



# ETHA Award Recipients

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## Ottis Lock Best Book Awards

The Best Book on East Texas History Award recognizes work focused on East Texas. Nominations typically come from publishers.

Year	Recipient	Book   Publisher
2023	Sam W. Haynes	<a href="#">Unsettled Land: From Revolution to Republic, the Struggle for Texas</a>   Basic Books
2022	Terry Anne Scott	<a href="#">Lynching and Leisure: Race and the Transformation of Mob Violence in Texas</a>   University of Arkansas Press
2021	Gregg Cantrell	<a href="#">The People's Revolt: Texas Populists and the Roots of American Liberalism</a>   Yale University Press
2020	NA	No Awards Given
2019	Merline Pitre	<a href="#">Born to Serve: A History of Texas Southern University</a>   University of Oklahoma Press
2018	Harriett Denise Joseph	<a href="#">From Santa Anna to Selena: Notable Mexicanos &amp; Tejanos in Texas History Since 1821</a>   University of North Texas Press
2017	Deborah M. Liles & Angela Boswell	<a href="#">Women in Civil War Texas: Diversity &amp; Dissidence in the Trans-Mississippi</a>   Texas A&M University Press
2016	Andrew J. Torget	<a href="#">Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands, 1800-1850</a>   University of North Carolina Press (Historical Monograph)
	Thad Sitton & Carolyn Brown	<a href="#">Caddo: Visions of a Southern Cypress Lake</a>   Texas A&M Press (Mixed Media/Artistic Interpretation)

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2015	Richard Orton	<a href="#">The Upshaws of County Line: An American Family</a>   University of North Texas Press
2014	Bernadette Pruitt	<a href="#">The Other Great Migration: The Movement of Rural African Americans to Houston, 1900-1941</a>   Texas A&M University Press
	Lawrence T. Jones	<a href="#">Lens on the Texas Frontier</a>   Texas A&M University Press
2013	Dan Utley & Milton Jordan	<a href="#">Just Between Us</a>   Stephen F. Austin University Press.
	Kate Sayen Kirkland	<a href="#">Captain James A Baker of Houston, 1857 – 1941</a>   Texas A&M University Press
2012	Steven Fenberg	<a href="#">Unprecedented Power: Jesse Jones, Capitalism and the Common Good</a>   Texas A&M University Press
2011	A. Ray Stephens	<a href="#">Texas: A Historical Atlas</a>   University of Oklahoma Press.
2010	Heather Green Wooten	<a href="#">The Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown</a>   Texas A&M University Press
	Gene Preuss	<a href="#">To Get a Better School System: One Hundred Years of Education Reform in Texas</a>   Texas A&M University Press

## Ottis Lock Educator of the Year Awards

The Higher Ed Educator of the Year Award is awarded to someone who has demonstrated excellence in educating the public about the history or culture of East Texas. The Joe Atkins Public School Educator Award is given to a K-12 educator who has demonstrated excellence in instruction and mentorship at Public Schools in East Texas.

Year	Higher Educator	Joe Atkins Public School Award
2023	Rachel Gunter   Collin College	No Award Given
2022	No Award Given	No Award Given
2021	Michael Phillips   Collin College	No Award Given
2020	No Award Given	No Award Given
2019	Randolph "Mike" Campbell   University of North Texas	Cecilia Laffoon-Hinojosa   Jane Long Intermediate School, Bryn I. S. D.
2018	Mari Nicholson Preuss University of Houston-Downtown	Jacy King, Chireno I.S.D.
2017	Jeffrey Littlejohn Sam Houston State University	Alicia S. Young   Wylie High School
2016	Patricia Richey Jacksonville College	Stephen J. Wright   McMichael Middle School, Nacogdoches, TX
2015	Carolyn White Stephen F. Austin State University	
2014	Rajonia Carnley   Van Alstyne Elementary, Van Alstyne, Texas	
2013	Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr.   Midwestern State University	
2012	Gene Preuss   University of Houston-Downtown	
2011	David Stroud   Kilgore College	
2010	Dennis Bradford   Stephen F. Austin State University	

## Ottis Lock Research Grants

Ottis Lock Research Grant awards involving East Texas history will be made, usually in amounts of \$500 to \$1,500.

