

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Utah



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John D. Prater Award for Masonic Research



John D. Prater

In 2009 Most Worshipful Brother Loyd E. Davis created an annual award to recognize Masonic researchers working on and publishing any aspect of the Craft in the state or territory of Utah.

The award was first developed as a certificate, and later modified by Most Worshipful Brother Robert Chapman during 2011 as a plaque. The award is named in honor of John D. Prater, a scientist / inventor, who worked for Kennecott Copper Corporation and was a member of Kaibab Lodge No. 25. A recipient of the Hiram Award in 1997. He worked on a number of historical research projects for the Grand Lodge of Utah.

Qualifications and Requirements:

1. A member in good standing of any Lodge in this jurisdiction or of any Lodge of a jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of Utah.
2. Publish a book, research paper, educational feature or short talk on any subject related to Freemasonry.
3. The project must be well written, contain original material, relevant footnotes, endnotes or references.
4. It is hoped that the author will allow for the project to be published through the Grand Lodge of Utah, or the Utah Masonic research Society. Though this is not a requirement for consideration.
5. Project should be submitted to the current Grand Historian for consideration.

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's Mother Lodge _____

Date of Raising: _____

Is the Author a member in good standing of this Lodge, upon the date of submission? Yes ☐ No ☐

Title of Publication: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Type of Publication:

Book ☐ Research Paper ☐ Educational Feature ☐ Short Talk ☐

Available for publication or reprint through the Grand Lodge of Utah, or the Utah Masonic research Society? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is the project must be well written? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the project contain original material? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the project contain relevant footnotes? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does the project contain endnotes or references? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has the project been submitted to the current Grand Historian for consideration? Yes ☐ No ☐

Date of Submission: _____

We affirm that the above items have been verified on / by the dates specified.

_____ Date: _____

John D. Prater Award Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

Lodge Secretary / Master:

Send a completed form, along with a cover letter, stating why the proposed candidate for the John D. Prater Award is worthy of receiving this award, to: The Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Utah.

The John D. Prater Award was presented to
Brother _____ on the following date.

_____ Date: _____

By MWGM or other Grand Lodge Officer:

The awarding officer shall give a copy of this completed form to the lodge secretary and return a signed copy to the Grand Secretary.