

JOHAN (JOHN) DORMAAR AWARD

This award was established by the Archaeological Society of Alberta to honour the memory of Johan (John) Dormaar (1930 - 2011).

The John Dormaar award will be presented by the Archaeological Society of Alberta (ASA) to an individual who, through production of a substantive piece of written work, has significantly advanced the understanding and appreciation of Alberta archaeology and related disciplines.

The award will be announced at the ASA Annual General Meeting.

The Dormaar Award will be qualified as an “occasional” award.

Guidelines:

The nomination/application deadline is March 1st for presentation at the AGM. Nominations are accepted throughout the year.

An Award Selection Committee will be created each year by the Society Executive to evaluate the nomination/application; recommendations will be then be presented to the executive.

- There may be an option of making a joint nomination for a pair of members whose contributions are inseparable.
- There may be an option for a posthumous nomination for a deceased member of the ASA.

The applicant/nominee shall be a member in good standing of the Archaeological Society of Alberta (ASA) and embody all their principles.

The Award serves to recognize a written piece of work by a student, a professional or an avocationalist, for a professional or general audience.

- Dissemination in a provincial or regional journal, a book, a monograph, on the web, or in the visual arts;
- Or in a newspaper, or a magazine.
- Or as an unpublished piece, such as a manuscript.
- Or a presentation at an ASA AGM followed by written submission of the paper or poster material.

Priority will be given to nominees/applicants that who’s research involved more than one discipline: History, Archaeology, Native studies, Landscape Science, such as Geology, Soils, Geomorphology, etc., as long as archaeology was a part of it. This recognizes John’s multi-disciplinary expertise.

The topic or the work submitted should be based in Northwestern North America.

An Award amount of \$1,000.00 will be presented to the recipient, as well as a suitably inscribed parchment that will be signed by the provincial President and Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

Nomination/Application:

The nomination/application must include reasons for nomination based on above guidelines.

Nomination/application should include a background of the work done by the individual or group.

Nomination/application should not exceed three (3) pages.

The piece of work being recognized should accompany the nomination/application if possible.

Two (2) letters of support for the nomination/application.

Deadline for Nominations: February 1st

Nominations should be sent to:

ASA Executive Secretary

Email: arkyalberta@gmail.com