

Wisconsin Short Nonfiction Award Winners 1967 to 2000

2020

no award

2019

Matt Blessing, Madison, for "Alaska Ho! Arville Schaleben and the Mantanuska Valley Colony," *Wisconsin Magazine of History*

Honorable Mention: Chris Chan, Milwaukee, for "Someday the Truth Will Come Out: The Lemberger Family and the Murder that Stunned Wisconsin," *Sherlock Homes Mystery Magazine*

2018

Christina Clancy, Madison, "Lost Cause," *The Sun Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Judith Steininger, Milwaukee, for "The Girl(s) From Montana," *Montana Quarterly*

2017

Ronnie Hess, Madison, for "Berlin Letters," *Poor Yorick Literary Journal*

Honorable Mention: Tamara Thomsen, Paul Reckner and Richard J. Boyd, Madison, for "Solving the Mystery of the SS. Lakeland," *Wisconsin Magazine of History*

2016

Carolyn Kott Washburne, Whitefish Bay, for "A Natural Ken," *Milwaukee Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Patti See, Chippewa Falls, for "Diary of a Bone Marrow Donor" *1966: A Journal of Creative Nonfiction*

2014

Catherine Jagoe, Madison, "A Ring of Bells," *Gettysburg Review*

Honorable Mention: Patti See, Chippewa Falls, "Hunter's Mother," *The WayFarer*

2013

Craig Reinbold, Milwaukee, "The Girl in the Photograph," *Ruminate Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Jill Sisson Quinn, Scandinavia, "The Myth of Home," *Ecotone Journal*

2012

George Johnson, Madison, "The American Pearl Rush: Its Wisconsin Beginnings,"
Wisconsin Magazine of History

Honorable Mention: Tom Matthews, Wauwatosa, "Almost Famous," Milwaukee
Magazine

2011

Mary Ellen Gabriel, Madison, "Ne-rucha-ja: The Forgotten Tale of Frost's Woods and
Charles E. Brown's Fight to Save It for the Ho-Chunk," Wisconsin Magazine of History

Honorable Mention: Wendy Vardaman, Madison, "The Essay That I Begin Writing
While Walking to the Wisconsin Capitol Trying to Discern the Right Question,
2/24/11," Verse Wisconsin

2010

Krista Eastman, Madison, "Layers of Ice," *Witness*

Honorable Mention: Tom Matthews, Wauwatosa, "Heart Breaker," *Milwaukee
Magazine*

2009

Robert Root, Waukesha, "Postscript to a Postscript 'The Ring of Time,'" *The Pinch*

Honorable Mention: Michael Gordon, Milwaukee, "To Make a Clean Sweep:
Milwaukee Confronts an Anarchist Scare in 1917," Wisconsin Magazine of History

2008

David McGlynn, Appleton, "Hydrophobia," *The Missouri Review*

Honorable Mention: Kurt Chandler, Wauwatosa, "The Joker," *Milwaukee Magazine*

2007

Abbey Frucht, Oshkosh, "Blue Shirt," *Brevity Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Frank Bures, Verona, "Spirits in the Material World," *Washington
Post Magazine*

2006

Harriet Brown, Madison, "One Spoonful at a Time," *The New York Times Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Alison Townsend, Stoughton, "Praising What Persists: Reflections
on the Personal Essay and Memoirs," *Arts and Letters*

Honorable Mention: Julie Buckles, Washburn, "Cleora on Ice," *Fourth Genre*

Honorable Mention: Tom Pamperin, Chippewa Falls, "All Right, Then, I'll Go to Hell,"

English Journal

Honorable Mention: David E. McGlynn, Appleton, "Detachment," *Ninth Letter*

2005

Karen J. Coates, Brookfield, "Painting Cambodia for Judy," *Kyoto Journal*

Honorable Mention: Jim Hazard, Whitefish Bay, "The Day I Met the Late Edna St. Vincent Millay," *3711 Atlantic*

Honorable Mention: Kurt Chandler, Milwaukee, "At War," *Milwaukee Magazine*

2004

Jack Bushnell, Eau Claire, "A Baseball Boy Turns Fifty," *Elysian Fields Quarterly*

Honorable Mention: Mary Van de Kamp Nohl, Oconomowoc, "A Second Chance," *Milwaukee Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Richard Thieme, Fox Point, "I Remember Mama," *Heartlands*

2003

Kurt Chandler, Milwaukee, "No Exit," *Milwaukee Magazine*

Honorable Mention: Kent Williams, Madison, "Isn't It Romantic," *Isthmus*

Honorable Mention: Willa Schmidt, Madison, "Second Life," *Potomac Review*

2002

Karen J. Coates, Brookfield, "Passing the Test: Reconciling Cambodia," *The Chattahoochee Review*

Honorable Mention: Kent Williams, Madison, "Jackass Nation," *Isthmus*

Honorable Mention: Pegi Taylor, Milwaukee, "I Am a Child Molester," *Milwaukee Magazine*

2001

Bruce Murphy, Milwaukee, "Our Billion-Dollar Baby," *Milwaukee Magazine*

2000

(tie)

Kurt Chandler, Milwaukee, "The Sinking of the Linda E," *Milwaukee Magazine*, and Carolyn Kott Washburne, Shorewood, "Zink the Zebra," *Exclusively Yours*

1999

Robert McGuire, "Witness to Rage"

1998

John Hildebrand, "Coming Home"

1997

Kent Williams, "The 'Real' World: Special Effects Are Blurring the Line"

1996

Kurt Chandler, "Living Out Loud"

1995

Mary VandeKamp Nohl, "A Jury of Peers," Milwaukee Magazine

1994

Bruce Murphy, "A Kind of Loving"

1993

Stephen Filmanowicz, "Elvis, Russ and Me"

1992

Bruce Murphy, "Endangered Species"

1991

Mary VandeKamp Nohl, "The Unmaking of a University"

1990

Judith Woodburn, "Are We Driving Ourselves Crazy?"

1989

Bruce Murphy, "Risky Business"

1988

Mary VandeKamp Nohl, "Florence Nightingale is Dead"

1987

Tim Howard McDonnell, "I Miss You Nurse"

1986

Jocelyn Riley, "A Death of One's Own"

1985

Bruce Murphy, "Machine Dreams"

1984

(tie)

Jackie Loohuis, "Desire Among Writers" and Susan Pigorsch, "Away and Aloft"

1983

Martin Hintz, "The Bahamian Bard"

1982

Felix Pollak, "Never Say Die"

1981

Dale Reich, "One Year in Vietnam"

1980

Jack Randolph, "The Grand Review"

1979

Jeff Dean, "Canoes and Different Drummers"

1978

Robert Gard, "The Haunting of the Wild"

1977

Ray Helminiak, "And Then There Were None"

1976

Nancy Mack, "Death and My Father"

1975

G.H. Schoff, "Something There Is About a Crane"

1974

Arthur Hove, "Pygmalion's Pedestal"

1973

Kathryn Lambole, "Our Harbors Once Had Amber Waves of Grain"

1972

David Crowe, "Birdman of the Chippewa"

1971

Marjorie Bitker, "Westminster Scene of Salute to Law"

1970

Susan Smith, "They Put Wisconsin on the Map"

1969

Jill Weber Dean and Larry Servais, "The Flight of the Great Northwest"

1968

Mel Ellis, "Spring and Summer"

1967

Robert Wells, "The Colt"