

Sociology Program
Student Awards Categories
(last updated May 2021)

- Award applications/nominations/submissions are limited to sociology majors only
 - An award will not be offered if there are no candidates in a category for the given year
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Academic Excellence in Sociology Award
(\$500)

- Sociology Program will **identify those who are eligible by March 31**, invite them to apply, and remind them of the deadline
 - 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
 - Applications must include an original essay (“Why Study Sociology?”) and not a paper from a class
 - **Deadline for applications is April 20**
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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 submissions
 - **Deadline for submissions upon return from conference**
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Faculty Recognition Award
(\$100)

- For the best paper submitted as part of a sociology course
 - Papers from classes other than WIC (SOC 315)
 - 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
 - **Deadline for nominations is April 20**
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Experiential Learning Award
(\$100)

- Sociology major
 - Recognizing sociology majors who are actively “doing sociology” in the community
 - SELF-NOMINATED [*this is a change from last year*]
 - **Deadline for nominations is April 20**
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WIC Culture of Writing Award in Sociology
(\$100)

- Papers from SOC 315 (Methods I: Research Design)
 - Sociology major
 - Sociology Program faculty will submit papers as nominations
 - **Deadline for nominations is April 20**
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