

THE SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE HISTORIANS

2002 STUDENT PAPER AWARD

The Society of Automotive Historians (SAH) is the world's only organization devoted exclusively to the history of motor vehicles. Founded in 1969, its international membership of over 900 includes published authors, writers for major magazines, persons on university faculties, librarians, archivists, and directors and staffs of museums and historical societies.

In order to encourage research and writing efforts among university students in the area of automotive history, the Society of Automotive Historians in 2002 will confer its second annual award for the best student paper in the above field. Persons submitting papers must be students at educational institutions (thesis-level undergraduate or graduate level) at the time of submission. This competition is international in scope, but papers must be in the English language. Papers already published or scheduled for publication will not be accepted.

Manuscripts should not exceed 10,000 words, and should be double-spaced. An abstract is requested. Submissions should emphasize in-depth research, with adequate citation of sources utilized. Diagrams, graphs or photographs may be included. An original and four copies must be submitted.

Possible subjects include, but are not limited to, historical aspects of automobile companies and their leaders, regulation of the auto industry, highway development, environmental matters, and automotive marketing, design, engineering and safety.

Submissions will be judged using the criteria of research, organization, writing style and documentation. A cover letter should be included, stating the student's address, school, program, advisor, and stage in studies. **Submissions must be postmarked by April 30, 2002.** All papers submitted will be acknowledged.

The winning paper will be published in the Society's *Automotive History Review*. The winner will be notified in August 2002. The award will consist of a plaque and a cash prize of \$500.00. Submissions should be sent to: Sinclair Powell, Chair, Student Paper Awards Committee, SAH, 8 Ruthven Place, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, 48104-2612; telephone: 734-769-1188, fax: 734-769- 2858; e-mail: sinclairp@msn.com.

