

Historical Society of Riverton 2025 Writing Prize Question

Since 2021, the Historical Society of Riverton has awarded \$500 to Riverton high school students who submit the winning essay responding to a question about the town's history. This year, our question hits close to home...

What's your favorite house in Riverton? What's its story?

Riverton is a town of great houses. Many of these contribute to our historic district which has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1999. The story of these houses as homes for generations of Riverton residents represents the story of our town on a very personal level. You and your family are a part of that story.

This year, the Historical Society of Riverton would like you to submit a 1000-word essay about your favorite Riverton house. The house might be your house, or a house you admire or are just curious about.

For ideas on how to write a winning essay, see this year's "Tips for Writing a Winning Essay."

Deadline for entries is midnight on May 31st. The winning entry will be featured on our website, and the winning writer will be acknowledged at the Fourth of July ceremonies in Riverton Memorial Park.

For questions about the prize or to submit your entry, please contact Heather Huffnagle at 856-505-7087 or email at heather.mary.macintosh@gmail.com.