

The College of Arts & Sciences Department of History

History Department Undergraduate Research Paper Award

The History Department announces the second annual award to honor excellence among undergraduate History majors. All undergraduate History majors are strongly encouraged to apply.

The winning essay will go well beyond the expectations of the class for which it was written, and it will show the author's potential for undertaking their own independent historical research, which evidences independent critical engagement with primary and secondary material.

Eligibility: All history undergraduate students who have written a paper during the 2023 calendar year (January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023), and who remain active, full-time students in the current term (Spring 2024).

Prizes: (\$500) for the first-place winner, and certificate of recognition for the runner-up.

Procedure: Papers should be 8-15 pages (can be up to 20 pages), typed, double-spaced, written for a class taught in the History Department at Florida State during the preceding two semesters: the 2023 calendar year. Papers must be original historical research based on primary and secondary sources. (Historiographical essays are ineligible).

When you submit your paper, it should not include the professor's written comments or other information, like a grade. Along with the paper, please include a title cover sheet indicating your name, title of the paper, term in which paper was written, and your email address.

Submit: to Mr. JOHN NETTER, as a PDF document [<u>jnetter@fsu.edu</u>] Please reference 'Undergraduate Research Paper Award' in your subject line.

Deadline: 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 16th, 2024