



# 2022 STATE HISTORY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Nominations and supporting materials must be received by **Friday, July 29, 2022, 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.

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

The following are **NOT** eligible to receive this State History Award:

- Staff and individuals currently serving on the Board of Trustees of the Historical Society of Michigan.
- A person who has received this award in the past.

## NOMINEE FOR DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Distinguished Professional Service award recognizes an individual person's body of work in a professional, paid capacity in the collection, preservation, and/or promotion of state and/or local history. While the award is usually presented for a body of work over a span of years, it could also recognize a single significant achievement. This award is presented to an individual only, not a group of people.

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| NOMINEE'S NAME                               |  |
| ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION(S), IF APPLICABLE |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS FOR NOMINEE                  |  |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP FOR NOMINEE                 |  |
| E-MAIL FOR NOMINEE                           | DAYTIME PHONE (WITH AREA CODE) FOR NOMINEE |

## INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION MAKING NOMINATION

An individual or organization may submit up to two nominations per year. Self-nominations are allowed.

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| NAME             |                                |
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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. This text should state the reasons for your nomination and provide a description of the individual and significance to warrant a State History Award.
  - Any supporting information, such as clippings, photos, brochures, exhibit guides, and/or letters of support.

**Please Note: All nomination materials submitted become the property of HSM. They will not be returned regardless of the decision made by the Awards Committee.**

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| SIGNATURE | DATE |
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**Send nominations to: State History Awards • Historical Society of Michigan • 7435 Westshire Drive, Lansing, MI 48917**