



CONFEDERATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

MARGARET WATSON HISTORY AWARD

Each year the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies presents the Margaret Watson Award for outstanding research papers written on some aspect of South Carolina history. They must be written by a current student, either undergraduate or graduate.

1. Outstanding papers to be judged in the statewide competition may be selected by the chairperson (or designee) of the history department of a college or university in South Carolina. Colleges and universities may submit more than one paper. Two awards will be presented, one for first place and one for second place.
2. The winning paper will be a significant contribution to the study and interpretation of South Carolina history. Papers should be no more than 40 pages double-spaced. Papers should be annotated with footnotes and bibliography using Chicago Manual of Style and contain strong evidence of primary research. We will accept papers written any time up to the deadline as long as they were written during the student's academic tenure.
3. Papers should be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word documents and should be e-mailed to sclocalhistory@gmail.com by the deadline at csclhs.org/awards.html.
4. The decision of the judges is final. The content of winning papers becomes the property of the Confederation of South Carolina Local Historical Societies and may be reproduced in part or in full by the Confederation or its designees. The Confederation will publish winning papers in its own online anthology series.
5. The first place winner will receive \$500. The second place winner will receive \$300. The awards will be presented during the awards banquet at the annual Landmark Conference. The winner and a guest will be our guests at this event. Full details will be furnished to the winners.
6. For additional information, please contact:

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