

*** NHC SPRING AWARD PROGRAMS ***

* **“History Student of the Year” award:** Presented to one recipient in every chapter. This recipient is to be selected by the Advisor and/or his/her fellow students. How you select this student is entirely up to each individual chapter. This year’s book will be *1776*, and will be autographed by its author, David McCullough.

Timeline - Please submit nominations in March (early April at the latest). Books will be shipped from Mount Vernon (co-sponsor of this award) at the end of April. Recipients will be listed in the Spring eNewsletter and on our website.

* **National History Scholars Society:** The NHSS was created last spring for the truly outstanding members of each club (as well as the fact that many clubs are Honor Societies). There are no exact guidelines for who you should nominate for this Society, but we expect them to be in this range: 3.5 GPA in honors history classes, 2+ years in history club, and high level of commitment to your club. Again, we are going to leave this in your hands with regard to who you select, but we’d like to keep this to the truly outstanding students and not water it down. Here is a sample of Frankton High School’s (IN) criteria: <http://www.nationalhistoryclub.org/documents/Frankton.pdf>

Students who are nominated for the Scholars Society will receive burgundy honor cords to wear at graduation. These cords are free of charge for chapters that have paid dues.

Timeline – Please submit nominations starting at the end of March and continuing through April. Cords will be mailed out on an ongoing basis.

* **Outstanding History Clubs:** Ten chapters will be selected by the NHC and will be featured in the Spring Newsletter and sent a plaque to display in a classroom or display case at school.

Timeline - Clubs selected and announced at the end of April. Plaques shipped at the beginning of May.

* **NHC Advisors of the Year:** Seven Advisors will be selected by the NHC and will be featured in the Spring Newsletter and sent a package of materials from the Churchill Centre.

Timeline – Recipients selected and announced at the end of April. Materials shipped at the beginning of May.
