

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.