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THE ACADEMY OF ACCOUNTING HISTORIANS 1989 MANUSCRIPT AWARD

The Academy of Accounting Historians has established an annual manuscript award to encourage young academic scholars to pursue historical research. Any historical manuscript on any aspect of the field of accounting, broadly defined, is appropriate for submission.

Eligibility and Guidelines for Submissions

Any accounting faculty member, who received his/her doctorate within seven years, is eligible for this award. Manuscripts must conform to the style and length requirements of the Accounting Historians Journal. Manuscripts must be the work of one author and previously published manuscripts or manuscripts under review are not eligible for consideration.

Seven copies of each manuscript should be submitted by March 31, 1989 to: Dr. Barbara D. Merino, North Texas State University, P.O. Box 13677, Denton, Texas 76205. A cover letter, indicating the author's mailing address, date doctoral degree awarded, and a statement that the manuscript has not been published or is not being currently considered should be included in the submission packet.

Review Process and Award

The Academy's Manuscript Award Committee will review submitted manuscripts and select one recipient each year. The author will receive a $500 stipend and a certificate to recognize his/her outstanding achievement in historical research. The manuscript will be published in the Accounting Historians Journal after any revisions deemed necessary by the manuscript editor of the journal. The award will be given annually unless the manuscript award committee determines that no submission has been received that warrants recognition as an outstanding manuscript. The award will be presented at the business meeting of the Academy in Hawaii in August 1989.

GM, AA, AND DH&S CONTRIBUTE TO ACADEMY

During the past few months, the Academy has received substantial donations from the General Motors Foundation, the Deloitte Haskins & Sells Foundation, and the Arthur Andersen & Co. Foundation. The GM Foundation contributed $2,500 to be used to purchase furnishings for the Academy's Tax History Research Center. The money was used primarily for bookcases and also for a small conference table. This was the second consecutive year that the GM Foundation has made a contribution to the Academy. Last year's money was used for support of the Fifth World Congress of Accounting Historians at the University of Sydney.

The Arthur Andersen & Co. Foundation contributed $3,000 to support the general operations of the Academy. Arthur Andersen has been providing financial support for the Academy for over a decade. Although some of the past AA&Co. contributions have been for special projects, such as monographs, the majority of donations have been to cover general operating expenses (and thereby keep your dues at a low level).

The Deloitte Haskins & Sells Foundation contributed $3,500 toward support of the Tax History Conference to be held on December 2 and 3, 1988. DH&S has long been a supporter of accounting history projects, including the Haskins Seminars that the Academy sponsored in the late 70's and early 80's.