



Winners of the Richard H. Collins Award (by award year)

2024 | Jonathan S. Jones | James Madison University
2023 | Emily Muhich, Louisiana State University
2022 | Kevin McPartland, University of Cincinnati
2021 | Joseph C. Douglas, Volunteer State Community College, and Marion O. Smith, Independent Scholar (co-authors)
2020 | Jonathan Coleman, Independent Scholar/Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation
2019 | Crystal Feimster, Yale University
2018 | Alyssa Warrick, Mississippi State University
2017 | S. Zebulon Baker, Miami University
2016 | Andrea Smalley, Northern Illinois University
2015 | J. Michael Crane, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
2014 | J. Michael Rhyne, Urbana University
2013 | Jacob F. Lee, Indiana University
2012 | Aaron Astor, Maryville College
2011 | Gerald L. Smith, University of Kentucky
2010 | Jeffery Duvall, Independent Scholar
2009 | Robert S. Weise, Eastern Kentucky University
2008 | Elizabeth D. Leonard, Colby College
2007 | Charles L. Davis, University of Kentucky
2006 | Tracy K'Meyer, University of Louisville
2005 | John David Smith, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2004 | Andrew Lee Feight, Shawnee State University, and Richard Taylor, Kentucky State University (tie)
2003 | Melanie Beals Goan, University of Kentucky
2002 | Richard E. Holl, Hazard Community College, and Robert M. Ireland, University of Kentucky (tie)
2001 | Berry Craig, Paducah Community College
2000 | Anne E. Marshall, University of Georgia
1999 | Hugh Ridenour, independent scholar
1998 | James C. Carper, University of South Carolina
1997 | Harry Liver, University of Kentucky
1996 | Chad Berry, Maryville College
1995 | Robert M. Ireland, University of Kentucky
1994 | Ellen Eslinger, DePaul University
1993 | Marion B. Lucas, Western Kentucky University
1992 | A. Gwynn Henderson, University of Kentucky
1991 | Peter B. Knupfer, Arizona State University
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- 1989 | John M. Glen, Ball State University
- 1988 | John David Smith, North Carolina State University
- 1987 | Charles P. Roland, University of Kentucky
- 1986 | William E. Ellis, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1985 | Thomas D. Clark, emeritus, University of Kentucky and Indiana University
- 1984 | William J. Marshall, University of Kentucky, and Frank F. Mathias, University of Dayton
(tie)
- 1983 | George W. Robinson, Eastern Kentucky University
- 1982 | James B. Murphy, Southern Illinois University
- 1981 | Lowell H. Harrison, Western Kentucky University
- 1980 | George C. Wright, University of Kentucky
- 1979 | Dale Royalty, East Tennessee University

