

John Young History Maker Celebration Event and Scholarship Award Information Sheet

The 13th Annual John Young History Maker Celebration event will be held Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in Orlando, Florida. The event is designed to recognize the historical impact of Central Floridians on a local, state and national level. The John Young awards were established in 2005 in honor of Astronaut Captain John Young, the longest serving astronaut who grew up in Orlando, reflecting the mission of the History Center: *To serve as a gateway for community engagement, education, and inspiration by preserving and sharing Central Florida's continually unfolding story.*

About the Award

The Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. established the John Young History Maker Scholarship as part of the John Young History Maker Celebration event.

The Future John Young Award recognizes a Central Florida high school senior who is attending college/university with the goal of making a difference (making history) in future lives in a positive way.

About the Orange County Regional History Center

The Orange County Regional History Center, housed in a restored historic five-story 1927 courthouse in downtown Orlando, showcases the vast collection of the Historical Society of Central Florida, Inc. The museum features three floors of permanent exhibits and presents nationally important limited-run exhibitions. The museum is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and accredited by the American Association of Museums. The History Center works to preserve our local history, act as a representative for the community's artifacts, archives and collections, provides a place for non-partisan dialogue on our community and history, and education programs and exhibits – all of which reinforce that we are all part of history.

The Orange County Regional History Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. General admission is \$8; seniors (60+), students, and military with I.D. \$7; and children ages 5-12 \$6. Historical Society Members and children ages 4 and under are free. Parking is available at the adjacent Orlando Public Library garage on Central Blvd. For general information, call (407) 836-8500 or visit www.thehistorycenter.org.