

C.M. CALDWELL MEMORIAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HISTORY

Sponsored by
THE WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB SOCIETY &
THE TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Deadline: January 22, 2010

Each year the Walter Prescott Webb Society, the college affiliate of the Texas State Historical Association, recognizes excellence in historical research and writing with the C.M. Caldwell Memorial Awards. Entries to the competition can be research papers or projects. Provisions of competition are as follows.

WRITING CONTEST

Research papers on Texas or local history should be 12-30 pages in length and properly documented. Documentation should be in accordance with the style guide adopted by the Texas State Historical Association for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, online at <http://www.tshaonline.org/publications/guide.html>. Papers published previously are not eligible.

CHAPTER RESEARCH PROJECTS

Research projects can take a number of forms. Teaching units for primary or secondary schools may be developed. Documentary media productions should be submitted in video format. Oral history projects, collecting programs (photographs, artifacts, documents, business records, or personal correspondence), and historical restoration and preservation projects should be submitted as project reports which outline a) the scope of the undertaking; b) its purpose; c) procedures followed; d) findings; e) conclusions; f) significance of the project. These reports should be accompanied with substantial evidence such as slides, tapes, photographs, etc.

STUDENT DIVISIONS

Indicate if writers/producers are Junior Division Students, that is, college or university freshmen and sophomores (students having no more than 59 semester hours credit on September 1 of the current academic year); Senior Division Students, that is, juniors and seniors (60 or more semester hours credit on September 1 of the current academic year); or Graduate Students, that is, students enrolled in a graduate history program.

PRIZES

Four prizes are awarded in both the Junior Division and the Senior Division: **1st Place \$400, 2nd Place \$300, 3rd Place \$150, 4th Place \$75**. The Graduate Division offers two awards, **1st Place \$400 and 2nd Place \$300**. A number of articles will be chosen for publication in *Touchstone*, the journal of the Webb Society. A **special \$600 prize** will also be presented for an outstanding project entered by a chapter, either junior or senior division. Any project developed by two or more students will be evaluated as a chapter project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE

Contest entries must be received in Denton on or before January 22, 2010. Please mail in four copies of research papers or project reports, a registration form, and an electronic copy in Microsoft Word format (which may be sent via email). Mail entries to Webb Society Contest, Texas State Historical Association, 1155 Union Circle #311580, Denton, TX 76203-5017.

INFORMATION

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