

COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN IN HISTORY

**2015 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: _____ Cellular phone: _____

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 and that this application is complete and includes the materials listed.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ (Applicant)

DEADLINE for receipt of applications: May 15, 2015

Contact Prelinger Committee Chair, Stephanie Moore, at Prelingeraward@theccwh.org, with questions regarding the award.

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.
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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 as an email attachment to Prelingeraward@theccwh.org in a **single pdf file in the order indicated below:**

1. The completed application form, including the signature of the appropriate departmental or institutional official to verify that A.B.D. status has been achieved, if applicant has not yet completed the Ph.D.
2. a curriculum vita (limited to 4 pages),
3. a personal statement of the applicant's non-traditional career path, challenges faced, contributions to women in the profession, and activism on behalf of women. (limited to one single-spaced page, 11-point font, 1-inch margins),
4. the project statement (limited to three single-spaced pages, 11-point font, 1-inch margins) 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,
5. 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 in no way prejudice the application.
6. Applicants who are ABD are requested to submit a writing sample, preferably a chapter of the dissertation or the dissertation prospectus.

The applicant is further required to arrange for the submission of: Two (2) confidential letters of recommendation (on letterhead), sent by referees to Prelingeraward@theccwh.org by May 15, 2015. Subject line should read "Letter on behalf of <applicant's name>".

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application packet is complete and that referees have submitted their letters of recommendation. An acknowledgement of application receipt will be emailed to applicants by June 15, 2015.

TIMETABLE:

May 15, 2015: Application packets including recommendation letters must be received by this date.

Early September 2015: Winner notified.

January 2016: Award (and check) is formally presented at the CCWH luncheon at the American Historical Association annual meeting.