**Call for Papers**

The **East Texas Historical Association** invites proposals for papers and sessions for its 2021 annual fall meeting, to be held **in Nacogdoches, Texas, at the Fredonia Hotel from October 8 & 9, 2021.**

Topics that cover all aspects of East Texas' regional heritage and history receive some preference, but any proposal that deals with Texas history is welcome. The Association prefers the submission of complete sessions (presider and three presenters or presider/commentator and two presenters), but individual submissions are also encouraged.

The Association also conducts a competition for the best student session.  The winners receive the Portia Gordon Best Student Session Award, and the criteria includes quality of writing, scholarship, and contribution to East Texas history.

For all proposals--standard or student--utilize the submission forms at our website, <http://etha.wildapricot.org>.

On the Standard Proposal form, include the **names, physical addresses, phone number, and email addresses of presider/commentator and presenters,** along with the session title, title of presentations or topics, and a short summary (less than 50-words) of each presentation.

On the Student Proposal form, include the **names, physical addresses, phone number, and email addresses of presider/commentator and presenters,** along with the session title, title of presentations or topics, and a one-page summary of each presentation. Any student session competing for the Portia Gordon Best Student Session Award must use the Student Session Submission proposal.

Individual proposals should also submit individual information. The Association welcomes innovative formats for sessions, including discussion panels. Poster presentations, or forums, as well as traditional paper presentations.

The East Texas Historical Association, headquartered on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, is committed to the preservation and enhancement of East Texas' great historical heritage.

**Deadline for Submission: July 1, 2021. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by July 15, 2021. Please make all submission electronically using the proposal form located on the website:** <https://etha.wildapricot.org>

**Remember to request a Student Session Form if you are putting together a student session. Otherwise, request a Standard Form.**

**Send proposals to Program Chair Jeff Littlejohn at** [littlejohn@shsu.edu](mailto:littlejohn@shsu.edu)**.**