

Young Historian Award

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1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Individual - Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Group – Name of Group: _____
(examples: "Girl Scout Troop #11088," "Aptos High History Club," etc.)

in Group: ____ **Age Range in Group:** _____ **# of Group 16-25:** ____

Individual /Group Contact Person's Name: _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

City, State, Zip: _____ **Email:** _____

2. PROJECT/ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Date Project/Activity Started: _____ **Date Completed:** _____

Estimated dates are fine. If project/activity, such as volunteering, is ongoing write "ongoing" for date completed.

Project/Activity Title: _____

Choose a few words to summarize your project/activity. (examples: "Docent at XYZ Museum", "genealogy study of XYZ Family," "Research paper on Pajaro River floods," Re-enactment of Battle of 1819," etc.)

Project/Activity Description: Please attach an essay, 2-4 pages in length, that is typed, double-spaced, in 12-point font or larger, that includes the following:

- A brief description of yourself or your group
- Why you selected this project/activity
- A full description of the project/activity – Be sure to demonstrate....
 - ... How this project/activity relates to the Pajaro Valley
 - ... Evidence of your commitment to the project/activity
 - ... Evidence of the quality of the project/activity
- Information about your project/activity that shows creativity, initiative, collaboration, or innovation

3. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION/DOCUMENTATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK

Please attach 1 letter of recommendation. The recommendation should support rather than re-iterate the Project/Activity Description essay. The recommendation can be of any length and need not be typed. If the project/activity includes volunteer work at an organization, the recommendation should confirm the number of hours worked, tasks completed, etc. The author of the letter should include his/her contact information.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

You may submit supplementary materials such as copies of research papers, reviews of performances, newsletter articles, photos, digital projects, etc.

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5. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I state that, to the best of my knowledge, all information in this application is accurate. I understand that if I am selected as the winner of this award that my name and photograph may be used for public announcement. Also, if I am the winner of this award I will try to be available for the presentation of the award at the Pajaro Valley Historical Association's event in June, 2016.

Applicant's signature

Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Pages 1 and 2 of this application
- Project/Activity Description essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Optional: Supplementary Materials (be sure to label them)

DEADLINE

Everything on the application checklist must be received by 3:00 pm May 19, 2016 at the Pajaro Valley Historical Association office located at 322 E. Beach Street, Watsonville, CA, 95076

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