

Mildred Throne & Charles Aldrich Academic History Award

Nomination Guidelines

The Mildred Throne & Charles Aldrich Academic History Award recognizes the author of the most significant article on Iowa history published in a professional history journal during the previous calendar year. It is named in honor of Mildred Throne, longtime editor of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics*, and Charles Aldrich, who founded the third series of the *Annals of Iowa*.

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

- Be written on an Iowa history topic or a subject concerning the nation and the Midwest with an Iowa focus. Sample topics include: regional and local studies of political, economic, social, cultural, ethnic, institutional, archeological and architectural history
- Contain a clear thesis statement, representing an original and significant contribution to existing literature in the field
- State the thesis clearly, support it adequately, and develop it logically
- Be based on primary research and related to acknowledged secondary literature
- Be clearly written, well organized and properly documented
- Appear in a traditional or digital publication

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
iowa.culture@iowa.gov

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Title: _____

Author: _____

Publication: _____

Publication Date: _____

Nominator's Information (Required)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Author's Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Publisher's Public Relations Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____

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

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