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Nominations invited for 2024 Williams Prize in Louisiana history

NEW ORLEANS (August 5, 2024) —The Historic New Orleans Collection (HNOC) invites interested publishers and authors to submit nominations for the Kemper and Leila Williams Prize, awarded annually for the best published book-length work of Louisiana history. Named for the founders of HNOC and offered in collaboration with the Louisiana Historical Association (LHA), the competition offers a cash award of \$1,500. Administration and funding for the prize is provided by HNOC, with a jury of historians appointed by the LHA. The winning entry is announced at the annual meeting of the LHA, in March 2025.

Eligible works must be published between January 1 and December 31, 2024. Works about all aspects of Louisiana history and culture will be considered, as will works placing Louisiana subjects in regional, national, or international context.

To enter a work for consideration, submit one copy of the application form (attached) and five copies of the nominated work to the attention of the Historic New Orleans Collection.

2024 application form

Kemper and Leila Williams Prize in Louisiana History

For consideration, complete and submit this form to the chair of the Williams Prize Committee at **Jessica.Dorman@hnoc.org**. Mail **five (5) copies** of the nominated work to Williams Prize Committee, The Historic New Orleans Collection, 410 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Your shipment must be postmarked by **December 31, 2024**.

Book title _____

Publication date and ISBN _____

200-word description _____

Publisher _____

Author _____

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Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Applicant signature _____

The Williams Prize Committee is appointed annually by the Louisiana Historical Association. The LHA reserves the right to amend its award procedure and determine eligibility of entries without prior notice.