



# 2018 STATE HISTORY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominations and supporting materials must be received by **Friday, July 27, 2018, at 5 p.m.**  
 Nominations received after that date and time will not be accepted, regardless of postmark.

Each year, the Historical Society of Michigan presents State History Awards to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation and understanding of Michigan history. The awards are presented at the annual Michigan History Conference and recognize the excellence of achievement by an individual or organization in the collection, preservation, and/or promotion of state and local history in the categories below.

**Questions? Please consult our State History Awards FAQ online at [hsmichigan.org](http://hsmichigan.org), call (800) 692-1828, or e-mail [hsm@hsmichigan.org](mailto:hsm@hsmichigan.org).**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lifetime Achievement Award</li> <li>• Distinguished Volunteer Service (Individuals only)</li> <li>• Distinguished Professional Service (Individuals only)</li> <li>• Books: University &amp; Commercial Press</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books: Private Printing</li> <li>• Books: Children &amp; Youth</li> <li>• Businesses</li> <li>• Communications: Printed Periodicals</li> <li>• Communications: Websites</li> <li>• Education: Educational Programs</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education: Educator</li> <li>• Institutions</li> <li>• Local Societies</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Restoration/Preservation</li> <li>• Special Programs/Events</li> </ul> |
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## NOMINEE

The following are **NOT** eligible to receive State History Awards:

- Individuals currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the Historical Society of Michigan.
- A work product or program completed more than three years prior to the nomination deadline. (This would apply only to nominations for books in all categories, communications, programs, events, media, restoration, and preservation.)
- New editions of previously published books (unless substantially changed from the original).
- A recurring periodical, program, or project that has received a State History Award within the past 5 years.

AWARD CATEGORY	
NAME OF PERSON, AUTHOR, CONTACT...	
NAME OF BOOK, BUSINESS, PROGRAM, SOCIETY...	
MAILING ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
E-MAIL	DAYTIME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE)

## INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION MAKING NOMINATION

An individual or organization may submit up to two nominations per year. University & Commercial Presses may submit up to four nominations in the Books category. Self-nominations are allowed.

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- I have provided 10 copies of the nomination packet for the HSM Awards Committee. Each nomination packet includes:**
- This completed nomination form. (Please use only 8.5" x 11" paper for your nomination packet materials.)
  - A **minimum** 500-word narrative supporting the nomination on a separate sheet. A two- to four-page narrative is recommended for all but book or media nominations. This text should state the reasons for your nomination and provide a description of the individual, organization, or publication and significance to warrant a State History Award.
  - Any supporting information, such as clippings, photos, brochures, exhibit guides, and/or letters of support.
- Along with your 10 nomination packets, please also send: For book nominations—2 copies of the book. For media nominations—10 copies of the media item. (For books, please send a total of 2 books, NOT 2 books for each packet.)**

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**Send nominations to: State History Awards • Historical Society of Michigan • 5815 Executive Drive, Lansing, MI 48911**