

George Mills & Louise Noun Popular History Award

Nomination Guidelines

The George Mills/Louise Noun Popular History Award recognizes the author of the most significant article on an Iowa history topic published in a popular history periodical during the previous calendar year. It is named in honor of Iowa reporter and popular historian George Mills and historian of women's history and philanthropist Louise Noun.

Each article for consideration must have been published in the previous calendar year and:

- Be written on an Iowa history topic (politics, culture or natural history).
- Preferably contain one or more images (photograph, artwork, map or document).
- Contain a minimum of 1,000 words.
- Be an original essay, not a reprint of a formerly published work or transcribed primary sources or documents.
- Appear in a traditional or digital publication with more than 1,000 readers.

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 an article, send a PDF or hard copy of the eligible article and the nomination form on the next page to:

State Historical Society of Iowa
Attn: Iowa History Awards
600 E Locust St.
Des Moines, IA 50319
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Nominee Information (Required)

Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication: _____

Publication Date: _____

Nominator's Information (Required)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Author's Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Publisher's Public Relations Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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

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