THE LOUIS KNOTT KOONTZ MEMORIAL AWARD. An annual award of $250, supported by the University of California Press, for the most deserving contribution to the Pacific Historical Review. Selection is made by the PHR’s Board of Editors.

THE PACIFIC COAST BRANCH BOOK AWARD. An award of $250 for a first book by a scholar. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch (PCB) and in the Pacific Historical Review.

Eligibility: Open to scholars who reside in the states, provinces, or territories from which the Branch draws its membership.


THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON ARTICLE PRIZE. An award of $250, supported by the University of California Press, for the best article by a graduate student. The winning essay will be published in the Pacific Historical Review.

To Enter: Applicants must submit their articles for publication in the PHR and undergo the journal’s normal blind referee process. When articles by graduate students are accepted for publication, they will automatically be considered for the prize, usually in the year they are published.

THE W. TURRENTINE JACKSON DISSERTATION AWARD. An award of $250 for the author of the most outstanding dissertation on any aspect of the history of the American West.

Eligibility: The author must complete the dissertation in 2019. The department chair must submit a letter certifying the author has been awarded the degree. Dissertations under contract consideration or under contract are eligible for this award.

To Enter: Please send a copy of the dissertation to each member of the Jackson Selection Committee. They are listed at www.pcb-aha.org/awards/jackson-dissertation-award. A letter certifying the author has been awarded the Ph.D. should be sent to Michael Green, Executive Director, PCB-AHA, Dept. of History, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Box 455020, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5020. Deadline for submission is February 15, 2020.

THE NORRIS AND CAROL HUNDLEY BOOK AWARD. An award of $250 for a distinguished book on any historical subject.

Eligibility: Open to scholars who reside in the states, provinces, or territories from which the Branch draws its membership. Submissions can be first or subsequent publications by young or mature scholars. Candidates cannot compete for both the Hundley and PCB book awards, but are eligible for the Johns book award.

To Enter: Presses should submit nominations from books published in 2019 to each member of the Hundley Selection Committee listed at www.pcb-aha.org/awards/hundley-award. Deadline for submission is February 15, 2020.

THE TONOUS AND WARDA JOHNS FAMILY BOOK AWARD. An award of $250 for the author of the most outstanding monograph or edited volume in the history of U.S. foreign relations, immigration, or military history.

Eligibility: Open to scholars who reside in the states, provinces, or territories from which the Branch draws its membership. Books that are eligible for the Johns Family Book Award are also eligible for either the Pacific Coast Branch or the Norris and Carol Hundley Awards.

To Enter: One copy of the book should be sent to each of the three members of the committee listed at www.pcb-aha.org/tonous-and-wanda-johns-family-book-award. Deadline for submission is February 15, 2020.