

The Pauline Hopkins Society

"Fiction is of great value to any people as a preserver of manners and customs--religious, political and social. It is a record of growth and development from generation to generation."

Contending Forces (1899)



2025 Scholarship Award

The Pauline Hopkins Society (<http://www.paulinehopkinssociety.org>) is pleased to announce its sixth bi-annual competition. The society will present a \$100 award for the best *scholarly publication* – book, article, or chapter on Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins published between January 1, 2021, and December 31, 2024. If you have published an essay or chapter that discusses Hopkins and/or her work, please consider submitting it before the **March 3, 2025, deadline**.

How to Enter:

Please submit a PDF version of your publication with all identifying information blocked out. Please attach a separate cover sheet with your name, along with your institutional mailing address and e-mail address. Because entries will be judged through a system of blind review, we recommend that any self-citation be reworked to the third person.

Please submit via email by March 3, 2025, to Phsscholaraward@gmail.com with "Hopkins Award" in the subject line.

The \$100 award will be presented in Boston during the American Literature Association annual conference in May 2025.

Previous winners include:

Edlie Wong, "An Unexpected Direction: Pauline Hopkins, S. E. F. C. C. Hamedoe, and 'The Dark Races of the Twentieth Century.'" *American Literary History*, vol. 32, no. 4, Dec. 2020, pp. 723–54. <https://doi.org/10.1093/alh/ajaa024>.

Gregory Laski, *Untimely Democracy: The Politics of Progress after Slavery*. [Oxford University Press](https://www.oxfordup.com/), 2018.