

**LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST OCTOBER 2019  
CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS, INC.**

**Entry Rules**

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**THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL LITERARY AWARDS CONTEST**

**The Grand Prize of \$500 is awarded to the overall best publication!**

**Two First Prizes of \$250 each may be awarded for the best in each of the remaining two categories!**

Categories are “Genealogy,” “Family History,” and “Resource Publication”

- 1.) The Contest opens March 1, 2019 and Entries must be received in CSG’s Office by July 15, 2019.
- 2.) Entry Categories are:
  - a.) Genealogy (begins with someone in the past and moves forward in time through all of his/her descendants).
  - b.) Family History (begins with someone living today or recently and moves backward in time, usually in a direct line).
  - c.) Genealogical Resource (might include cemetery abstracts, compilations, court records, etc.)
- 3.) Entries must have been published after 2013 and have some relevance to Connecticut and/or New England.
- 4.) An Entry Fee of \$20 and TWO copies of the publication must be submitted with each Entry Form. One copy will be added to the CSG Library and the other donated to the Connecticut State Library. On the Entry Form, the author may designate one copy to be donated elsewhere or be returned instead.
- 5.) Entry is open to anyone except CSG staff, the current/sitting CSG Board of Governors and their immediate families. Membership in CSG or Connecticut residency is NOT required to enter.
- 6.) Submit completed Entry Form to CSG at the mailing address above.
- 7.) Photocopies of the Entry Form are welcomed.

Entries will be evaluated on a variety of criteria including, but not limited to, the quality of: relevance of title, format (logical, readable, interesting arrangement); sentence structure; grammar; and presentation (spelling counts and typographical errors are noted). All entries should include title page, table of contents, index (Name & Place), and page numbers. Where applicable, evaluation will also be based on: numbering system (was it easy to follow); quality of references; bibliography; and narrative. Books should be bound (both hardcover and softcover are accepted. Spiral-bound accepted). Presentation is considered.

CDs are acceptable entries; however, all entries must have a fully searchable and easy-to-follow names index with page numbers. A searchable place index is also encouraged. All entries will be retained in our library and available for research. The second copy, unless specifically requested back by the entrant, will be offered to the CT State Library. Content on CD entries must be in a commonly used format. Pdf is preferred.

Winning entries will be formally announced at CSG’s Annual Family History Seminar in October; winners will be notified by September 1, 2019.

**SEE REVERSE FOR ENTRY FORM**

