

2014-2015 Junior Historians of Texas Writing Contest



Kate Harding Bates Parker Awards

For writing on history, preferably local or Texas history
Senior Division 1st-\$150, 2nd-\$100, and 3rd-\$75
Junior Division 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, and 3rd-\$50
Elementary Division – 1st-\$75, 2nd-\$50, and 3rd-\$25

Lone Star Leadership in History Award

For a **Junior Division** (grades 5-8th) paper that analyzes the contributions of positive leadership by Texas history leader(s)

Winner must maintain an 85 or higher average in school and have an educator complete the recommendation section of his/her Lone Star Leadership Academy application upon receipt of the award

A scholarship to Lone Star Leadership Academy valued up to \$820.
Sponsored by Education in Action

Cindy Billington Award for Women's History

For writing on American women, especially in the pre-1840 and/or Texas Revolutionary eras.

Senior \$100, Junior \$100

Sponsored by the Hanta Yowin Society and John Billington

Minnie Fisher Cunningham Memorial Awards for Women's History

For writing on women's history in Texas

Senior \$100, Junior \$100

Sponsored by the Hanta Yowin Society

The Robert Leon Buxton Memorial Award for History

For writing on the topic of westward expansion within the United States of America between the years 1607 to 1959. Students are encouraged to have a personal connection with the subject matter, if possible.

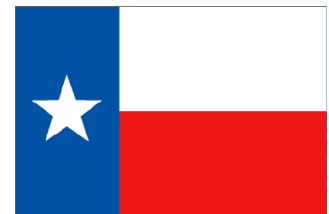
Senior \$100, Junior \$100

Sponsored by the Buxton Family.

Willie Lee Gay Awards for African-American History

For writing on African-American History in Texas

Senior \$100, Junior \$100



Jewish History Awards

For writing on Jewish history in Texas

Senior \$100, Junior \$50

Sponsored by the Texas Jewish Historical Society

Thomas Ricks Lindley Memorial Award

For **Senior Division** (grades 9-12) papers that demonstrate outstanding research and writing on Texas history topics dealing with the period between 1821 and 1886.

1st Place: \$300 and a one-year membership in The Alamo Society and The Alamo Journal

2nd Place: \$200 and a one-year membership in The Alamo Society and The Alamo Journal

3rd Place: \$100 and one-year membership in The Alamo Society and its The Alamo Journal

Entry Submission Deadline: March 2, 2015