
Sociology Program

**Student Award Recipients
2017-2018**

Academic Excellence in Sociology Award

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

Sara Emerick

Juvenile Gang Association and the Symbolic Interactionist Perspective

Faculty Recognition Award

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

Julia Waters

Exploring the Effect of Media Usage on Voter Turnout in the 2012 Presidential Election

Experiential Learning Award

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

Sean Lieberson

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

WIC Culture of Writing Award in Sociology

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

Emily Wilcox

*Differences of Education, Income, and Occupational Impacts on
Social Class Identification Between Blacks and Whites*
