



HAVE YOU OR YOUR ORGANIZATION DONE SOMETHING TERRIFIC?
SUBMIT A NOMINATION FOR THE WSHS ANNUAL AWARDS!



Deadline for nomination submissions is May 1, 2019, to honor achievements in 2018 and prior years. Awards will be presented at the Washington State Historical Society Annual Meeting on September 21, 2019. You can use the form on the reverse side of this flyer, or download a nomination form at <http://www.washingtonhistory.org/about/awards/>.

Need more information? Contact MaryMikel Stump at MaryMikel.Stump@wshs.wa.gov or 253-798-5878.

David Douglas Award: Recognizes the significant contribution of an individual or an organization through projects, exhibits, digital presentations or programs such as documentaries, apps, websites or blogs, educational products or any other vehicle that informs or expands our appreciation of any field of Washington State history during the previous year. No book nominations permitted.

Robert Gray Medal: The highest award bestowed by the Washington State Historical Society, the Robert Gray Medal recognizes distinguished and long-term contributions to Pacific Northwest history through demonstrated excellence in one or more of the following areas: teaching, writing, research, historic preservation, and service to local historical societies.

Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching History: Presented to an outstanding certified teacher of Pacific Northwest history in an accredited K-12 school in Washington or to a nonprofit organization. The awards committee welcomes nominations of persons who demonstrate effective teaching by any measure of excellence. This may include, but is not limited to the use and development and an innovative curriculum, consistent effectiveness in utilizing Pacific Northwest history in either the classroom or the community over an extended period of time, the advancement of Pacific Northwest history as a field of academic inquiry, a lasting impact on students, the use or development of innovative technology, and the encouragement of Pacific Northwest themes in History Day presentations. The award includes \$750 and a Gold Star of recognition.

Peace and Friendship Award: Presented to a Native American who has advanced public understanding of the cultural diversity of the peoples of Washington State. Two Peace and Friendship awards are given each year.

Peace and Friendship Award: Presented to an individual who has advanced public understanding of the cultural diversity of the peoples of Washington State.





2019 WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORY AWARDS NOMINATION FORM FOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2018

Deadline 5:00 pm, May 1, 2019 — Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Please provide complete information for each section. Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Washington State Historical Society on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Send the nomination form as an attachment (PDF or Word format) to: MaryMikel Stump, Director of Audience Engagement, MaryMikel.Stump@wshs.wa.gov.

I. Award Nomination Category

- ☐ David Douglas Award
- ☐ Robert Gray Medal
- ☐ Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching History
- ☐ Peace and Friendship Award, Native American
- ☐ Peace and Friendship Award

II. Nominee Name: _____

Organizational Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

III. Nominator (your) Name: _____

Organizational Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

IV. Why Does Your Nominee Deserve this Honor? (500 Words Maximum) (Refer to Awards Criteria at <http://www.washingtonhistory.org/about/awards/>) Please include links to websites where appropriate.

V. Summary of Nominee and Reasons for Winning: (250 Words Maximum) Note, this will be read at the awards ceremony.

VI. Attachments (Please send in PDF or other electronic format):

- Maximum of two Letters of Support
- Copies of brochures or other supporting materials

Note: If digital formats are not available for supporting materials, 10 copies of each item should be sent via mail to the Awards Coordinator indicating the name of the nominee—these items are due by nomination deadline.

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