed. A maximum of 10 images may be attached. Recipients of the award will be recognized at a ceremony and the submitted photographs may be used at the ceremony.

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**Nomination Form – Detailed Description**

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A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to provide a detailed description of the nominated project. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.