

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

for the

2017 AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

of the

GEORGIA HISTORICAL RECORDS ADVISORY COUNCIL (GHRAC)

Deadline for Nominations: Thursday, June 1, 2017

The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council (GHRAC) is now accepting nominations for its 2017 Awards for Excellence Program. The deadline for submission of award nominations is Thursday, June 1, 2017.

The GHRAC Awards Program recognizes excellence in historical research and scholarship utilizing archives and records, as well as other endeavors in archival and records management in Georgia, in 12 award categories. These categories are:

Award for Excellence in ...

Legislative Advocacy

Advocacy

Local History Advocacy

Archival Program Development By, or In:

A Local Historical Records Repository or Local Government

A State Agency or Institution

Documenting Georgia's History

Research Using the Holdings of [An] Archives

Educational Use of Historical Records

Student Research Using Historical Records:

Graduate Level

Undergraduate Level

Grades 9 – 12

Grades 6 - 8

Now in its 15th year, the GHRAC (formerly GHRAB) Awards Program has made over 260 Awards for Excellence to individuals, educators, students, legislators, government officials, institutions, organizations, state and local governmental agencies, libraries, museums, and historical repositories throughout Georgia since 2003.

Information about the GHRAC Awards Program is located on the website of the Georgia Archives, www.georgiaarchives.org. On the homepage, in the top blue banner, click on "About Us," and then click on "Advisory Council" in the dropdown menu. Scroll down, and under the heading "Programs and Services," click on the blue text which reads, "Awards Program." You can then click on links for the Nomination Form and instructions, the Award Categories and Selection Criteria for all 12 awards categories, and a list of all prior award recipients.

A nomination package consists of the one-page nomination form (please provide all requested contact information), a 500-word summary or project description, a copy of the work itself, and any supporting documentation necessary to appropriately portray the complete work (in the case of a project which includes an exhibit, a website, or an audiovisual, instructional, service, or performance component).

If submitted electronically, one copy of the nomination package should be emailed to:
christopher.davidson@usg.edu

If submitted as hard copy, six (6) complete nomination packages should be sent to:

GHRAC
Georgia Archives
5800 Jonesboro Rd.
Morrow, GA 30260
[Copies will not be returned.]

Nominators should pay particular attention to the following requirements:

1. Georgia students who research and write in an area other than Georgia history or a Georgia subject must use the resources of Georgia records repositories to qualify for these awards.
2. Student nominations which are self-nominated, or nominated by a family member, must be accompanied by a letter of support from a professor, teacher, adviser, or other appropriate representative of an organization or institution.

Award recipients are typically notified in August or September, and the annual GHRAC Awards Reception and Ceremony are typically held at the Georgia Archives in October.

Please share this solicitation of nominations widely with all interested parties whom you think might like to submit nominations.

If you have any questions about the preparation of a nomination, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your nomination, and thank you for your participation in the 2017 GHRAC Awards for Excellence Program.

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The Georgia Historical Records Advisory Council is appointed by the Governor of Georgia.