

SEMINOLE WARS FOUNDATION

Student Research Award

Overview of the Program

The Seminole Wars Foundation (www.SeminoleWars.us) is the only organization solely dedicated to 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 we are establishing the *Seminole Wars Foundation Student Research Award*. Stipends up to \$500 per award will be granted at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.

This award program is intended to reach out to students of any age who have an interest in history, doing primary research, and writing. In addition, it provides an opportunity to be published.

The goal of this program is to provide support for research by students in order to encourage their interest in the Seminole Wars and to discover new information as we seek to preserve and understand this important part of our heritage.

Guidelines

- A. Submissions are solicited from students at any level. Manuscripts may be submitted by individual students or by groups.
- B. Manuscripts for consideration should be submitted to the Seminole Wars Foundation, Dade City, FL as a Microsoft Word document to fdlaumer@yahoo.com.
- C. Content of submissions should pertain to the Seminole Indian Wars and include new or unique research content which has not 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 and a brief biography of the author(s) of the submitted manuscript.
- E. Student research awards will be announced by the Seminole Wars Foundation after approval of the award by the Foundation's Board of Directors.
- F. The Seminole Wars Foundation shall have the right to publish submitted manuscripts that receive an award. Additionally, the Foundation maintains the right to edit manuscripts accepted for publication in collaboration with the author.
- 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 quarterly basis at the subsequent quarterly Board of Directors' meeting. Decisions of the Seminole Wars Foundation's Board of Directors are final.

Award Criteria

An Award Committee of the Seminole Wars Foundation will review submissions. Award decisions, including the amount awarded, will be made at their recommendation and with the approval of the Board on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The academic quality of the submitted research.
2. The level of educational benefit to an understanding of the Seminole Wars.