

Award for Best Thesis or Dissertation in Arkansas History

The Arkansas Historical Association announces the James L. Foster and Billy W. Beason Award competition. Entries must be postmarked no later than January 1, 2018, to be eligible.

The James L. Foster and Billy W. Beason Award, which consists of \$250 and a framed certificate, will be presented for the best master's thesis or doctoral dissertation completed in 2017 that addresses some aspect of Arkansas's history.

Thesis and dissertation advisors or sponsoring history departments are invited to submit students' work for consideration. The winner will be determined by a three-person panel selected by the Arkansas Historical Association's president and will be announced at its annual conference at Fort Smith on April 20.

Entries must be submitted in triplicate. Photocopies must be clear and easily readable. Since submissions will be evaluated anonymously, only the full title of the work should appear at the top of the first page. On a separate page, contact information for the author, advisor, and department should be given.

Entries, plainly labeled "Foster-Beason Award," should be sent by the January 1, 2018 deadline to:

Arkansas Historical Association
Department of History
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Fayetteville, AR 72701

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