Year	Recipient
2023	Jesus Esparza (Texas Southern University); Jordan Coleman (SFASU)
2022	Martin Halpern, R. Nicholas Nelson
2021	Codee Scott, H.H. "Dickie" Dixon, Patricia Richey, Brandon T. Jett
2020	No Awards Given.
2019	Bobby Oliver, John Haymond, Lindsay Hatfield, Lynn M. Burlbaw
2018	Paul Sandul, Jennifer "Perky" Beisel, Jake Keeling
2017	Lindsey Drane, Richard Orton, Scot McFarlane
2016	Patricia Richey, John S. Huntington
2015	Amanda Carr, Laura Osteen
2014	Sunny Nash, Christopher Haight
2013	Andrew C. Baker, Debbie Liles, Jake McAdams, Michael Phillips, Allison Schottenstein
2012	Norris White, Jeff Wells
2011	Paul Sandul, Alison Jones, Sarah Loftus, Douglas V. Armstrong
2010	Steven Reich, Carolyn White

### C.K. Chamberlain Award for Best ETHJ Article

The C.K. Chamberlain Award is conferred at the Association's Fall meeting to honor the best article appearing in the preceding volume of the *East Texas Historical Journal*.

Year	Recipient	Article
2023	Raymond Mitchell	"Our Weakness to Forgive: War Psychosis and the Impaired Humanity of Colonel Gillespie"
2022	Jesse Esparza	"The Roots of Oppression: Worker Exploitation, Survival, and Storytelling of the Bracero Program"
2021	Paul J.P. Sandul	"Cowboy Christians and Atheists: Oral History Case Studies of How East Texans Define Themselves and Where They Live"
2020	No Award Given	---
2019	Ronald Traylor	"Environmental Justice: We Have to Breathe"
2018	Betsy Friauf & Michael Phillips	"Serviceable Villain: Eugenics, The Fear of the 'Underman,' and Anti-Democratic Discourse in Texas Thought and Culture, 1900-1940."
2017	Brandon Jett	"Let Us Be Law-Abiding Citizens: Mob Violence and Local Response in Harrison County, Texas, 1890-1925"
2016	Victoria H. Cummins	"Prejudice and Pride: Women Artists and the Public Works of Art Project in East Texas, 1933-1934"
2015	Bradley Folsom	"Trinidad de Salcedo: A Forgotten Villa in Colonial Texas, 1806-1813"
2014	Brandon Jett	"Paris Is Burning: Lynching and Racial Violence in Lamar County, 1890-1920"
2013	Charles R. Porter, Jr.	"The History of W.A. East v. Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, 1904: Establishment of the Rule of Capture in Texas Water Law" or "He Who Has the Biggest Pump gets the Water"
2012	Joe Specht	"Oil Well Blues: African American Oil Patch Songs"
2011	Rick Sherrod	"The Road from Nacogdoches to Natchitoches: John Sprowl and The Failed Fredonian Rebellion"

Year	Recipient	Article
2010	Linda Hudson	"Uppity Women Rise Up and Have Breakfast: The East Texas Historical Association's Women's History Breakfast"
	L. Patrick Hughes	"Private Trials of a Public Man"
	Jimmie Allred	"The Vicissitudes of Family"
2009	Robert S. Shelton	--
2008	Steven R. Boyd & David K. Smith	--
2007	Karen Kossie-Chernyshev	--
2006	Mary L. Wilson	--
2005	Mark Stanley	--
2004	Robert C. Vogel	--
2003	Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr.	--
2002	Garna Christian	--
2001	Jack Jackson	--
2000	Patrick L. Cox	--
1999	Francelle Pruitt	--
1998	John Moretta	--
1997	Amy Klemm	--
1996	David C. Humphrey	--
1995	Don Willett	--
1994	Ricky Dobbs	--
1993	Patricia Evridge Hill	--
1992	John Davies	--
1991	Randolph B. Campbell	--
1990	Valentine Belfiglio	--
1989	George N. Green	--
1988	Donald Walker	--

