

Sonoma County Historical Society

Award Nomination Form

The awards program of the Sonoma County Historical Society recognizes outstanding accomplishments of individuals and organizations that serve the interests of Sonoma County history. The awards are open to anyone.

Nominations must be submitted at least three months before the annual meeting at which they are to be awarded. It is currently November 30th for the March Annual Meeting.

Nominations for recipients must be approved by a majority of the current Board of Directors of the Society. Awards may or may not be given in all categories, and multiple awards may be given in any category in any particular year.

Your Name: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Email Address: _____

Award: _____

Nomination Letter

Please include a short description detailing the work of the nominee and why you are submitting this nomination:

SCHS may not give awards in all categories each year. Complete descriptions of the criteria for each award, and an online submission form are at www.sonomacountyhistory.org/awards.

2025

Historical Records Commission Archive Award (See HRC award description 2023)

- This award is selected and presented by the Historical Records Commission
- Ongoing development and preservation of an archival collection
- Special exhibits, publications, partnerships, and programs using archival records
- Public education and advocacy work to promote historical records preservation
- Innovative or creative technical advancements in digitization or preservation of archival materials
- Successful government archives and records management programs
- Response to emergencies and disasters relevant to historical recordkeeping

1. Brainerd Jones Preservation Award

- Completed acts of restoration or preservation
- Historic buildings, landmarks, trails, monuments, documents, vehicles, costumes, art, bridges, etc.
- Financial or material contribution advancing or enhancing historical restorations and preservation activities.

2. Gaye Lebaron Scholastic Award

- Recognition to an individual or group for a significant historical project or research which has led to publication of a book, magazine article, newspaper column, or pamphlet.

3. Jean Thurlow Miller Award

- Recognition for significant activities and accomplishments by an individual.
- Significant service on behalf of organized historic groups, museums, clubs, or historic projects.
- Significant financial or material contributions to historic groups or projects

4. Mariano Vallejo Government Award

- Recognition to a municipal, county, state or federal agency or individual for significant historical activities and accomplishments.
- Legislative initiatives protecting historic cultural resources.
- Financial incentives or contributions to historic projects

5. Floyd Bailey Academic Award

- Recognition to a student or teacher for a significant achievement which has expanded knowledge of Sonoma County's history.

6. Carmen J. Finley Historical Website Award

- Recognition for creating an outstanding website for a historic organization.

7. Jack Taylor Media Award

- Recognition for audio visual programing including movies and interviews.

Submit this form to:

Sonoma County Historical Society, Award Nominations
Po Box 1373, Santa Rosa Ca 95402