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## **2012 Missouri Humanities Award Nomination**

**Deadline: Wednesday, February 29, 2012**  
**Notification: July 2012**

The Missouri Humanities Council, a statewide cultural organization, is now accepting nominations for the *2012 Missouri Humanities Awards*. These awards celebrate the accomplishments of people who have made exceptional contributions to our understanding of Missouri, its people, and its stories.

Each year the Missouri Humanities Council awards the *Missouri Humanities Awards* to individuals and organizations whose achievements set an example worthy of statewide attention. The awards recognize outstanding teaching in Missouri schools, outstanding community outreach activities by individuals and humanities institutions, and exemplary interpretive practices in libraries, history organizations, or other humanities organizations. In addition, the Missouri Humanities Awards recognize outstanding books that have increased our understanding and appreciation of Missouri's history and culture.

### ***Nominations are being accepted for the following awards categories:***

**Excellence in Education:** recognizes one or more teachers of English, history, languages, or social studies, K-12 and college/university, in Missouri's public or private schools.

**Exemplary Community Achievement:** recognizes individuals and groups who have made a special contribution to a community's understanding of and support for humanities-related endeavors on the local and/or state level.

**Distinguished Literary Achievement:** recognizes an individual or group whose book or publication (either printed, electronic or online, including blogs and social media) has increased our understanding and appreciation of Missouri's history and culture. Genres can be fiction, non-fiction, or poetry.

***Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, February 29, 2012 (postmarked).***

**All nominations received require the following to be considered:**

1. nomination form
2. support materials:
  - a. two (2) letters of support
  - b. resume, Curriculum Vita, and summary of achievements (2 page maximum)
  - c. summary describing the reason the nominee is deserving of the award (2 page maximum)
  - d. how the nominee fits the category (2 page maximum)
  - e. additional support materials (2 page maximum)
  - f. For the book award nomination, two (2) copies of the book or publication are required.
3. Submit ten (10) copies including the original and one (1) CD with the complete submission to the Missouri Humanities Council.
4. All materials must not exceed ten (10) pages.

Submission and support materials:

Support materials may include newsletters, articles, reviews, copies of correspondence, photos, brochures, etc. You will need to prepare multiple sets (send 10).

Use a presentation folder (two pockets with clasps – do not use three ring binders) for all nominations. Include a “contents” page listing all of the items.

Support materials must be directly related to the nominee and nomination category. Do not put something in just for show.

Support material, books and publications are not returned.

**Deadlines:** Nominations will be accepted until **Wednesday, February 29, 2012 (close of business and/or postmarked)**. Award recipients and nominators will be notified in **July 2012** of the selections.

**For further information or questions email MHC at [mail@mohumanities.org](mailto:mail@mohumanities.org) or call 314.781.9660.**

**To submit materials send via postal mail to:**

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