The Dr. Patrick J. Carroll Student Engagement Award

The Dr. Patrick J. Carroll Student Engagement Award will be given annually to the History student who best typifies the values of intellectual, social, and civic engagement that Dr. Carroll demonstrated over his long professional career.

Dr. Carroll’s online teaching statement proclaimed the power of higher education to develop critical thinking and communication skills. This award seeks to annually recognize the student who best demonstrates these values through their public “engagement.” This can take many forms, including working with and through the History area, student clubs and associations, or in the community beyond Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.

To be eligible for review, students will be required to submit:

- A signed nomination form (see below). Both faculty nominations and self-nominations are accepted.
- An updated resume
- A 250-500 word essay (a) describing how, when, and in what form they have engaged in this process and (b) what they have learned from this process of engagement.
- One letter of recommendation (or a nomination letter from a History faculty member) explaining the student’s engagement activities

Award: $250 cash prize, name added to plaque displayed in the hallway of Faculty Center

Eligibility: All enrolled undergraduate History majors or minors with a minimum of 12 hours of History credit and all enrolled History graduate students. Previous winners of the Dr. Patrick J. Carroll Student Engagement Award are not eligible.

Deadlines: All interested and eligible students should submit all required materials to the History Area Coordinator no later than April 1 (or the first working day in April). The winner will be determined by a faculty committee and announced along with Joe B. Frantz Essay prize winners in May.
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Nomination Form

Name of nominee: ________________________________________________________

History major or minor? ____________________

Number of History hours completed ___________

Nominated by faculty member (yes/no)? ____________

If so, name of nominating professor? ________________________________________

To be considered, the nominee must attach the following to this form and submit the completed
dossier to the History Area Coordinator no later than April 1 (or the first working day in April):

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*By consenting to this nomination I affirm that I am a currently enrolled undergraduate History
major or minor and have completed at least 12 hours of History coursework.*

_________________________________________  ________________________
Signature of nominee                              Date

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Signature of nominating faculty (if applicable)          Date