

RUSA ABC-CLIO ONLINE HISTORY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The ABC-CLIO Online History Award is offered every other year beginning in 2005. It consists of \$3,000 donated by ABC-CLIO, a publisher of reference materials in the field of history, and a citation. The award recognizes the accomplishments of a person or a group of people producing (1) a freely available online historical collection, or (2) an online tool tailored for the purpose of finding historical materials, or (3) an online teaching aid stimulating creative historical scholarship.

The award seeks to encourage the development of freely available, sustainable online history resources by singling out innovative projects and the individuals who created them. Projects shall have been completed (or, in the case of a regularly updated database, well established) in the two years prior to nomination and serve as a model for broader emulation.

The nominee(s) must be employed by a library or educational institution during the year prior to nomination for the award; institutions do not qualify. There is no restriction on the nominating individual.

Date _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Online Resource Title _____

Online Resource URL _____

Name(s), Title(s), and Employers of Resource Creator(s) _____

Project Initiation Date _____ Project Completion Date _____

Mailing Address for Primary Contact _____

E-mail Address for Primary Contact _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name (Person/Institution) _____

Or, I am nominating myself

Title & Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Preferred Phone No. _____

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else. Nominations should be no more than three pages in length, and must be submitted via e-mail attachment as noted below. Please include:

- The material's chronological, geographical, and thematic parameters
- Some measurement of the quantity of information presented in the resource
- A statement about what is innovative and unique in the resource

DEADLINE:

Submissions must electronic and must be received by December 15.

E-mail to: lmarkel@ala.org

Questions?

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