



The J. Leitch Wright, Jr. Award for Excellence in Research

Named in honor of the late Dr. James A. Leitch Wright, Jr., a historian who taught at Florida State University from 1968 to 1986 and was best known for his three books in Native American history that was chronologically centered in the post-Revolutionary era, this award recognizes research excellence at both the MA and PhD levels.

Eligibility: All history MA and PhD students who have written a paper during the XXXX calendar year (January 1 – December 31, XXXX)

Prizes: First place certificates accompanied by \$500 to one PhD student and to one MA student.

Procedure: Papers should be approximately 15-30 pages, typed, double-spaced, 12pt font, and written during the XXXX calendar year. The committee encourages students to submit writing that comes from classwork, as well as thesis/dissertation research. Please note, however, that applicants should submit what works as a stand-alone paper. (If from a larger work, we urge students to craft a short statement to frame the submission within the larger work. References to materials in other chapters (whether in the text or in the form of abbreviations in footnotes) should be spelled out here—in short, the importance of the writing sample must stand on its own. Students may resubmit a revised draft of a non-award-winning submission from a previous year.) Historiographical essays should not be submitted. Papers written for a class should be submitted without the professor's written comments. Include a title cover sheet containing the author's name, the paper's title, your FSU email address, and whether the paper should be considered for the MA or PhD award.

Submit to: Submit as a single PDF file to <<TBD>> by <<time and date TBD>>

Deadline: <<typically in February>>

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