

## Announcements

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA (SHSI) announces a grant program for the 2016/2017 academic year. SHSI will award up to ten stipends of \$1,000 each to support original research and interpretive writing related to the history of Iowa or Iowa and the Midwest. Preference will be given to applicants proposing to pursue previously neglected topics or new approaches to or interpretations of previously treated topics. SHSI invites applicants from a variety of backgrounds, including academic and public historians, graduate students, and independent researchers and writers. Applications will be judged on the basis of their potential for producing work appropriate for publication in *The Annals of Iowa*. Grant recipients will be expected to produce an annotated manuscript targeted for *The Annals of Iowa*, SHSI's scholarly journal.

**Applications for the 2016/2017 awards must be postmarked by April 15, 2016.** Download application guidelines from our website ([www.iowahistory.org/publications/the-annals-of-iowa/research-grants-for-authors.html](http://www.iowahistory.org/publications/the-annals-of-iowa/research-grants-for-authors.html)) or request guidelines or further information from:

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THE IOWA HISTORY CENTER at Simpson College seeks nominations for its award for the outstanding master's thesis in Iowa history for 2016. Selection will be based on contribution to the knowledge of Iowa history; originality of the subject matter or methodology; use of sources; and written expression. Nominees

must have completed their master's degree between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016.

Three copies of the thesis and a brief letter of nomination from the thesis advisor, which includes contact information for the nominee, should be submitted to Bill Friedrichs, Director, Iowa History Center, Simpson College, 701 North C Street, Indianola, IA 50125. Application deadline is June 30, 2016.

The winner will be announced in the fall of 2016 and receive a \$1,000 cash prize and an award plaque.

For further information, please contact Linda Sinclair, (515) 961-1528 or [linda.sinclair@simpson.edu](mailto:linda.sinclair@simpson.edu).

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