

## Judges

If your press decides to participate in the Douglas Southall Freeman History Award competition, please submit one review copy of each book nominated to the following judges no later than **March 1, 2025**

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## Previous Winners

- 1995** - *Andersonville: The Last Depot* by William Marvel, University of North Carolina Press
- 1996** - *Seasons Of War* by Daniel E. Sutherland, Free Press
- 1997** - *Stonewall Jackson: The Man, The Soldier, The Legend* by James I. Robertson, Jr., MacMillian Publishing Co.
- 1998** - *Richard S. Ewell: A Soldier's Life* by Donald C. Pfanz, University of North Carolina Press
- 1999** - *Arkansas Confederate In The Western Theater* by James Willis, Morningside Books
- 2000** - *Taken At The Flood: Robert E. Lee & Confederate Strategy In The Maryland Campaign of 1862* by Joseph L. Harsh, Kent State University Press
- 2001** - *Last Chance For Victory: Robert E. Lee & The Gettysburg Campaign* by Scott Bowden & Bill Ward, Savas Publishing Co.

## Previous Winners Continued

- 2002** - *Fredericksburg! Fredericksburg!* by George C. Rable, University of North Carolina Press
- 2003** - *Lee's Tar Heels: The Pettigrew-Kirkland-MacRae Brigade*, by Earl J. Hess, University of North Carolina Press
- 2004** - *Gentlemen And Soldier: The Extraordinary Life Of General Wade Hampton* by Edward G. Longacre, Rutledge Hill Press
- 2005** - *Old Alleghany: The Life And Wars Of General Ed Johnson* by Gregg S. Clemmer, published by Heartside Publishing
- 2006** - *Wade Hampton: Confederate Warrior, Conservative Statesman* by Brian Cisco
- 2007** - *William Lowndes Yancey: The Coming Of The Civil War* by Eric H. Walther, University of South Carolina Press
- 2008** - *Portraits of Conflict: A Photo History Of Tennessee In The Civil War* by Richard B. McCaslin, University of Arkansas Press
- 2009** - *Maj. Gen. Robert E. Rodes Of The Army Of Northern Virginia* by Darrell L. Collins, Savas Beatie Co. LLC
- 2010** - *Civil War In Arkansas: The Battle For A State* by Mark E. Christ, University of Oklahoma Press
- 2011** - *My Old Confederate Home: A Respectable Place For CW Veterans* by Rusty Williams, University of Kentucky Home
- 2012** - *The Perfect Lion: The Life And Death Of Confederate Artillerist John Pelham* by Ferry H. Maxwell, University of Alabama Press
- 2013** - *The Best Station Of Them All - The Savannah Squadron 1861-1865* by Maurice Melton, University of Alabama Press
- 2014** - *The Petersburg Campaign, Vol. II*, by Edwin Bearss, Sava Beatie LLC
- 2015** - *Shiloh: Conquer Or Perish*, by Timothy B. Smith, University of Kansas Press
- 2016** - *Fighting For General Lee: Confederate General Rufus Barringer And The North Carolina Cavalry Brigade* by Sherridan Barringer
- 2017** - *Grant Invades Tennessee: The 1862 Battles for Forts Henry and Donelson* by Timothy B. Smith
- 2018** - *Theater of a Separate War: The Civil War West of the Mississippi River 1861-1865* by Thomas W. Cutrer
- 2019** - *The War Outside My Window - The Civil War Diary of LeRoy Wiley Gresham, 1860-1865* by Janet Elizabeth Croon, Ashburn, VA.
- 2020** - *The Great Partnership* by Christian B. Keller
- 2021** - *Into Tennessee and Failure: John Bell Hood* by Stephen Davis
- 2022** - *Sufferings in the Army of Tennessee* by Christopher Thrasher
- 2023** - *The Atlanta Intelligencer Covers the Civil War*, by Stephen Davis and Bill Hendrick, published by the University of Tennessee Press
- 2024** - "Washington's Marines: The Origins of the Corps and the American Revolution 1775-1777" by Major General Jason Q. Bohm, USMC, published by Savas Beatie Press.

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# Douglas Southall Freeman History Award



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Your press is invited to enter any work published since **February 1, 2024** in this year's competition.

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## Rules

### Douglas Southall Freeman History Award Military Order of the Stars and Bars

**Award.** The Douglas Southall Freeman History Award shall be given annually to encourage research and scholarship in Southern history. The award shall be in the amount of \$1,000 paid directly to the author. The winner also shall receive an engraved plaque denoting that he/she was the recipient of the award.

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

**Eligibility.** Invitation to participate in the contest is extended to any person who has written a work published between **February 1, 2024 to February 1, 2025**. All entries must be accompanied by a letter from the publisher giving the official date of publication. All entries must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the author.

**Field of Study.** The award shall be made for the best published book of high merit in the field of Southern history beginning with the colonial period to the present time. The award shall be given only to works of high merit. If no work is submitted that meets the high standards of the Freeman History Award regulations, no award shall be given that year.

**Quality-Form-Length.** In making the award, the judges shall consider the effectiveness of research, originality of thought, accuracy of statement, and excellence of style. Studies must be presented in a scholarly form and based, at least in part, upon primary sources, with the usual documentation and bibliography.

Any work to be considered should contain at least 75,000 words.

**Judges.** The Freeman History Award Committee shall be composed of members appointed by the Commander General on a biennial basis. The members of the committee shall make their recommendations to the chairman of the committee who shall, in turn, tabulate the results. In the event there is not a clear winner in the voting, the chairman shall select the top three nominees and send a written ballot to the members of the committee for the final selection. The determination of the results shall be included no later than **March 25, 2025**.

**Acknowledgment.** If the winning book goes to a second printing, it shall contain the acknowledgment that it was selected as the winner of the Freeman History Award plus stating the year it was awarded. The book shall also list the previous winners with additions as necessary.

**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 1, 2025, in Foley, AL.

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