

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Honorary Member (1990-2003)

To recognize achievement in historical and literary pursuits and contribution to the work of the IHS

1990 Hubert Hawkins
1991 Dorothy Riker
1992 Herbert Korra
1993 Dodie Baker
1994 Shirley S. McCord
1996 Doris B. Leistner
1997 Sally Reahard
1998 Mary O'Brien Gibson
1999 Ruth Dorrel
2000 Ruth Wimer
2001 Edward E. Breen
2002 Dwight Mikkelson
2003 Jane Sarles

Hoosier Historian (1990-2003)

To recognize distinguished contributions to the world of historical scholarship or the affairs and activities of the IHS

1990 Harvey Carter
1991 Donald Carmony
1992 Emma Lou Thornbrough
1993 James H. Madison
1994 Lorna Lutes Sylvester
1995 Harry Smith
1996 Richard S. Simons;
Richard S. Skidmore
1997 Gilbert R. Tredway
1998 Ray E. Boomhower
1999 George T. Blakey
2000 William F. Munn;
Wiley W. Spurgeon
2002 Darrel Bigham
2003 Robert G. Barrows;
William E. Bartelt

Dorothy Riker Hoosier Historian Award

To recognize distinguished contributions to the world of historical scholarship and/or the affairs and activities of the IHS

2005 Judith Vale Newton;
Carol Ann Weiss
2006 Linda Black
2007 Virginia Reeves
2010 James Cooper
2011 Paula Corpuz;
Donald E. Pitzer
2012 James B. Lane;
Carl Edward Kramer
2013 Beth Ann Bassett
2014 Ronald Vaughan Morris;
Stanley Warren
2015 Doria Lynch;
Michael A. Peake
2016 Eunice Brewer-Trotter;
Kenneth J. Schoon
2017 Charles Edward Grogan;
Rachel Berenson Perry
2018 Randy K. Mills
2019 Amber D. Gowan
2020 Anita Morgan;
Paul R. Mullins
2021 Jill Weiss Simins
2022 Susan Chavers
2023 Thomas Hamm
Tom and Marty Davis

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Emma Lou and Gayle Thornbrough Award (1993-2015)

For best article in the Indiana Magazine of History

1993 Rodney O. Davis
1994 George T. Blakey
1995 Lana Ruegamer
1996 Joseph L. Peyser
1997 Thomas E. Rodgers
1998 Kathleen A. Murphey
1999 Peter S. Onuf
2000 Thomas D. Hamm;
Margaret Marconi;
Gretchen Kleinhenn Salinas;
Benjamin Whitman
2001 Ellen D. Swain
2002 Charles H. Martin
2003 Ray M. Shortridge
2004 Allen Safianow
2005 Sarah Igo
2006 Nancy Nakano
2007 Alexandra Minna Stern
2008 David Jones
2009 Erika Doss
2010 Stephen Towne
2011 John Eicher
2012 Katherine Turk
2013 Tamsen Anderson
2014 Stephen E. Towne
2015 S. Chandler Lighty

Jacob Piatt Dunn Jr. Award

*For best article in Traces of Indiana and Midwestern
History*

1996 Harriet G. Warkel
1997 Clayton W. Henderson
1998 Evan Finch
1999 Gerald Waite
2000 Ruth Padget Albright
2001 Caroline Nellis
2002 Graeme Reid; Edward K. Spann
2003 Elizabeth Brand Monroe;
Andrew R. Seager;
Perry R. Secrest
2004 Stephen J. Jay
2005 Theodore Slutz
2006 George Blakey
2007 Douglas Wissing
2008 Ann Allen
2009 Douglas Wissing
2010 Nelson Price
2011 Jennifer Harrison
2012 Frank A. Cassell
2013 Allen Safianow
2014 Rachel Berenson Perry
2015 Jane E. Harlan-Simmons
2016 Zak Keefer
2017 J. Gregory Redding
2018 Dan Carpenter
2019 Tiffany Costley
2020 Anita Morgan
2021 Rebecca R. Bibbs
2022 Jodi Perras
2023 Peter J. De Kever

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Eli Lilly Lifetime Achievement Award

To recognize extraordinary contribution, over an extended period of time, to the field of history and/or the affairs of the IHS

