

## Dorothy Schwieder Excellence in Research Award

### Nomination Guidelines

The Dorothy Schwieder Excellence in Research Award recognizes on a biennial basis the most significant research and contribution to the body of knowledge in Iowa history and is the top research and writing award given by the board.

Dorothy Schwieder was an American historian, biographer and academic. She joined the faculty of Iowa State University in 1966 and became an authority in the field of Iowa history during her near fifty-year academic career. In addition, she authored *Iowa: The Middle Land* (an engrossing history of Iowa) and co-authored *Iowa: Past to Present* (a textbook that highlights Iowa's rich heritage).

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

- Contribute research to the body of knowledge in Iowa History
- Create a significant body of work
- Demonstrate professionalism in work

One Dorothy Schwieder Excellence in Research Award may be given biennially. The award will be made in even-numbered years. 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](mailto:meg.witt@iowa.gov)

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### Nominee Information (Required)

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

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 the significant research and contribution to the body of knowledge the nominee has made to Iowa history. 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.

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**Nomination Form – Detailed Description**

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