The State Historical Society of Missouri seeks nominations for its annual Missouri History Book Award, given for the best book published on the history of Missouri and its people.

The honor includes a $1,500 prize and a certificate for the author(s). Books copyrighted in 2014 are eligible for the 2015 award; entries will be evaluated by a distinguished panel of judges selected by the executive director. The award will be presented at the Society's annual meeting on October 17, 2015.

The subject matter of books nominated for the award should pertain to Missouri-related people, places, institutions, and/or events that have statewide or national significance.

Original, documented scholarship in the form of historical biographies, monographs, and/or general studies may be nominated. Festschriften, collections of essays, autobiographies, and edited works are not eligible for consideration.

A letter of nomination and four copies of the book should be mailed or delivered by June 30, 2015, to Dr. Gary R. Kremer, Executive Director, The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, MO 65201.

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