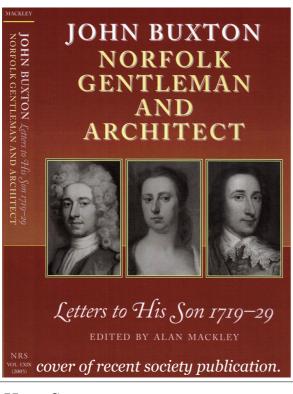
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For individuals or groups under the age of 19

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#### THE NORFOLK RECORD SOCIETY PRIZE FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

Competition for the prize is open to **either** individuals **or** school/college groups below the age of 19. There is no lower age limit, although the society would not expect to receive entries from very young pupils without prior agreement through their teachers. The quality of the work will be assessed on the basis of its originality and vigour, with due regard to the age(s) of the entrant(s).

Projects may consist of **either** essays and other prose pieces **or** project packs and collections of documents with appropriate commentaries, but **the essential requirement is that all entries must consist of work done from primary archival sources**, which must be fully referenced. It is anticipated that most entries will be based on topics from community, school/college or family history of some kind, but nothing is either specially favoured or excluded as long as archival research has been involved and the topic is academically coherent. Further advice may be sought from either the Hon Secretary of the Society (Dr Alan Metters, 29 Cintra Road, Norwich, NR1 4AE) or the Education and Outreach Officer of the Norfolk Record Office (Mr Frank Meeres, The Archive Centre, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DQ).

Entries should be submitted via the Education and Outreach Officer of the NRO by 1 June in each calendar year. All entries should include a title, the name and full address of the individual or school/college concerned (in the case of groups the names of all those involved must be included, together with the names of teachers who have provided guidance and assistance), a contents list (as appropriate) and a referenced list of all primary and secondary sources consulted.

Entries will be judged by a panel drawn from the Society and the NRO, and the winner will be notified during the September following.

The award will be made at the launch event to mark the publication of the Society's annual volume, usually held in November, and will consist of a **presentation copy** of the new volume together with a **cash prize of £200** (the precise cash sum may be varied from time to time).

If the adjudicating panel do not consider that work of sufficient quality has been produced in any of the entries submitted, no award will be made for that year.