



Historical Society of Michigan

2012 State History Award Nomination

Each year the Historical Society of Michigan presents State History Awards to those individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation and understanding of Michigan history. These annual awards recognize excellence of achievement by an individual or organization in the preservation and promotion of Michigan's history in the following categories:

Deadline for nominations and supporting materials is FRIDAY July 27, 2012 at 5 PM.

Materials must be RECEIVED by HSM by this time. Postmarks are NOT accepted.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Special Programs/Events

Media

(10 copies of media must be submitted)

Local Societies

Businesses

Communications: Newsletters & Websites

Distinguished Volunteer Service

(Individuals only)

Distinguished Professional Service

(Individuals only)

Restoration/Preservation

Institutions

Education: Educational Programs

Education: Educator

Publications: Books: University & Commercial Press

(2 copies of book must be submitted)

Publications: Books: Private Printing

(2 copies of book must be submitted)

Publications: Books: Children & Youth

(2 copies of book must be submitted)

Submission Requirements:

1. This cover form fully completed.
2. A minimum 500-word narrative supporting the nomination. On a separate sheet of paper, please state the reasons for your nomination and provide a description of the individual, organization or publication, and significance to warrant a State History Award. The more complete the information provided, the better the HSM Awards Committee can evaluate the nominee. A two to four page narrative is recommended for all but book or media nominations.
3. Any supporting information such as clippings, photos, and letters of support.
4. TEN (10) copies of the nomination packet. The "nomination packet" includes all the items listed above and is used by the Awards committee to evaluate your entry. It includes ALL materials assembled for the nomination (cover form, nomination narrative, any supporting information) except copies of books and media in their respective categories. For Book nominations TWO copies of the book must be submitted with the TEN nomination packets. For Media nominations TEN copies of the media must be submitted with the nomination packets. *Please use only 8.5x11 paper for your nomination packet materials.* Copies of any supporting samples (brochures, exhibit guides, etc) may also be attached to each packet.
5. *An individual or organization may submit up to two nominations per year. University and Commercial presses may submit up to four nominations in the Publications category.* Individuals currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the Historical Society of Michigan are not eligible to receive State History Awards.
6. Nominations relating to a work product or program (Publications, Special Programs, Restoration/Preservation, etc) completed more than three years prior to the nomination deadline will not be considered. This does not apply to nominations of individuals or organizations (Lifetime Achievement, Distinguished Volunteer Service, Historical Society, etc). New editions of previously published books will not be considered unless substantially changed from the original.

Nominee

Name: _____

Award Category: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Individual or Organization Making the Nomination

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

The State History Awards are presented each year at the State History Conference of the Historical Society of Michigan.

Send nomination materials to:

The Historical Society of Michigan, 5815 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911