1999 Alan T. Nolan
2000 Nancy Niblack Baxter
2001 Peter T. Harstad
2002 Bernard W. Sheehan
2003 Richard O. Ristine
2004 Ervin Beck
2005 Thomas K. Krasean
2006 H. Roll McLaughlin
2007 Doris Byrd Leistner
2008 Joe Heaton Burgess;
Daniel McCain
2009 Tom Castaldi;
John J. Newman
2010 Ralph D. Gray
2011 Pamela J. Bennett;
Maxine F. Brown
2012 Rev. Cyprian Davis, O.S.B.
2013 Phyllis White Geeslin
2014 James J. Barnes;
Timothy Crumrin;
James A. Glass
2015 (no award given)
2016 Rita Kohn
2017 Wilma Gibbs Moore;
Shirley Willard
2018 Robert G. Barrows
2019 Dianne Johnson Cartmel;
Alan January;
Curt B. Witcher
2020 Connie Weinzapfel
2021 (no award given)
2022 (no award given)
2023 Barbara Wood
Michael Mavis

Dorothy Riker Award for Innovation in the Field of History (2000-2004)

To recognize the practice of innovative methods in the field of history including presentation, use of materials, and preservation

2000 Ronald Woodward
2001 Shirley Willard
2002 Delora Douglas;
Kristopher Ligget;
Larry Ligget
2004 Marylee Hagan;
Sherri Wright

Indiana Historical Society Award of Distinction

To recognize extraordinary efforts on behalf of Indiana history

2007 Senator James Merritt

Award of Merit for Youth Leadership in History

To recognize young historians for exceptional history projects

2013 Cole M. Thompson

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Hubert Hawkins History Award

To recognize distinguished service and career in local history

- 2002 William E. Hall;
Fern Eddy Schultz;
Ron Sharp;
Bruce Woods
- 2003 Karen Zach;
Vivian Zollinger
- 2004 Richard Oral Eastridge;
Frances Egner;
Leon Warner
- 2005 Monisa Wisener
- 2006 Martha Pickrell
- 2007 Sylvia Henricks;
David Barksdale
- 2008 Jean Gernand
- 2009 Jeanne Burke;
Donald Dunaway;
Richard C. Schmal
- 2010 Marvin Allen;
Michael McCormick
- 2011 Jane Walsh-Brown
- 2012 Brigette Cook Jones;
Stephen T. Jackson;
Patty Sue Trotman
- 2013 Elin Christianson
- 2014 Dharathula "Dolly" H. Millender
- 2015 Martha Bladen;
Pete Jones;
Joe Skvarenina
- 2016 Carolyn I. Schmidt;
Pat and Denis Schrank
- 2017 Brian Spangle
- 2018 Barbara Johnson;
Elizabeth Mitchell
- 2019 Alan Hague;
Helen Parks;
Thomas Howard Ridley
- 2020 Libby Cierzniak;
Barbara Brown Meyer Young
- 2021 Dr. James MacLeod
- 2022 Candi Pastor Harrison

- 2023 Ed Fujawa
Frank Vargo

History Teacher of the Year (2003-2004)

To recognize significant contribution to the understanding of American or Indiana history for students in grades one through twelve

- 2003 Mary Lou Waters
- 2004 John H. Fannin

Caleb Mills Indiana History Teacher of the Year

To recognize a fourth through twelfth-grade teacher who is currently teaching American or Indiana history and is recognized by colleagues as making a significant contribution to the understanding of these two fields by his or her students

- 2005 Kathryn Lerch
- 2006 (no award given)
- 2007 Jon D. Carl
- 2008 Dan Smith
- 2010 Rebecah F. Boyle
- 2011 Mary Anthrop
- 2012 Peggy Eckerty
- 2013 Ashley M. Greeley
- 2014 Michael Hutchison
- 2015 John W. Pratt
- 2016 Andrea Neal;
Michael Potts
- 2017 Susan Tomlinson
- 2018 Merrill M. Punke
- 2019 April Tuason
- 2020 Mariah Pol;
Kristin E. Rentschler
- 2021 Troy Hammon
- 2022 Steve Reeder
- 2023 Jeff Swisher

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Willard C. Heiss Family History and Genealogy Award

To recognize distinguished service and career in Indiana family history including presentation, use of materials, and preservation