Year	Recipient	Article
1987	Pamela Lynn Palmer	--
1986	Donald W. Whisenhunt	--
1985	Tommy Stringer	--
1984	Michael G. Wade	--
1983	Douglas Hale	--
1982	Randolph Campbell	--
1981	Elvie Lou Luetge	--
1980	James M. McReynolds	--
1979	John Denton Carter	--
1978	James Smallwood	--
1977	W.T. Block	--

## Temple-Vick Awards

The Temple-Vick Award recognizes the best book on East Texas Women's History. It recognizes the best anthology or best monograph about women in Texas.

Year	Recipient
2023	Jennifer M. Ross-Nazzal   <a href="#">Making Space for Women: Stories from Trailblazing Women of NASA's Johnson Space Center</a>   Texas A&M Press
2022	Carol A. Lipscomb   <a href="#">The Lady Makes Boots: Enid Justin and the Nocona Boot Company</a>   Texas Tech Press
2021	Deborah M. Liles, Cecilia Gutiérrez Venable
2020	No Award Given
2019	Angela Boswell



## Lucille Terry Awards

The Lucille Terry Historic Preservation Award recognizes outstanding efforts to preserve historical landmarks in East Texas.

Year	Recipient	Location
2023	<a href="#">Zion Hill Baptist Church</a> (African American)	Nacogdoches
2022	The 1917 Hinkle Lumber Co. Office, and The 1917 First Church of Christ Scientist	Paris
2021	No Awards Given	
2020	No Awards Given	
2019	Lobanillo Swales	Sabine County
2018	The Fredonia Hotel	Nacogdoches
2017	Bryan History Museum	Galveston
2016	Monte Verdi Plantation	Cushing
2015	Starr Family Home	Marshall
2014	The Liberty Bell	Nacogdoches
2013	Bob Landon, Landon Winery	Greenville
2012	San Augustine County Courthouse	San Augustine
2011	Harrison County Courthouse	Marshall
2010	Jefferson Carnegie Library	Jefferson
2009	Lamar County Courthouse	Paris
2008	Fitzgerald House	Tyler
2007	Jefferson Theater	Beaumont
2006	Red River County Courthouse	Clarksville
2005	Hopkins County Courthouse	Sulphur Springs
2004	Dewberry Plantation	Bullard
2003	The Ace of Clubs House	Texarkana
2002	The Sanders-McNeill House	Beaumont

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Location</b>
2001	The Speer Memorial Chapel	Longview
2000	The Texas and Pacific Railway Depot	Marshall
1999	The Tyrell Historical Library	Beaumont
1998	The Menard House	Galveston
1997	The McFaddin-Ward House	Beaumont
1996	The Everett Building	Longview
1995	The Perry Home	Carrollton
1994	The Old Panola County Jail Project	Carthage
1993	The Monroe-Crook House	Crockett
1992	The Temple Beth El	Corsicana
1991	The Gilbert House	Farmers Branch
1990	The Tol Barret House	Nacogdoches
1989	The French House	Beaumont
1988	The Museum for East Texas Culture	Palestine
1987	The Howard Dickinson House	Henderson
1986	The Adolphus Sterne Home	Nacogdoches

## Ralph W. Steen Award for Service to the Association

The Ralph W. Steen Award is conferred at the Fall meeting for outstanding service to historical efforts in East Texas.

