Nominations for 2021 Williams Prize in Louisiana History

The Kemper and Leila Williams Prize in Louisiana History, named for the founders of The Historic New Orleans Collection, offers a cash award of $1,500 for the best work on Louisiana history published in a calendar year, as judged by a panel of historians appointed by the Louisiana Historical Association. The prize continues the former General L. Kemper Williams prizes, offered from 1974 through 1996 by THNOC and the LHA. Administration and funding for the Kemper and Leila Williams Prize is provided by THNOC. The prize jury is appointed by the LHA with a chairperson from THNOC.

Nominations for the 2021 Williams Prize will be accepted now through Friday, January 14, 2022. Eligible works should be published between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Works about all aspects of Louisiana history and culture are eligible, as are works placing Louisiana subjects in regional, national, or international context. The winner is announced at the annual LHA meeting, typically held in March, and is widely publicized.

The nomination process

- All submissions must be made IN QUADRUPLE: four (4) copies of the nominated work AND four (4) copies of the entry form on the following page.
- The Williams Prize Committee welcomes nominations throughout the year.
- The deadline for all 2021 Williams Prize submissions is Friday, January 14, 2022.
- Nominations should be mailed to the following address:
  
  Chair, Williams Prize Committee  
  The Historic New Orleans Collection  
  410 Chartres Street  
  New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

The entry form for the 2021 Kemper and Leila Williams Prize is on the following page. Each submission should include four (4) copies of the nominated work and four (4) copies of the entry form.
The Kemper and Leila Williams Prize in Louisiana History

2021 Entry Form

This award recognizes outstanding scholarship in Louisiana history published January 1–December 31, 2021. Refer to the previous page for background information. Complete and submit four (4) copies of this form and four (4) copies of the nominated work to the following address by Friday, January 14, 2022:

Chair, Williams Prize Committee
The Historic New Orleans Collection
410 Chartres Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

DATE SUBMITTED ____________________________

AUTHOR’S NAME __________________________________________________________________________

AUTHOR’S ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________________

AUTHOR’S TELEPHONE ( ________ ) _______ - _______ AUTHOR’S EMAIL _________________________________________________________________________

TITLE OF PUBLISHED WORK __________________________________________________________________

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ISBN (IF APPLICABLE) ____________________________

PUBLISHER ____________________________ ATTN: __________________________________________________________________

PUBLISHER’S ADDRESS ______________________________________________________________________

PUBLISHER’S TELEPHONE ( ________ ) _______ - _______ PUBLISHER’S FAX ( ________ ) _______ - _______

PUBLISHER’S E-MAIL: ______________________________________________________________________

The Williams Prize Committee is appointed annually by the Louisiana Historical Association. It reserves the right to amend its award procedure and determine eligibility of entries without prior notice. The committee chair must receive all nominations in quadruplicate by Friday, January 14, 2022.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT __________________________________________________________________

REMEMBER TO SUBMIT FOUR COPIES OF THIS FORM WITH FOUR COPIES OF THE NOMINATED WORK.