In conjunction with their annual Symposium on 18ᵗʰ Century Life and Customs in Western Pennsylvania, the Bradford House Historical Association is sponsoring a Poster Session Contest for middle and high school students, and is open to any student who resides in Washington and Greene Counties.

- student will create a trifold display on a topic of W PA history (1750-1850)

- 2 judging divisions: middle school (grades 5-8) and high school (grades 9-12)

  - register online between January 1 and February 25, 2015 at www.bradfordhouse.org
  - poster must be delivered by March 2, 2015 (details will be sent to registrants)

- top 5 entries in each division will display Friday evening, March 27, 2015

  - student should be available to answer questions

  - winners receive free admission to Friday event for student & 1 adult

  - prizes: $50 1ˢᵗ place; $25 2ⁿᵈ place; $10 each for 3 Honorable Mention

    (The judges reserve the right to not award all prizes if there are insufficient number and/or quality of entries.)

Poster Session Entry Requirements

A poster board is a visual exhibit that should reflect your research and interpretation of your topic's significance in Western Pennsylvania history during the years 1750 – 1850. It should be at least 60% visual images (portraits, maps, documents, photos, diagrams, illustrations, etc.) with labels, captions, and brief written content (bulleted lists and timelines are appropriate), in your own words and creatively displayed to enhance your presentation.

1. The subject will be a topic of Western Pennsylvania history, 1750 – 1850.

2. The presentation will be constructed on a standard size (36" x 48") trifold display board (foam or corrugated).
   a) All materials must be attached to the front 3 sections of the display board and within its edges.
   b) Include the title of your project on the display board.

3. Inclusion of media devices, supplemental materials, physical objects, etc. is not permitted.

4. Inclusion of a few carefully selected quotations, properly attributed, is acceptable.

5. A list of *Works Cited* must accompany the entry, properly formatted and typewritten.
   a) Both primary and secondary sources of information should be used, and should not be limited to online resources.
   b) *Wikipedia*, blogs, and other similar online resources are not acceptable sources.
   c) A minimum of 5 sources must be cited.

6. The following information should be included on a typewritten title page attached to the *Works Cited* page(s): title of project, student's name, grade and school.

7. Only individual projects permitted; no group projects.

Possible Topics

This is **not** an all-inclusive list. Any subject that pertains to Western Pennsylvania history between the years 1750 and 1850 is appropriate.

People
Christopher Gist
Francis LeMoyne
William Crawford
Lewis Wetzel
John Neville
David Bradford
John Holcroft
Hugh Henry Breckenridge
Marquis de LaFayette
George Washington
William Holmes McGuffey
Rev. John McMillan
Cornplanter
Chief Catfish (Tangooqua)
Absalom Baird
General Anthony Wayne
Wayne's Legions
Sieur de Jumonville

Events
Mason-Dixon Survey
Pennamite Wars
Attack on Hannastown 1776
Lewis & Clark Expedition
Braddock's Expedition
Forbes Expedition
Virginia-Pennsylvania Border Dispute
Whiskey Rebellion
Corbly Massacre
Crow Sisters Massacre
Underground Railroad
Battle of Jumonville Glen
French & Indian War
Revolutionary War
Formation of Washington County
Formation of Greene County

Places
Fort Necessity
Fort Pitt
Fort Duquesne
Fort Ligonier
Local frontier forts
Historic towns
Washington College
Jefferson College
Washington & Jefferson College
Braddock's Field
National Road

Culture
Food
Agriculture
Clothing
Medicine/Health
Whiskey Distilling
River Transportation
Education
Taverns
Slavery
Weapons
Life on the W PA Frontier
Architecture
Family Life
Religion