



History Awards, 2019-2025

Past Recipients (Updated 2025)

Year Outstanding Achievement Awards

2025	Cheryl Lone Bear
2025	R. Scott Phillips and the Cedar City Railroad Centennial Celebration
2025	Wes Long
2025	Dave Petersen
2025	Moab Museum
2025	Shavauna Munster
2025	Kenneth Rockwell
2025	<i>Queering the Archives</i> Project
2025	City of St. George
2025	Mike Winder
2024	Sharon Johnson, Director, Cache County Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum
2024	Allen Roberts, FAIA
2024	Museum of Mormon Mexican History (Fernando and Enriqueta Gomez)
2024	Sema Hadithi African American Heritage & Culture Foundation
2024	Cottonwood Heights Historic Committee
2024	Tom Owen Owens
2024	Abe Johnson and the Friends of the Territorial Statehouse
2023	None awarded
2022	Think Water Utah Project Partners
2022	Jani Iwamoto
2021	John Hinkley, Sr.
2021	Steve and Diana Acerson
2020	Better Days 2020
2020	Park City Museum
2020	Lisa Duskin Goede
2019	Max Chang
2019	Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association
2019	Spike 150 Commission's Executive Committee - Douglas Foxley, Max Chang, Aimee McConkie, Christopher Robinson, Spencer Stokes

Year William P. MacKinnon Award Winners

2025	Carly Bagley, Eliza Carr, and Tiffany Greene
2024	Monique Davila
2022	Amy Barry
2021	Paulo Olmedo and Whitney Seal
2020	Wendy Rex-Atzet
2019	Melissa Coy

Year Helen Papanikolas Student Paper on Women's History Awards

2025	Tiffany Greene, "Summer Camp as Consumption, Not Conservation"
2024	Millie Tullis, Utah State University "The Peepstone Woman in Logan"
2024	Isabel Horton, Weber State University, "Reflections of a Changing World. Women's Role in Ward Cookbooks"
2022	CarrieAnne Simonini DeLoach, Utah Women's Discharge Requests and the Price of Volunteer Enlistment in the Spanish-American War. Rice University
2021	Ami F. Chopine, Utah Valley University, "The Establishment of Nurse-Midwifery in Utah, 1965–1985"
2020	Emily Larsen, University of Utah, "The Power of Paint: Working Women in Utah's Art World, c1935–1955"
2019	Maya L. Brimhall, BYU, "The Nineteenth Century Club of Provo, Utah: A Powerful Force in the Formation of Women's Clubs in Utah"

Year Juanita Brooks Best Book in Utah History

2025	Richard E. Turley, Jr. and Barbara Jones Brown, <i>Vengeance Is Mine: The Mountain Meadows Massacre and Its Aftermath</i> , (published by the Oxford University Press, 2008).
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2024 Amy Tanner Thiriot, *Slavery in Zion: A Documentary and Genealogical History of Black Lives and Black Servitude in Utah Territory, 1847–1862* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2022)

2022 Virginia Kerns. *Sally in Three Worlds: An Indian Captive in the House of Brigham Young* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2021)

2021 Val Holley, *Frank Cannon: Saint, Senator, Scoundrel* (University of Utah Press, 2020)

2020 Sondra G. Jones, *Being and Becoming Ute: The Story of an American Indian People* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019)

2019 James R. Swensen, *In a Rugged Land: Ansel Adams, Dorothea Lange, and the Three Mormon Towns Collaboration, 1953–1954* (University of Utah Press)

Year Finalist for Best Book in Utah History

2025 Stephen C. Taysom, *Like a Fiery Meteor: The Life of Joseph F. Smith*, published by the University of Utah Press.

2024 Andrew Gulliford, *Bears Ears: Landscape of Refuge and Resistance* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2022)

2022 Farina King, Michael P. Taylor, and James R. Swensen. *Returning Home: Diné Creative Works from the Intermountain Indian School* (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2021)

2021 Carol A. Edison, Eric A. Eliason, Lynne S. McNeill, eds., *This Is the Plate: Utah Food Traditions* (University of Utah Press, 2020)

2020 Kenneth W. Baldrige, *The Civilian Conservation Corps in Utah, 1933–1942: Remembering Nine Years of Achievement* (Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019)

