



The Kansas Association of Historians announces competition for the best scholarly papers in the field of History written by college and university students between August 2015 and January 2017.

The \$125 awards are offered for the best papers in **one graduate** and **two undergraduate** categories. A \$50 travel stipend to attend and present at the annual meeting will be provided to the winning presenters. The meeting registration fee will also be waived for winning presenters. In addition, the graduate winner will receive a one year's subscription to *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains*. Papers should not exceed 30 double-spaced pages, and should be roughly 7000 to 9000 words in length. The two undergraduate categories are:

Category I

Papers produced in seminars or other similar semester-long courses in which production of a paper is the principal object. An award will be given to one graduate paper and one undergraduate paper.

Category II

Papers produced as one of several important activities that constitute a course. This award will be given to one undergraduate paper.

The committee reserves the right not to make an award in any category if no worthy paper is submitted.

The winning papers will be presented at the annual meeting of the KAH, April 14-15, 2017, at Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas.

The student's paper must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word format, with the student's name only on the cover page. Papers must be submitted by professors with a cover letter of recommendation to:

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For undergraduate papers, the cover letter must clearly indicate the category entered.

Papers will be distributed to the awards committee. To be considered, papers must be received by **February 15, 2016**.