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| 2006 | Betty Warren |
| 2007 | B. Joan Keefer |
| 2008 | Phyllis J. Moore |
| 2009 | Elizabeth Knapp |
| 2010 | Chris McHenry; Evelyn Jackson |
| 2011 | Russell Wilhoit |
| 2012 | Darlene Rigg; Julie A. Schlesselman |
| 2013 | Larry M. Burmeister; Max and Judy Wiesenauer |
| 2014 | Diane Weimer Sharp; Lynne C. Morris Keasling |
| 2015 | Louise K. Clamme |
| 2016 | Lee Bilderback |
| 2017 | (no award given) |
| 2018 | Carol Faenzi |
| 2019 | Mary Blair Immel; Linda Kelly Talley |
| 2020 | Dixie Kline Richardson |
| 2021 | (no award given) |
| 2022 | (no award given) |
| 2023 | Sheila Kell |

Outstanding Historical Organization Award

To recognize remarkable public services to and programs in the community

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| 2007 | Switzerland County Historical Society |
| 2008 | Howard County Historical Society |
| 2009 | North Manchester Historical Society |
| 2010 | Dubois County Museum; Lyles Station Historic Preservation Corporation |
| 2011 | La Porte County Historical Society Museum; Center for History operated by the Northern Indiana Historical Society |
| 2012 | Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site; Knox County Public Library |
| 2013 | Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal Association |
| 2014 | Marshall County Historical Society |
| 2015 | Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County |
| 2016 | Madison County Historical Society, Inc.; Porter County Museum |
| 2017 | Historical Society of Ogden Dunes |
| 2019 | Daviess County Historical Society & Museum |
| 2020 | Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library |
| 2021 | (no award given) |
| 2022 | Morgan County History Center and Museum |
| 2023 | Evansville Wartime Museum Irvington Historical Society |

Indiana Historical Society Awards

Indiana History Outstanding Event or Project Award

To recognize organizations for exceptional educational events or history projects

- 2009 Ball State University Department of History;
Wabash County Historical Museum;
Indiana Supreme Court
- 2010 Eckhart Public Library Centennial
Celebration Committee;
The Greensburg/St. Mary's Chapter of Little
Hoosiers
- 2011 Ball State University College of Sciences and
Humanities
- 2012 Howard County Historical Society, Oral
History Committee
- 2013 Greensburg Community High School;
North Manchester Historical Society;
Porter County Museum of History;
South Shore Convention and Visitors
Authority
- 2014 Bartholomew County Historical Society;
Historical Society of Harrison County
- 2015 The Whiting Robertsdale Historical Society
- 2016 History Center of Fort Wayne;
Indiana Women's Prison History Project
- 2017 Buffalo Trace Working Group
- 2019 Delaware County Historical Society
- 2020 Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, National
Society Daughters of the American
Revolution;
Gudaitis Production;
Indiana Council for the Social Studies;
Ted Green Films and WFYI Public Media
- 2021 Lawrence County (Illinois) Historical
Society;
Marshall County Historical Society
- 2022 Monroe County History Center;
Daughters of the American Revolution,
Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter
- 2023 SullivanMunce Cultural Center

Outstanding Bicentennial Collaborative Project Award (2015-2016)

To recognize a Bicentennial-related event or history project for exceptional involvement of multiple organizations

- 2015 Indiana State Library's Hoosier State
Chronicles:
Indiana's Digital Historic Newspaper
Program
- 2016 Indiana Barn Foundation's Bicentennial Barn
Quilt
- 2017 Central Middle School;
Indiana Office of Tourism Development;
Richmond Art Museum/Rick Wilson;
WFYI Public Media/Indiana Humanities

Outstanding Collaborative Project Award

To recognize an exceptional project by a historical or heritage organization with one or more partners

- 2018 Holland Events Committee – Town of
Holland
- 2019 Monroe County History Center and
Alzheimer's Resources Services for IU
Health
- 2020 Courthouse Clocktower Restoration
Committee and the Montgomery County
Historical Society;
Colored Cemetery Restoration and
Preservation Project/Reece Thompson;
Wonder Five Centennial Marker Project
- 2021 Bartholomew County Historical Society and
The Bartholomew County Public Library;
Leadership Johnson County at Franklin
College
- 2022 Cedar Lake Historical Association and
Hesston Steam Museum
- 2023 Delaware County Historical Society and
Muncie