

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN HISTORY

**APPLICATION FORM
THE CCWH CATHERINE PRELINGER AWARD**

The CCWH will award \$20,000 to a scholar, with a Ph.D. or A.B.D., who has not followed a traditional academic path of uninterrupted and completed secondary, undergraduate, and graduate degrees leading to a tenure-track faculty position. Although the recipient's degrees do not have to be in history, the recipient's work should clearly be historical in nature. In accordance with the general goals of CCWH, the award is intended to recognize or to enhance the ability of the recipient to contribute significantly to women in history, whether in the profession in the present or in the study of women in the past. It is not intended that there be any significant restrictions placed on how a given recipient shall spend the award as long as it advances the recipient's scholarship goals and purposes. All recipients will be required to submit a final paper to CCWH on how the award was expended and summarizing the scholarly work completed.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home telephone: _____ Message Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Academic Status: A.B.D. _____, or Ph.D. _____

If Ph.D. has been received, institution and date: _____

If A.B.D., give date of receiving and signature of departmental representative to verify:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Departmental Representative)

Applicant certifies to being a member in good standing of the Coordinating Council for Women in History, that this application is complete and includes the materials listed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Applicant)

DEADLINE for receipt of applications: March 3rd, 2010

Send applications to: Nupur Chaudhuri, 2210 Dorrington St., #202, Houston, TX 77030

E-mail for information only; e-mailed submissions will not be accepted.

Contact Prelinger Committee Chair, Nupur Chaudhuri, nupurc@earthlink.net, with questions or regarding receipt of applications.

For membership information visit www.theccwh.org.

ELIGIBILITY for the CCWH Catherine Prelinger Award:

The applicant:

1. **must be a member in good standing of the Coordinating Council for Women in History. For membership information contact Julie Gallagher, address given above.**
2. **must hold either A.B.D. status or the Ph.D. at the time of application.**
3. **shall be actively engaged in scholarship that is historical in nature, although the degree may be in related fields.**
4. **shall have already contributed or show potential for contributing significantly to women in history, whether in the profession in the present or in the study of women in the past.**
5. **has not followed a traditional academic path of uninterrupted and completed secondary, undergraduate, and graduate degrees leading to a tenure-track faculty position.**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE for the CCWH Catherine Prelinger Award:

The applicant must submit the required documents in hard copy format only in five separate packets. Each separate packet must contain documents sorted and stapled or clipped bound

1. *5 copies* of the completed application form,
2. *signature* of an appropriate departmental or institutional official to verify that A.B.D. status has been achieved, if applicant has not yet completed the Ph.D.
3. *5 copies* of the curriculum vita (limited to 4 pages).
4. *5 copies* of a personal statement of the applicant's non-traditional career path and contributions to women in the profession. (Statement limited to one page.)
5. *5 copies* of the project statement which
 - a. establishes the work the applicant intends to complete with this award
 - b. outlines the schedule the applicant has developed to complete this work
 - c. states the sources the applicant intends to use to complete this work
 - d. demonstrates the contribution the applicant's work will make to women in history. (Statement limited to 3 pages.)
6. Applicants who are ABD are requested to submit *5 copies* of a writing sample, preferably a chapter of the dissertation or the dissertation prospectus.
7. 2 letters of recommendation in separate and sealed envelopes which are signed across the back. Each envelope should contain *5 copies* of each letter of recommendation.
8. a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
9. a self-addressed postcard, with the statement, "Your application for the CCWH Catherine Prelinger Award has been received."
10. 1 copy of a statement, which grants or denies the CCWH permission to add the application to the official CCWH archives at the Schlesinger Library. Please note: a decision not to grant this permission will be known only by the chair and NOT by the committee members and will in no way prejudice the application.

March 3, 2010: Deadline for receipt of applications

May 31, 2010: Winner will be announced

January 2011: Award is formally announced at the CCWH luncheon at the AHA meeting

If the application material is sent by FEDEX, Overnight Post then please make sure that the package is left on the front door of the apartment because no one would be home to receive the package.