



James Ray Kuykendall Award

A Local Historical Organization Recognition Award

The Alabama Historical Association wants to recognize your organization and its achievements!

Named for the late James Ray Kuykendall, AHA past president and founding president of Landmarks of DeKalb County, this award honors a local historical organization in Alabama for outstanding achievements and for significant contributions to a greater appreciation of community and state history. The award is given in odd-numbered years. Any historical organization is eligible to apply, provided it has not received the award in the last ten (10) years. This year's winner will be recognized at the Association's annual meeting in Opelika, April 9-11, 2025.

The most important part of the application is a **narrative summary of no more than two (2) pages** providing an overview of the organization and its membership and describing the accomplishments of the organization over the past ten years. Be sure to include any applicable activities and accomplishments relating to:

- Historic Preservation
- Lectures, Tours, Trips, Festivals
- Pamphlets, Books, Newsletters, or other Publications
- Fundraising Activities and Grants Received
- National Register Properties and Historical Districts
- Ownership of Historical Landmarks
- Maintenance of a Web Site, Museum or Local History Archives
- Other Outreach and Publicity Activities
- Awards received

For a list of previous award recipients, please visit www.alabamahistory.net.

APPLICATION FORM
The James Ray Kuykendall Award

Date of Application:

Name of Organization:

Contact Person:

Contact's Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Your complete Application Packet should include this form/information plus the following materials:

- Two (2) Page Narrative (as described on the reverse of this form)
- Supporting documentation for each activity listed in your narrative (such as photographs, photocopies of newspaper accounts, programs, web page url, book title pages, list of awards, etc.)
- Copy of the Constitution and/or By-laws of the organization

If you have questions related to the award or application process, feel free to contact AHA Secretary Mark Wilson at alabamahistory@gmail.com.

Email the completed application packet no later than **February 28, 2025** to the chair of the Kuykendall Award Committee:

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