Past HCWRT Vandiver Award Winners

Year	Winner's Name	Winner's Information
1982	Lynda Lasswell Crist	Editor, *The Papers of Jefferson Davis*
1983	Edwin C. Bearss (Retired)	Chief Historian National Park Service
1984	Harold B. Simpson (Posthumous)	Director, Confederate Research Center at Hill College, Hillsboro, Texas
1985	Dr. Frank E. Vandiver (Retired)	Rice University and Texas A&M University
1986	Jerry L. Russell (Posthumous)	Pioneering preservationist and Chairman, CWRT Associates, HERITAGEPAC
1987	Don Troiani	Artist and printmaker
1988	Charles (Pie) Dufoour (Posthumous)	New Orleans newspaperman and author
1989	Ann Delp Snyder (Posthumous)	Battlefield preservationist
1990	Sara Dunlap Jackson (Posthumous)	Archivist
1991	Robert J. Younger	Proprietor and publisher, Morningside Bookshop and Press
1992	Robert W. Meinhard	Battlefield preservationist
1993	Dr. Grady McWhiney (Retired)	University of Alabama and Texas Christian University
1994	United Daughters of the Confederacy	Preservationists and educators
1995	Steve McDaniel & Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Association	Battlefield preservationists
1996	Museum of the Confederacy	Preservationists, authors, and educators
1997	Dr. James I. (Bud) Robertson	Historian, author, and educator – Virginia Polytechnic University
1998	William C. (Jack) Davis	Author, editor, consultant, and commentator on all Civil War topics
1999	Confederate Research Center	Hill College, Hillsboro, Texas – Educators and collectors of research materials
2000	Chicago Civil War Round Table	The original CWRT, pioneering the movement and providing the prototype for round tables, their education, travel, awards, scholarship, and preservation efforts

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2001	John B. Ingram Bivouac #5, Camp #219, SCV - Jackson, Tennessee	Preservation at Shiloh National Military Park
2002	Robert E.L. "Bobby" Krick	Author, historian, and preservationist
2003	William A. Frassanito	Author, historian, photography forensics expert, and preservationist
2004	Central Virginia Battlefield Association	Preservation organization
2005	The Stonewall Jackson Foundation	Preservation and educational organization
2006	Edward T. Cotham, Jr.	Author and editor, historian, preservationist, and tour guide
2007	Civil War Preservation Trust	Preservation organization
2008	Confederate Memorial Hall – New Orleans	Museum and preservation organization
2009	Richard J. Sommers	Civil War Scholar, author, and editor
2010	William Atkinson	Beauvoir, Jefferson Davis Home restoration
2011	Frank O'Reilly	National Park Service Ranger, Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park.
2012	John L. Nau III	Owner of Nau Collection of Civil War Artifacts, Board member of the Civil War Trust.
2013	John C. "Jack" Waugh	Journalist and Civil War author.
2014	Gordon C. Rhea	Civil War author, focusing on the Overland Campaign.
2015	Dr. James M. McPherson	Princeton University Professor. Award-winning Civil War author, preservationist.
2016	Eric Jacobson	Author, historian, and preservationist – Chief Executive Officer for the Battle of Franklin Trust.
2017	Dr. Gary Gallagher	Civil War Scholar, author, and editor - Professor of history, Director of the John L. Nau III Civil War Center at the University of Virginia
2018	David E. Roth	Founder/publisher of Blue & Gray magazine.
2019	A. Wilson Greene	Author, historian, and preservationist – One of the founders for the Civil War Trust.

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2020	Dr. Brian Steel Wills	Director of the Center for the Study of the Civil War Era and Professor of History at Kennesaw State University. Member of the Georgia Civil War Commission and past President of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table. Author of numerous works relating to the American Civil War.
2021	Dr. Donald S. Frazier	Director of The Texas Center at Schreiner University in Kerrville. Award-winning author of five books on the Civil War.
2022	Dr. Timothy B. Smith	Historian, educator, former National Park Service ranger at Shiloh, and author of numerous books on the American Civil War, particularly the Western Theater.
2023	Dr. Chris Mackowski	Co-founder of Emerging Civil War and the series editor of the award-winning Emerging Civil War Series. Authored or co-authored nearly two dozen books and edited a half-dozen essay collections on the Civil War. Active in Historic Preservation. Historian-in-residence, Stevenson Ridge (Spotsylvania Battlefield).
2024	Theodore P. "Ted" Savas	Director/Publisher, Savas Beatie Publishing. Author of Military History books/articles, including Civil War topics. Former publisher of the journal *Civil War Regiments*.
2025	D. Scott Hartwig	Retired Chief Park Historian/Ranger, Gettysburg National Military Park. Author of award-winning books about the Antietam Campaign.
2026	Eric J. Wittenberg (Posthumous)	Historian, author, lecturer, tour guide and battlefield preservationist. Author or co-author of over 30 books and countless articles, focusing on Cavalry.