



## The HISTORY® Award

National History Day (NHD), in collaboration with HISTORY®, is proud to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> annual **HISTORY® Award for Service**. The award will be presented to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to history education through service to the National History Day program. The winner of the award will receive a \$5,000.00 cash prize.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible, the nominee must be a participant in the National History Day program and may be a teacher, media specialist, regional or affiliate National History Day coordinator, judge, or parent. Nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Success in involving students in the program at the regional, affiliate, and national levels. The committee especially welcomes individuals who work within diverse communities.
2. Service to the History Day program at all levels of the program. Examples could include: mentoring new History Day teachers, judging, fundraising, publication of NHD materials, or strengthening the NHD community within an affiliate or at the national level.
3. Service to the discipline of history in general. Examples could include:
  - a. Involvement in community projects that enhance people's understanding and appreciation of history at the local level and beyond;
  - b. Creative teaching in the classroom which helps students develop an appreciation of history;
  - c. Collection of resources for history research in one's community or state;
  - d. Publication of history lesson plans; or
  - e. Publication in professional journals of interest to history teachers and educators generally.
4. Professional development. Examples could include: presentation at workshops, special courses or institutes, or publications.

## **PROCEDURES for NOMINATIONS**

Anyone may propose nominees for this award. Letters of nomination must adhere to the following guidelines and must be no longer than two typed pages. **Self-nominations are accepted.**

- Describe the nominee's position and the capacity in which he or she works with National History Day.
- Explain the capacity in which the nominator has observed the work of the nominee.
- Describe ways that the nominee has contributed to the advancement of the National History Day program (i.e. judging, teacher workshops, coordination, etc.)
- Provide examples of the ways that the nominee has made a difference in the lives of National History Day students. Be sure to highlight what makes this individual unique.

## **NOMINATION CHECKLIST**

Before sending the application, please use the following list as a checklist to ensure that the application is complete.

- Nomination cover sheet
- Letter of nomination (2 pages maximum)
- Resume of nominee (3 pages maximum)
- Letters of support from two people who are familiar with the work of the nominee

**NOMINATION COVER SHEET  
THE HISTORY® AWARD**

Nominations due by **May 1, 2015**

Electronically submit all information in one PDF file to Lynne O’Hara at [Lynne@nhd.org](mailto:Lynne@nhd.org)

Name of Nominee	
Home address	
Title and name of supervisor	
School/Organization name	
School/Organization Address	
Email address (work)	
Email address (home)	
Telephone – work	
Telephone – cell or home	
Number of years NHD experience	

Please attach to this cover sheet

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