Year	Recipient
2023	Keith Volanto
2022	Mary Jo O'Rear
2021	Michael Hurd
2020	No Award Given
2019	Bruce Glasrud
2018	Linda Hudson
2017	James Maroney
2016	Mary Lynn Dixon
2015	Tom Crum
2014	No Award Given
2013	Light Cummins
2012	Sarah Greene
2011	R.G. Dean
2010	No Award Given
2009	Dan K. Utley
2008	Portia Presley Gordon
2007	James M. Smallwood
2006	No Award Given
2005	No Award Given
2004	Jo Ann Stiles
2003	Linda S. Hudson
2002	Patricia Kell, Carol Riggs
2001	Gail K Beil

Year	Recipient
2000	Melvin R. Mason
1999	F. E. Abernethy, Naaman Woodland Jr.
1998	Bill O'Neal
1997	Cissy Lale
1996	Linda Cross
1995	Irvin May
1994	Doris Bowman, Ron Hufford
1993	No Award Given
1992	No Award Given
1991	James V. Reese, William J. Brophy
1990	Seth Walton
1989	Robert W. Glover
1988	Ralph Wooster
1987	James Nichols
1986	William R. Johnson
1985	Bob Bowman
1984	Captain Charles K. Phillips
1983	Lucille Terry, Max S. Lale, Robert Maxwell
1982	Archie P. McDonald
1981	Mrs. E. H. Lasseter
1980	No Award Given
1979	No Award Given
1978	Lera Thomas, F. Lee Lawrence, Robert Cotner, Tommie Jan Lowry

## Archie P. McDonald Scholarship Awards

The Archie P. McDonald Scholarship is awarded annually at the ETHA Fall meeting to Students who are history majors, with a preference to those specializing in Texas history, especially East Texas history.

Year	Recipient
2023	Hannah Lau, Graduate Student Stephen F. Austin State University
2022	Kollyann Hendry Stephen F. Austin State University
2021	No Awards Given
2020	No Awards Given
2019	Heather Howsmon
2018	Kyle B. Carpenter
2017	Alondra J. Morillon
2016	Tiffany Gonzales
2015	No Awards Given
2014	Rachel Gunter
2013	Jack McAdams

## Portia Gordon Best Student Session Awards

Year	Recipients
2023	<p><b>“Finding Their Voices: Racial, Political, and Religious Autonomy in the Jim Crow and Post Jim Crow, Cold War Texas, 1880-1980.</b></p> <p><b>Brianna Wilcox</b> (Sam Houston State University)  <b>James Goode</b> (Sam Houston State University)  <b>David Nanninga</b> (Baylor University)  <b>Isiah Horne</b> (Baylor University)</p>
2022	<p><b>Kollynn Tucker Hendry</b> SFA            SFASU's First Century &amp; The 100 Lumberjacks Project  <b>Ashley Cleveland</b> SFA            Surveying SFASU's Cultural Heritage &amp; Artifactual Resources  <b>Jordan Coleman</b> SFA            Surveying SFASU's Built Landscape</p> <p><b>Jordan Chapin</b>  <i>Legendary Housewives of Northeast Texas, 1985-2020</i>, Northeast Texas Community College  <b>Skylar Fondren</b>  <i>The Evolution of a News Desert in Northeast Texas</i>            Northeast Texas Community College  <b>Evan Sears</b>  <i>Carroll Hall Shelby: The Emissary of the American Muscle Car, Northeast Texas Community College</i></p>
2021	No Awards Given
2020	No Awards Given
2019	Lauren G. Santarelli, Cherilyn Porter, Maro Graham
2018	Carlos Guajardo, Jaspaul Uppal, Evelyn García López
2017	Conor Herterich, Laura Turner, Chris Cotton, Allison Grimes
2016	Juan Leija, Aimee García Soto, Helen Martinez
2015	Leah LaGrone Ochoa, Kelly A. Preston, Allison Faber
2014	Tyler Linder, Jordin Fenner

**Bruce Glasrud Special Meritorious Award for  
Lifetime Contributions to Historical Discipline**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
2023	<b>Paul H. Carlson</b>
2022	<b>Light Cummins</b>
2021	<b>Walter Buenger</b>