

Free Press Prize Eligibility

The prizes are the most esteemed honor bestowed in the Underground Railroad community. The purpose of the *Underground Railroad Free Press* prizes is to recognize and honor the most outstanding contributions to contemporary Underground Railroad work in leadership, preservation and advancement of knowledge. The prizes also promote awareness and appreciation of contemporary Underground Railroad work to the general public, elected and other officials, governments and key decision-makers by publicizing prizes and winners. As the prizes recognize that the Underground Railroad was an international enterprise, prize eligibility is extended to individual and organizational nominees from any nation.

The Underground Railroad Free Press Prize for Leadership

Recognizes Outstanding present or past individual leadership of a contemporary Underground Railroad entity or cause, or leadership within the Underground Railroad community

Eligibility Individuals from any nation

The Underground Railroad Free Press Prize for Preservation

Recognizes A significant restoration of an Underground Railroad safe-house or route; or discovery or rediscovery of an important Underground Railroad site or sites; or significant promotion or advancement of the methods of Underground Railroad site preservation; or significant preservation or restoration of art, music literature or other forms of remembrance of the Underground Railroad

Eligibility Individuals, legal entities such as corporations or nonprofit corporations, or informal groups from any nation

The Underground Railroad Free Press Prize for the Advancement of Knowledge

Recognizes A significant addition to the store of Underground Railroad knowledge. May be awarded for a single contribution such as a landmark publication; or for a body of work or the arts; or for creating or advancing a collection.

Eligibility Individuals, legal entities such as corporations or nonprofit corporations, or informal groups from any nation