

Judges

If your press decides to participate in the General Basil W. Duke Award competition, please submit one review copy of each book nominated to the following judges no later than **March 1st, 2025**.

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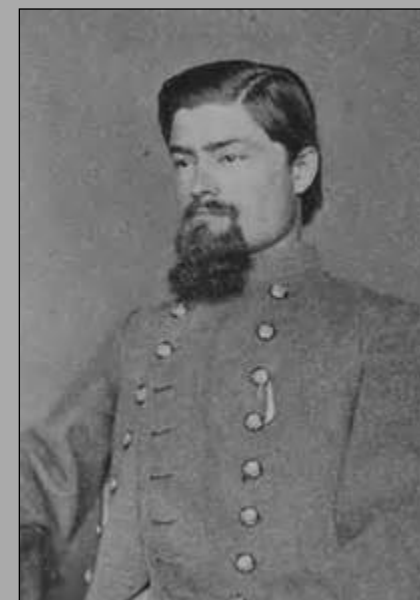
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Previous Winners

- 2002 - *Johnny Green of the Orphan Brigade*, by John W. Green, University Press of Kentucky
- 2003 - *Acted from Principle: The Civil War Diary of Dr. William McPheeters, Confederate Surgeon in the Trans-Mississippi*, The University of Arkansas Press
- 2004 - No Award
- 2005 - *Blockade Runners of the Confederacy*, by Hamilton Cochran, University of Alabama Press
- 2006 - *Privations of a Private: Campaigning with the First Tennessee, CSA, and Life Thereafter*, University of Alabama Press
- 2007 - No award
- 2008 - *Confederate Guerrilla: The Civil War Memoir of Joseph Bally*, by T. Lindsay Baker, University of Arkansas Press
- 2009 - *Josie Underwood's Civil War Diary*, University of Kentucky Press
- 2010 - *Army Life from a Soldier's Journal*, University of Arkansas Press
- 2011 - *One of Morgan's Men: Memoirs of Lt. John M. Porter of the 9th Kentucky*, Univ. of Kentucky Press
- 2012 - *Refugitta of Richmond: The Wartime recollections, --Grave & Gay*, by Nathaniel Cheairs Hughes, Jr. and S. Kitrell Rushing, University of Tennessee Press
- 2013 - *The Letters of Gen. Richard S. Ewell: Stonewall's Successor*, by Donald C. Pfanz, Univ. of Tennessee Press
- 2014 - *Diary of a Southern Refugee During the War: Annotated Edition*, Judith Brockenbrough McGuire, University of Kentucky Press
- 2015 - *The Diary of Nannie Hoskins Williams*, edited by Minoa C. Uffelman, Ellen Kanervo, Phyllis Smith & Eleanor Williams, University of Tennessee Press
- 2016 - *To Succeed or Perish: The Dairies of Sergeant Edmund Trent Eggleston, Co. G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery Regiment*, edited by Lawrence Lee Hewitt, Thomas E. Schott, and Marc Kunis, University of Tennessee Press.
- 2017 - No award
- 2018 - *A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65* by Captain S.A. Ashe. Reprinted by Scuppernon Press, Wake Forest, N.C.
- 2019 - *In Memory of Self and Comrades*, Michael K. Shaffer, Kennesaw, GA., University of Tennessee Press.
- 2020 - *Pickett or Pettigrew? An Historical Essay*, Scuppernon Press, Wake Forest, N.C.
- 2021 - *The Civil War Diaries of Cassie Fennell*, Edited by Whitney Snow, University of Tennessee Press
- 2022 - No award
- 2023 - *Sketch of the Twelfth Alabama Infantry by Captain Robert Emory Park*, republished by The Scuppernon Press, Wake Forest, NC, Frank B. Powell III, editor
- 2024 - "The Life of General Thomas J. Jackson in Easy Words for Children" by M.L. Williamson with Frank B. Powell III (Editor), published by The Scuppernon Press, Wake Forest, NC.

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In 1938 a group of former officers of the Confederate States of America's Army met in Columbia, South Carolina and chartered the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. The MOS&B was founded as a historical, patriotic, educational, nonpolitical society whose main purpose was to commemorate the deeds of the Confederate officer corps.

The MOS&B is dedicated to assuring that a correct history of the 1861-1865 conflict is written and preserved. The General Basil W. Duke Award was established to insure that classic works of Southern history are reissued and made available to students of the war. The annual award is a cash grant of \$1,000 and an engraved trophy given directly to the publisher who reissues the best out of print book in the field of Confederate history.

The award is named in honor of the "Bluegrass Cavalier" General Basil W. Duke. Duke's brilliant career began as a regimental officer in General John Hunt Morgan's cavalry command. Captured and imprisoned during Morgan's 1863 "Ohio Raid," Duke was appointed brigadier general after his release from prison in 1864. He became commander of Morgan's cavalry after the death of Morgan. Duke's Confederate service ended when his commander served as part of President Jefferson Davis' escort after the Confederate government evacuated Richmond in 1865.

Duke's post-war writings established him as one of the premier historians of the western theater. In addition to editing *Southern Bivouac* magazine, he wrote *A History of Morgan's Cavalry* (1867) and *Reminiscences of General Basil W. Duke* (1911). His skills as an editor and historian preserved an integral part of the South's history.

Rules

General Basil W. Duke Award Military Order of the Stars and Bars

Award. The General Basil W. Duke Award shall be given annually to encourage the reissue of out of print books that accurately present the history of the War for Southern Independence. The award shall be presented directly to the publisher of the reprinted volume. The publisher shall receive a grant of \$1,000 and an engraved trophy denoting that the publisher was recipient of the award for 2025.

Submission of Books. All books to be considered for this year's award shall be submitted to the Duke Award Committee by **March 1st, 2025**.

Eligibility. Invitation to participate in the contest is extended to any publisher who reissues a book between **February 1, 2024** to **February 1, 2025**, that has not been republished since expiration of the original copyright. All entries must be accompanied by a letter from the publisher stating the year the book was published originally, and the date of the reprint was issued.

Quality of Books. The judges shall consider the quality, accuracy, style and value to Confederate historiography when selecting the winning book. Regimental histories, autobiographies, memoirs and biographies of noted Confederate leaders are among the types of books to be considered for this award.

Judges. The Duke Committee shall be comprised of three members of the MOS&B appointed by the Commander General on a biennial basis. The committee chairman shall poll the members of the committee annually to determine the recipient of the award. In the event no book receives a majority vote, the chairman shall place the top three nominees on a ballot and request the committee to vote for the winner. The determination of the recipient shall be made no later than **March 25, 2025**. If no book meets the standards for the Duke Award, no award will be given.

Acknowledgment. If the winning book goes to a second printing, it shall contain the acknowledgment that it was selected as the winner of the General Basil W. Duke Award plus stating the year it was awarded.

Announcement of the Award. The chairman of the committee will announce the name of the winner on **April 1st**. The recipient of the award will be invited to attend the MOS&B General Convention, May 29-June 1st, 2025 in Foley, AL.

Disposition of books submitted to the Committee. All books submitted to the Freeman Committee shall become the property of the individual members as a token of gratitude for the work performed.