

# Ferguson Kansas History Book Award

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**Deadline: July 1, 2017**

A Ferguson Kansas History Book Award submission form is available for download at [www.kansasauthors.org](http://www.kansasauthors.org). Please submit a copy of this form with your entry.

## **RULES FOR COMPETITION:**

1. The contest is open to any Kansas resident (KAC members and non-members).
2. Subject: Kansas History. This may be a history of the state, a county, a city, church, school, institution, an industry, a way of life or any FACTUAL account of any phase of Kansas history. NO FICTION. NOT A GENEALOGY.
3. The entry must have been published within the two years prior to June 1 of the current year. The book may be either privately or commercially published.
4. The book must be the original work of the entrant, minimum of 5,000 words, and must make a significant contribution to Kansas history.
5. No entry fee is required.
6. The winner will receive \$100.00.
7. Two copies of the winning book are to be donated: 1) a copy for the Patricia K. Ferguson library collection; and 2) a copy for the KAC Library at Spencer Research Library at KU in Lawrence.
8. The award will be presented to the winner at the 2017 Annual Convention and Writers Conference in Coffeyville on Saturday, October 14, 2017. If the winner is unable to attend, the award will be mailed.
9. Mail one copy of your book by July 1, 2017 to:

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10. Postage for the return of the book after the judging must accompany the entry.
11. **If it is the decision of the judge that none of the entries make a significant contribution to Kansas history, no prize will be awarded.**