

NHC SPRING AWARDS 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 *George Washington and Benedict Arnold: A Tale of Two Patriots*, and will be autographed by its author, General David R. Palmer, former Superintendent of West Point.

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.

Student Leadership Awards: We are looking for nominations for students who have displayed exemplary leadership and commitment to your history club for multiple years. We want the top students who have been the driving force behind making your club a success, from recruiting other students, designing and implementing programs, etc.

These students will receive a package of materials from the National World War II Museum and be featured in our Spring Newsletter.

Timeline - Please submit nominations in March and the first two weeks of April. Materials will be shipped at the beginning of May.

NHC Advisors of the Year: Five 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.

Outstanding History Clubs: Ten chapters will be selected by the NHC and will be featured in the Spring Newsletter and sent a package of materials from the U.S. Institute of Peace, Jimmy Carter Presidential

Library and Museum, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, and Dwight Eisenhower Presidential Library.

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

National History Scholars Society: This a new addition this year as we realize that many clubs are Honor Societies. We are not going to set 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 whom 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>

If you have any questions regarding this please let me know.

Students who are nominated for the Scholars Society will receive certificates with their names on them from the National History Club. Additionally, there will be the opportunity to purchase graduation chords for a very low price.

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