

Writers' Awards Program

An annual program to stimulate citizen interest in research and writing about Jefferson County history.

Writers' Awards Program Rules

1. All topics must relate to the factual history of Jefferson County, Colorado.
2. Composition must be an original, unpublished work by the person in whose name the entry is submitted. Include author's name on the title page only.
3. Articles must comply with the **Historically Jeffco Writer's Guidelines** which provide complete details and specific instructions on how to prepare and submit articles and photographs/images.
4. Submit entries via email as an attachment or in an electronic storage medium (flash drive, CD, DVD). Include author references and a short (30-word) biography. Photographs and other images are encouraged, as they add to the overall article evaluation.
5. Entries must not infringe on the rights of any third person, such as using material from another source without appropriate references.
6. Entries must be accompanied by this completed and signed entry form, which can be filled in electronically and then submitted by email or hard copy. Previous winners are not eligible for prizes but may submit articles for the magazine.
7. By submitting an entry, the applicant gives JCHC permission to edit and publish the article in its magazine, *Historically Jeffco*, and on its website.
8. Applicants retain any copyright and may submit to other publications after publication in *Historically Jeffco*.
9. Program rules must be followed explicitly, including maximum length of articles as stipulated in these two categories:
 - Youth (Grades 4-12): 1,000 words or less
 - Adults: 1,000-2,500 words
10. Applicants need not be residents of Jefferson County. Members of JCHC and their relatives are not eligible for prizes.

Judging

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of three qualified judges, whose decisions shall be final. Winners will be notified by June 1 and will be honored at the Jefferson County Historical Commission's Annual Hall of Fame Ceremony in the fall.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1 of the current year.

Submit Entries by Mail to:

Jefferson County Planning & Zoning
Attn: JCHC
100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 3550
Golden, Colorado 80419

Submit Entries by Email to:

HistoricalCommission@jeffco.us

All entries must be accompanied by this signed entry form.

Questions?

Contact HistoricalCommission@jeffco.us

Name		Current Age (if youth)	
Address		City	State Zip
Email	Phone	Submission Date	
Title of Submission		Number of Words	

I certify that I am an eligible applicant and that the composition now submitted was prepared by me and has not been previously published and that all sources of information have been referenced by endnotes, footnotes, or bibliographies. I agree to abide by the decision of the judges on any questions raised in connection with the selection of the winning compositions.

Signature of Applicant	Date
------------------------	------

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)	Date
---	------