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## Governor's Award Past Winners (by award year)

### 2019

Amy Murrell Taylor, *Embattled Freedom: Journeys Through the Civil War's Slave Refugee Camps* (2018)

### 2015

Katherine Mooney, *Race Horse Men: How Slavery and Freedom Were Made at the Racetrack* (2014)

### 2011

Craig Thompson Friend, *Kentucke's Frontiers* (2011)

### 2007

James C. Klotter, *Kentucky Justice, Southern Honor, and American Manhood: Understanding the Life and Death of Richard Reid* (2003)

### 2003

Kenneth H. Noe, *Perryville: This Grand Havoc of Battle* (2001)

### 1999

William E. Ellis, *Robert Worth Bingham and the Southern Mystique* (1997)

### 1995

John Mack Faragher, *Daniel Boone: The Life and Legend of an American Pioneer* (1992)

### 1991

George C. Wright, *Racial Violence in Kentucky, 1865-1940: Lynchings, Mob Rule, and "Legal Lynchings"* (1990)

### 1987

James A. Ramage, *Rebel Raider: The Life of John Hunt Morgan* (1986) and George C. Wright, *Life Behind the Veil: Blacks in Louisville, Kentucky, 1865-1930* (1985) Shared Award

### 1983

John Gaventa, *Power and Powerlessness: Quiescence and Rebellion in an Appalachian Valley* (1980)



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**1979**

Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau, *Federal Courts in the Early Republic: Kentucky, 1789- 1816*  
(1978)