2019 Gary Bergera, *Confessions of a Mormon Historian: The Diaries of Leonard J. Arrington* (Signature Books, 2018)

Year Dale L. Morgan Award

2025 Colleen McDannell, “Deseret Hospital, Women, and the Perils of Modernization,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2023

2024 Sara Dant, “Driving Utah’s Rivers: Working Water in the West,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2022

2022 Matthew C. Godfrey, “Organizing Farmers in Utah: Charles G. Patterson and the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2021

2021 Rebekah Ryan Clark, “The Fire of Civic Endeavor after Statehood, 1896–1920,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2020

2020 Richard Saunders, “Placing Juanita Brooks among the Heroes (or Villains) of Mormon and Utah History,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 3 (2019).

2019 Allan Kent Powell, “Utah and World War I,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2018

Year Charles Redd Center for Western Studies Award

2025 Kyler Wakefield, “Native Voting Rights in Utah: Federal Policy, Citizenship, and Voter Suppression,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2023

2024 Susan S. Rugh, “Motel Builders of the Modern West,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Fall 2022

2022 Lisa Olsen Tait, “I Have Shot My Betrayer: The Trial of Amanda Olson, 1890,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2021

2021 Benjamin Kiser, “Bucking the White Elephant: Utah’s Fight for Federal Management of the Public Domain, 1923–1934,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2020

2020 Michael McLane, “Taking the Waters: Lost Leisure on Salt Lake City’s Beck Street,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 1 (2019).

2019 Scott Thomas, “Reexamining the Radical: Stephen Holbrook and the Utah Strategy for Protesting the Vietnam War,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2018

Year Nick Yengich Memorial Editors’ Choice Award

2025 Jill Thorley Warnick, “Utah’s Women Homesteaders,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2023

2024 Rebecca Andersen, “Bound to the Land: Cove Fort in Kesler Family History and Memory,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2022

2022 Cody Patten, “Beehive Brews: A Heady History of the Becker Brewing and Malting Company,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Summer 2021

2021 Yvette Towersap Tuell, “Public Lands and American Indians: Traditional Use and Off-Reservation Treaty Rights,” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Spring 2020

2020 John Sillito, “Drawing the Sword of War against War: B.H. Roberts, World War I, and the Quest for Peace,” *Utah Historical Quarterly* 87, no. 2 (2019)

2019 Cullen Battle, “Ghosts of Mountain Dell: Transportation and Technological Change in the Wasatch Mountains” *Utah Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2018

Year LeRoy S. Axland Utah History Article Award

2025 Lisa Olsen Tait, “Can Men Have Hearts?: Susa Young Gates’s Divorce, 1878,” *Journal of Mormon History*, Spring 2023

2024 Jennifer L. Lund, “I am not considered much of a polygamist”: Sarah Peterson Lund Writes to Her Missionary Husband, *Journal of Mormon History*, 48, no. 2 (2022)

2023 Not awarded

2022 Not awarded

2021 Michael P. Taylor and Terence Wride, “Indian Kids Can’t Write Sonnets’: Re-memembering the Poetry of Henry Tinchorn from the Intermountain Indian School,” *American Quarterly* (March 2020)

2020 Jeff Nichols, “Before the Boom: Mormons, Livestock, and Stewardship, 1847-1870.” In *The Earth Will Appear as the Garden of Eden: Essays on Mormon Environmental History*, edited by Rogers and Godfrey. Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2019.

2019 Brian Q. Cannon, “To Buy Up the Lamanite Children as Fast as They Could’: Indentured Servitude and Its Legacy in Mormon Society” *Journal of Mormon History* (Spring 2018)

Year Fellow

2025 Dr. Farina King

2025 Dr. Brian Q. Cannon

2024 Not awarded

2023 Not awarded

2022 Not awarded

2021 John Sillito

2021	W. Paul Reeve
2020	Not awarded
2019	Gregory C. Thompson Edward Leo Lyman

Year	Honorary Life Member
2024	Robert Parson
2023	Not awarded
2022	Mae Timbimboo Parry
2022	Darren Parry
2021	Not awarded
2020	Not awarded
2019	Kenneth L. Alford