Each year the Walter Prescott Webb Society, the college affiliate of the Texas State Historical Association, recognizes excellence in historical research and writing with the C.M. Caldwell Memorial Awards. Entries to the competition can be research papers or projects. Provisions of competition are as follows.

WRITING CONTEST
Research papers on Texas or local history should be 12-30 pages in length and properly documented. (Previously published papers are not eligible.) Documentation should be in accordance with the style guide adopted by the Texas State Historical Association for the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*. The style guide is available online at [http://www.tshaonline.org/shqonline/tsha-style-guide](http://www.tshaonline.org/shqonline/tsha-style-guide).

CHAPTER RESEARCH PROJECT
Research projects can take a number of forms. Teaching units for primary or secondary schools may be developed. Documentary media productions should be submitted in video format. Oral history projects, collecting programs (photographs, artifacts, documents, business records, or personal correspondence), and historical restoration and preservation projects should be submitted as project reports which outline a) the scope of the undertaking; b) its purpose; c) procedures followed; d) findings; e) conclusions; f) significance of the project. These reports should be accompanied with substantial evidence such as slides, tapes, photographs, etc.

STUDENT DIVISIONS
Indicate if writers/producers are Lower Division Students, that is, college or university freshmen and sophomores as of September 1 of the current academic year. Upper Division Students, that is, juniors and seniors as of September 1 of the current academic year; or Graduate Students enrolled in a graduate history program.

PRIZES
Four prizes are awarded in both the Lower Division and the Upper Division: First Place—$400, Second Place—$300, Third Place—$150, Fourth Place—$75. The Graduate Division offers two awards, First Place—$400 and Second Place—$300. Writing contest essays are eligible to be selected for publication in *Touchstone*, the journal of the Webb Society.

A special $600 prize will also be presented for an outstanding project entered by a chapter, either junior or senior division. Any project developed by two or more students will be evaluated as a chapter project. Chapter prizes will be disbursed to the chapter.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINE
Contest entries must be received by TSHA on or before January 17, 2020. Please mail in four copies of research papers or project reports, a registration form, and an electronic copy in Microsoft Word format (which may be sent via email). Mail entries to Webb Society Contest, Texas State Historical Association, 3001 Lake Austin Blvd, #3.116, Austin, Texas 78703.

INFORMATION
Contact Lisa Berg at (512) 471-4102 or lisa.berg@tshaonline.org
Caldwell Memorial Awards for Excellence in History
Sponsored by
THE WALTER PRESCOTT WEBB HISTORICAL SOCIETY &
THE TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

2020 CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM
Please complete form and send in with four copies of your paper and an electronic copy.
DEADLINE IS JANUARY 17, 2020

Last Name ________________________________First Name ________________________________
Address __________________________________City __________________________ Zip _______
Phone ___________________________________Email ____________________________________
College/University __________________________Sponsor __________________________________
Paper Title _________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

___Lower Division - college/university freshman or sophomore (59 or less semester hours credit)
___Upper Division - college/university junior or senior (60 or more semester hours credit)
___Graduate Division – student enrolled in a graduate history program

Author’s Signature __________________________Sponsor’s Signature ________________________

SEND CONTEST MATERIALS TO:
Caldwell Contest
Texas State Historical Association
3001 Lake Austin Blvd, #3.116
Austin, TX  78703
(FedEx or UPS)

Contest deadline is
January 17, 2020

PLEASE INCLUDE:
✓ Registration form
✓ Four copies of research paper/project report
✓ Electronic copy in Microsoft Word format
   (May be emailed to lisa.berg@TSHAonline.org)

The results of the Caldwell Memorial Awards will be announced at the Webb Society Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the 123rd Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association; February 27-29, 2020 in Austin, Texas. For more information, visit www.TSHAonline.org or call (512)-471-2600.

A number of papers will be chosen for publication in Touchstone, the journal of the Webb Historical Society, published annually in March. Selected authors will be contacted for permission prior to publication.