

## *Hofstra University Libraries*

### **Undergraduate Library Research Award – 2010**

Hofstra University Library is offering an award for the best researched academic paper by a senior scheduled to graduate in May 2010.

The Undergraduate Library Research Award consists of a \$1,000 prize and a \$200 Barnes & Noble Gift Certificate. **The deadline for submission is 5 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2010.**

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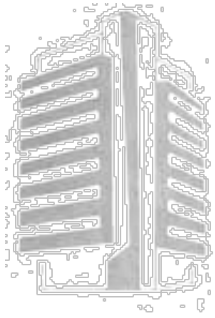
#### **Criteria for Submission**

##### **Candidate:**

- Can be referred by a faculty member or can submit his/her own paper but must have a faculty member supporting him/her by filling out and signing the ULRA submission form.
- Must have been enrolled as an undergraduate at the time the paper was written during the academic year of 2009/2010 in any of the following enrollment periods: January, 2009; Spring, 2009; Summer, 2009; Fall, 2009; January, 2010; Spring, 2010.
- Must be scheduled to graduate in May, 2010 and committed to being present at the Commencement ceremony to receive the award.
- May not submit more than one entry.

##### **Paper:**

- Must be based on library research.
- Must be a minimum of five (5) pages in length and include a bibliography composed using a standard academic citation format such as APA, MLA, etc.
- Must have been submitted to Turnitin.com and found to be free of plagiarism.
- Must have been written for an undergraduate course taken during the academic year of 2009/2010 in any of the following enrollment periods: January, 2009; Spring, 2009; Summer, 2009; Fall, 2009; January, 2010; Spring, 2010.
- Must be accompanied by a ULRA submission form signed by the supporting faculty member. Forms are available at the
  - Reference Desk in the Axinn Library
  - Circulation Desk in the Axinn Library
  - Online at the University Libraries home page:
- **Must be submitted in hard copy to the office of the Dean of the Library and Information Services, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, Joan & Donald E. Axinn Library by 5 p.m., Friday, May 7, 2010.**



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### Submission Form

#### Student Information:

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Non-campus address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student is a graduating senior?  Yes  No

Student is committed to attending Commencement on May 16, 2010?  Yes  No

Student's major(s)/minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I hereby give permission for my paper to be reviewed by the committee and, if chosen to receive the award, published on the University Libraries web page throughout the 2010-2011 academic year.**

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Student's signature

Date

