

## **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  
iowa.history@iowa.gov

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator's Information** (Required)

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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