

Dr. John Rison Jones Award for Southern History

Submission Form – Deadline June 1

The Dr. John Rison Jones Award for Southern History is a yearly award given to students who most exemplify Dr. Jones's commitment to history. Sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society.

Instructions:

- A student may submit up to two papers per award year (July to June). Complete the below form for each submission. Submit to hopehmchs@gmail.com by June 1.
- Form should be included at the time a student's paper is submitted for review.
- Form should be completed fully and truthfully. Type in the form OR print clearly.

► Contact Information:

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address (Number, Street, City, State, Postal Code):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

► School Information:

School Name, or indicate if homeschooled:

My school is in Madison County, Alabama

I am homeschooled

If enrolled in a college/university, what are you studying as a major?:

► Statements of Intellectual Property:

TITLE OF PAPER:

Please acknowledge the following statements:

(Check) I acknowledge that if my paper is chosen for the Huntsville Historical Review, it is subject to light editing, with my final approval.

(Check) It is my responsibility to determine if my school has any rules concerning the submission of schoolwork to be submitted for a contest or publication.

The Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society will not consider papers that appear to be plagiarized.

(Check) This paper represents my original work and includes any necessary and appropriate citations.

(Check) I understand that it is my responsibility to determine guidelines concerning plagiarism.

► Eligibility

The following students are eligible for the John Rison Jones Award for Southern History:

- Students of a college history program (undergraduate & graduate)
- High school-aged students, with an enthusiasm for history (homeschooled, public or private schools)
- The school must be in Madison County

► Paper Requirements – Student Checklist

Please check the criteria you have met:

Content focused on local history of Madison County, Alabama, or the Tennessee Valley; including but not limited to
(check the content that most closely describes your paper):

- City/town/county history
- Biographic information of citizens
- Institutional/organizational/ business history
- Transcripts of historical records and contextual interpretation of them (be sure to include where those records can be found for research)
- Narrative storytelling (should still be historically accurate and include citations for information provided in the narrative. Indicate in cover page that the submission is in narrative storytelling format.)
- Transcripts of oral histories
- Book reviews of scholarly work

Page count

- Minimum 5 pages for high school-aged students
- Minimum 10 pages for college students

Include appropriate citations (Chicago or MLA)

- Footnotes or endnotes accepted, in addition to Citations. (Footnotes and endnotes are encouraged, but are not required)
- Citations pages and endnotes are not included in total page count.

Format

- Include a COMPLETED SUBMISSION FORM
- Pages should be double-spaced and have 1" margins
- 12-point font, either Times New Roman or Calibri
- Submit as a PDF
- Images are encouraged, though not required

Papers may be:

- from a previous school assignment
- a brand new work product

► Signature

Please sign. If you are under 18 years of age, please have a legal guardian sign. I am 18 years old, or older

Signature:

I am the student's legal guardian.

Printed Name:

Date:
