Nominations for the 2019 Williams Prize in Louisiana History

The Kemper and Leila Williams Prize, named for the founders of The Historic New Orleans Collection, offers a cash award of $1,500 for outstanding scholarship in Louisiana history published between January 1 and December 31, 2019. The prize continues the former General L. Kemper Williams prizes, offered from 1974 through 1996 by THNOC and the Louisiana Historical Association.

Administration and funding for the Kemper and Leila Williams Prize is provided by THNOC. The prize jury is appointed by the Louisiana Historical Association with a chairperson from THNOC. The Kemper and Leila Williams Prize is announced at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association each March, and is widely publicized.

The Williams Prize Committee invites nominations of eligible works published between January 1 and December 31, 2019. Works about all aspects of Louisiana history and culture are eligible, as are works placing Louisiana subjects in regional, national, or international context.

- All submissions must be made in quadruplicate: Four (4) copies of the nominated work and four (4) copies of the entry form printed on the reverse of this announcement.

- The Williams Prize Committee welcomes nominations throughout the year.

- Nominations should be addressed to the Chair, Kemper and Leila Williams Prize, The Historic New Orleans Collection, 410 Chartres Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130. This information is also available on The Historic New Orleans Collection’s website.

- The final deadline for all 2019 Williams Prize submissions is January 15, 2020. The committee encourages authors and presses to submit works throughout the year as they are published. Authors should contact their publishers to insure timely submission. Late submissions will not be considered.

The entry form for the 2019 Kemper and Leila Williams Prize is on the next page.
Entry form for the
2019 Kemper and Leila Williams Prize
in Louisiana history published between January 1 and December 31, 2019

Please see the reverse of this page for background information about the Williams Prize.

Please complete and submit FOUR (4) copies of this form and
FOUR (4) copies of the nominated work by JANUARY 15, 2020, to the address below.

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

Date submitted _______________________

• Author’s Name _____________________________________________

• Address ____________________________________________________

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• Title of published work

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ISBN (if applicable) ____________________________

• Publisher _______________________________________________ ATTN: ____________________________

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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

Signature of applicant _____________________________________________