UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY RESEARCH AWARD – 2015

The Undergraduate Library Research Award (ULRA) consists of two $500 prizes given by the University Library and the Office of the Provost to graduating seniors who have written academic papers that demonstrate exemplary scholarly research.

The deadline for submission is 5 p.m., Friday, May 8, 2015. Early submissions are encouraged!

Please be sure to read all submission guidelines carefully, as supplementary documentation is required. Thank you.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Candidate:

- Must be scheduled to graduate in May, 2015, and committed to being present at the Commencement ceremony to receive the award.
- Must have been enrolled as an undergraduate at the time the paper was written during any of the following enrollment periods: January, 2014; Spring, 2014; Summer, 2014; Fall, 2014; January, 2015; Spring, 2015.
- May submit a paper written in a foreign language. The ULRA Committee will secure a reader for the paper in the appropriate foreign language. Foreign language papers must be accompanied by a 1,000 word summary in English. Please see full details below.
- May submit a paper with multiple authors. Each author must submit a separate submission form. Only one copy of the research paper need be submitted.
- May submit multiple papers, authored solely or with others, but must have written the papers for separate courses. Each paper submitted requires a submission form.
- May only be awarded one award.

Paper:

- Must demonstrate the author’s extraordinary academic research practices, and selection and use of research resources.
- Must have been written for an undergraduate course taken during any of the following enrollment periods: January, 2014; Spring, 2014; Summer, 2014; Fall, 2014; January, 2015; Spring, 2015.
• Must have been submitted to Turnitin.com and found to be free of plagiarism.
• Must be a minimum of five (5) pages in length; formatted consistently throughout according to an established citation style such as APA, MLA, etc., and include a bibliography formatted consistently in the same citation style as the paper.
• Must be submitted by the sponsoring faculty via the web-based form on the ULRA web page. Go to the ULRA web page on the University Library home page at: http://www.hofstra.edu/ulra for further information and to make submissions.
• Must be submitted by the sponsoring faculty via the web-based form by 5 p.m., Friday, May 8, 2015.

Criteria for Submissions of Papers in a Foreign Language:

In addition to adhering to the criteria above, please submit a substantive summary of your paper in English (minimum of 1,000 words) along with an English-language translation of your bibliography formatted in the appropriate citation style. The summary need not be exhaustive. However, it must include specific elements. Please see the Student Submission form for full instructions.