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The Susie Pryor Award in Arkansas Women's History offers a $1,000 prize annually for the best **unpublished** essay on topics in Arkansas women's history. Manuscripts are reviewed on their contributions to knowledge of women in Arkansas' history, use of primary and secondary materials, creative interpretation and originality, and stylistic excellence. Papers are judged in five areas:

1) **Thesis:** Entries must include a strong statement of purpose and clear presentation of analytical themes.
2) **Sources:** Entries must make intensive and interpretive use of primary sources and or archival evidence. Papers will be judged on the merits of the author's original research methods.
3) **Textual criticism:** The paper should include a coherent discussion of the analytical limitations of the primary sources. Historical facts should be examined, rather than simply reported.
4) **Historiography:** In the interest of placing the subject in proper historical context, the paper should include a survey of appropriate secondary material and should reflect the author's analysis of the primary evidence within the context of previous work on the subject.
5) Papers will be judged for stylistic excellence and good organizational strategy, as well as superior research, analysis, and historiography. In addition, papers must be properly documented with either footnotes or endnotes.

Papers, including quotations and footnotes, should be double-spaced and be between 20-35 pages in length. Authors should use a font-size of 12 or 14 and margins should not exceed 1 inch. Because papers are evaluated anonymously, the authors' name and address should appear only on this submission form. The same title should appear on this form and on the paper. Include this completed submission form. For more information, visit the Arkansas Women's History Institute website at ***www.arkansaswomen.org*** or ***https://www.facebook.com/ArkansasWomen***

Entries must be received via email by March 1, 2027. Please send entries to:
Email: contactAWHI@gmail.com

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The winner may be asked to provide a presentation of their work in 2027 or 2028.

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