

James W. Gibbs Literary Award

The James W. Gibbs Literary Award was established in 1986 to recognize excellence in the field of horological literature. It may be awarded annually if there is a candidate nominated by NAWCC members to the Awards Committee for evaluation. The final selection of the award recipient will be made by the Awards Committee. The award is named after its first recipient, James W. Gibbs (NAWCC member #79), who joined the Association in 1944. In 1959 the NAWCC Fellow Award was created, and James was one of the award recipients. Seventeen years later the Silver Star Fellow Award was created, and James was one of only three recipients at that first ceremony. [Click here](#) to see an extensive list of the contributions that James made to the NAWCC.

A plaque will be presented to the award recipient at the NAWCC National Convention Awards Banquet. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a master plaque located in NAWCC Headquarters, and the recipient will be recognized in NAWCC publication(s).

Qualifications

The candidate must be a member of the NAWCC in good standing who has made a distinctive contribution to the Association and horology through their published works.

The candidate's works may be in various published formats: books, *Bulletin* articles, web pages, articles in Chapter newsletters, or others.

Candidates must be nominated by an NAWCC member in good standing. The nomination should be accompanied by at least two letters of recommendation from NAWCC members.

Complete and final applications for nominations for this award must be received at NAWCC Headquarters by April 30 preceding the National Convention.

A nomination form is available here: [Nomination Form](#)