In 1967, the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) established an awards programme to recognize individuals, organizations, corporations and authors who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's history and heritage.

Dr. Ian Radforth, Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee of The Ontario Historical Society, is pleased to announce the recipients for 2012:

**Scadding Award of Excellence**
Outstanding contribution to the field of history by a historical society or heritage group
Old Durham Road Pioneer Cemetery Committee, Collingwood

**Dorothy Duncan Award**
Outstanding service by a non-profit organization, nominated by a Municipal or a First Nations Council
Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie & McKay Historical Society, Deep River

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Excellence in heritage conservation by a corporation, business or executive
Unterman-McPhail Associates

**Cruikshank Medal**
Performing with distinction on behalf of The Ontario Historical Society
Dr. Gabriele Scardellato, Toronto

**Carnochan Award**
Outstanding volunteerism and many years of service to Ontario’s heritage community
Janie Cooper-Wilson, Stayner
Joyce C. Lewis, Toronto
Joseph Brant Award
Best book on multicultural history in Ontario
Dr. Allan Sherwin  Bridging Two Peoples: Chief Peter E. Jones, 1843-1909

Fred Landon Award
Best book on regional or local history in Ontario
Justice Robert J. Sharpe  The Lazier Murder: Prince Edward County, 1884

Alison Prentice Award
Best book on women’s history in Ontario
Dr. Katrina Srigley  Breadwinning Daughters: Young Working Women in a Depression-Era City, 1929-1939

J. J. Talman Award
Best book on social, economic, political, or cultural history in Ontario
Dr. Stuart Henderson  Making the Scene: Yorkville and Hip Toronto in the 1960s

Riddell Award
Best article on Ontario’s history last year
Dr. Owen Temby  “Trouble in Smogville: The Politics of Toronto’s Air Pollution during the 1950s,” Journal of Urban History

Donald Grant Creighton Award
Best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present
James FitzGerald  What Disturbs Our Blood: A Son’s Quest to Redeem the Past

Huguenot Society of Canada Award
Best book or article which has brought public awareness to the principles of freedom of conscience and freedom of thought
Jennifer Lanthier  The Stamp Collector

*Book awards for those published in the past three years

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