Sociology Program
Student Award Recipients
2015-2016

Academic Excellence in Sociology Award
($500)

For the most extraordinary essay focusing on a sociological perspective by the most academically qualified sociology major

Story Edison
Drug Use and Abuse through the Lens of Social Conflict Theory

Conference Presentation Award
($200)

For the most impressive paper/poster/roundtable presentation by a sociology major at a professional conference

Adrianna Davis
Race, Political Ideology, and Support for the Use of the Death Penalty

Faculty Recognition Award
($100)

For the best paper by a sociology major as part of a sociology course

Hannah Whitley
C.A.R.E.: A Social Movement Narrative

Alumni Award for Experiential Learning
($100)

For the most insightful paper by a sociology major that best exemplifies “doing sociology” as experiential learning outside the classroom and in the community

Nicholas Zike
The Invisible Victim
WIC Culture of Writing Award
($100)

For the best paper by a sociology major as part of the sociology course
Methods I: Research Design (SOC 315)

Breanna Hagerman
The Influence of Race and Gender on an Individual’s Support for Reducing Income Inequality