SOCIOLOGY PROGRAM STUDENT AWARDS

2022-2023

- Award applications/nominations/submissions are limited to sociology majors only.
- Awards are issued at the discretion of the Sociology Awards Committee and will not be granted if there are no suitable nominations or applications.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SOCIOLOGY AWARD ($500)

- Sociology Program Student Awards Chair in conjunction with Sociology Advisor will identify those who are eligible by April 1 and invite them to apply.
- The following criteria are required:
  - Sociology major.
  - At least 24 sociology credits completed.
  - GPA of at least 3.5 in sociology coursework.
- ***Student-initiated applications: submit to sortiz@oregonstate.edu
  - Applications must include an original essay on the topic: Why Study Sociology? The essay should be approximately 3-5 pages (double-spaced) in length.
- Deadline for applications is May 1.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION AWARD ($200)

- For the best paper/poster/roundtable presented by a sociology major at a professional conference.
- Paper/poster/roundtable submissions.
- The following criteria are required:
  - Sociology major.
  - At least 24 sociology credits completed.
  - GPA of at least 3.0 in sociology coursework.
- ***Student-initiated applications: submit paper/poster/PPT with a brief email describing the presentation (including conference) to sortiz@oregonstate.edu
- Deadline for submissions is May 6.

FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD ($100)

- For the best paper submitted as part of a sociology course.
- Papers from classes other than WIC (SOC 318).
- The following criteria are required:
  - Sociology major.
  - At least 24 sociology credits completed.
  - GPA of at least 3.0 in sociology coursework.
- Sociology Program faculty will submit papers as nominations: faculty should submit to sortiz@oregonstate.edu
- Deadline for nominations is May 6.
WILLIAM C. JENNE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AWARD ($400)

- Sociology major
- Recognizing sociology majors who are actively “doing sociology” in the community, with a strong preference for work that addresses social justice.
- ***Student-initiated nominations: submit to sortiz@oregonstate.edu
  - Submit an essay on the topic, Doing Sociology. The essay should address one or more of the following questions: (1) What have you learned through your internship or community service? (2) How has your experiential learning deepened your sociological awareness and/or contributed to social justice? (3) What connection do you see between your coursework in sociology and the work you are doing in the community? The essay should be no longer than three pages (double-spaced).
- **Deadline for submissions is May 6.**

WIC CULTURE OF WRITING AWARD IN SOCIOLOGY ($100)

- Papers from SOC 318 (Qualitative Research Methods) taken anytime during or after Spring term of the previous academic year.
- Sociology major.
- Sociology Program faculty will submit papers as nominations: submit to sortiz@oregonstate.edu
- **Deadline for nominations is May 6.**

DISTINGUISHED SENIORS OF SOCIOLOGY

- This award recognizes and commends graduating senior majors’ achievement of academic distinction.
- Must be a Sociology major graduating in Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 and minimum GPA of 3.9 in sociology coursework.
- The Sociology Awards Committee and the Sociology Advisor will identify eligible students.