***The Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society Scholarship* Criteria**

The **Dr. John Rison Jones Award for Southern History is presented each year by the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society** to an undergraduate student who most exemplifies Dr. Jones's commitment to history. A deserving student will be selected based upon his/her written work documenting an aspect of Madison County/North Alabama southern history as part of their writing initiative or course of study. The recipient need not intend to pursue a degree in History.

* + Undergraduate during academic year 2017-2018
  + A submitted manuscript is the application for the Scholarship.
  + Students may submit more than one manuscript per school year representing course work in each semester.
  + The manuscript shall be a minimum of 3,000 words and may include photos, charts, maps or other amplifying features.
  + The student must submit their resume with their document and include personal attributes and achievements regarding positions held in clubs or societies, church, and/or specific community service or volunteerism.
  + The Scholarship Award Ceremony will be scheduled by the Society and all scholarship recipients and their families and friends will be invited.  An applicant’s inability to attend the awards ceremony in person will not impact on his/her eligibility for a scholarship.

The awardee will receive $500 and his/her manuscript will be published in the *Huntsville Historical Review,* a biyearly journal sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society, it is the primary voice of the local history movement in northern Alabama and reflects the richness and diversity of Madison County and North Alabama.

Although this publication focuses on local history, we cannot forget that what happens here has roots connected by state, regional, national, and international events.

The recipient will be selected by a panel of local historians associated with the Historical Society.

**Review Content and Style**

* In matters of form and style, a good guide is the fourteenth or fifteenth edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style.*
* Include footnotes and the preferred citation method for full articles.
* Manuscripts should be in Times New Roman 12-point font. Microsoft Word

**Manuscript Preparation and Submission**

Please submit an electronic copy of your manuscript to [arleymccormick@comcast.net](mailto:arleymccormick@comcast.net) not later than May 15, 2018. Questions may be directed to the that email address.