

The 2009 **Mennonite Church USA** Historical Committee

John Horsch Mennonite History Essay Contest

The Mennonite Church USA Historical Committee invites student scholars at the high school, college and university, and graduate school and seminary levels to submit research papers on topics related to Mennonite and Anabaptist history.

Categories

Class I – Graduate school and seminary

Class II – College and university

Class III – High school

Awards

First place in each category – **\$100** plus one-year subscription to *Mennonite Quarterly Review*.

Second place – **\$75**

Third place – **\$50**

Each entrant will receive a one-year subscription to *Mennonite Historical Bulletin*.

Regulations

1. Papers should be written during the 2008-2009 academic year. All entries should treat a subject or theme related to Anabaptist or Mennonite history. This may include congregational and institutional histories, biographies, literature studies, and explorations of theological, cultural, and social movements among Mennonites and related groups. It is expected that the papers will do more than summarize existing materials and that a variety of sources will be used.

2. Papers must be typed with the following information on the last page of the essay: author's name, mailing address, e-mail address, school, and category entered.

3. All papers become property of the Mennonite Church USA Historical Committee. By submitting the paper to this contest, the author grants right of first refusal to the Historical Committee to publish the essay, in whole or in part, in *Mennonite Historical Bulletin* and on its website. Unless specified otherwise at the time of submission, the author also grants the Historical Committee permission to make copies of the essay, in whole or in part, for individuals and other archives and libraries if requested.



John Horsch (1867-1941) was a German-born immigrant to the United States whose writing and research helped create a renewed interest in Anabaptist history among North American Mennonites.

4. Submit entries in electronic format via e-mail to archives@mennoniteusa.org or on computer disk to Horsch Contest, Mennonite Church USA Historical Committee, 1700 S. Main St., Goshen, IN 46526. Also include a digital photo of the author. Accompanying hard copy is also welcome.

5. Deadline – June 15, 2009



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