

# Seminole Wars Foundation Student Research Award

## Overview of the Program

The Seminole Wars Foundation ([www.SeminoleWars.us](http://www.SeminoleWars.us)) is the only group whose primary missions are preserving significant sites involved in the [Seminole Wars](#), establishing educational programs about their importance in our heritage, and publishing pertinent material relating to the wars. In keeping with our goal of promoting education about these wars, we are establishing the *Seminole Wars Foundation Student Research Award*. Stipends of up to \$500 per award will be granted at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.

This award program is intended to encourage an interest in the Seminole Wars for students of all ages and provide support for primary research about that conflict. Our desire is that it will not only encourage interest in the Seminole Wars within a younger demographic group but will also provide new information as we seek to preserve and understand this part of our heritage. In addition to a cash award, it also provides a potential opportunity to become published and thereby reach a wider audience.

## Guidelines

- A. Submissions are solicited from students of any age and at any level. Manuscripts may be submitted by individual students or by groups. This award is intended for written material suitable for potential publication as an extended article, pamphlet, booklet, or book length publication and not for sound, video, art, drama, or other non-written format.
- B. Manuscripts for consideration should be submitted to the Seminole Wars Foundation, Dade City, FL as either a hard paper copy (three copies please) to the Seminole Wars Foundation, 35247 Reynolds Avenue, Dade City, Florida 33523 or as a Microsoft Word document to [FDLaumer@yahoo.com](mailto:FDLaumer@yahoo.com).
- C. Manuscripts submitted should pertain to the Seminole Indian Wars and should include new and original research material. Submissions must not have been previously published.
- D. Manuscripts or research papers for consideration should be a minimum of 3000 words in length, double-spaced pages in ten- or twelve-point type, with appropriately documented resources. Please include a title page, a brief biography of the author(s) of the submitted manuscript, and acknowledgement and acceptance of the terms of this award.
- E. Student research stipends will be awarded by the Seminole Wars Foundation after approval of the award by the Foundation Board of Directors.
- F. The Seminole Wars Foundation shall have the right to publish submitted manuscripts that are awarded a research stipend. The Seminole Wars Foundation maintains the right to edit, in collaboration with the author, manuscripts accepted for publication.
- G. Written consent to these guidelines is required from either a parent or legal guardian of a minor who is submitting manuscripts for consideration
- H. Submissions will be considered on a biannual basis at the quarterly winter and summer Board of Directors' meetings. Submissions must be received a minimum of 60 days prior to those meetings for consideration. Not every submission will be granted an award but only those determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Decisions of the Seminole Wars Foundation Board of Directors are final.

## Award Criteria

A committee of the Seminole Wars Foundation Board of Directors will review submissions. Award decisions will be made at their recommendation and upon the approval of the Board on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Fulfillment of the criteria specified in the Guidelines
2. The academic quality of the submitted research.
3. The inclusion of new and original research material
4. The level of educational benefit to an understanding of the Seminole Wars.