CRE² Undergraduate Research Award for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE²) will fund five undergraduate research awards at $500 each to support student-initiated, faculty-mentored independent scholarly research or creative endeavors.

Eligibility
Any Washington University junior or senior working towards a thesis, capstone, or culminating project can apply for the Undergraduate Research Award. The research and/or creative endeavor must engage with questions of race, ethnicity, and/or equity. A major advisor (or both prime & secondary advisors for double majors) must complete an endorsement form. A letter of nomination must be submitted from a Washington University faculty member in the field of proposed research who has agreed to oversee the research project. The endorsement form and letter must be submitted to cre2@wustl.edu by January 31, 2022.

Application
- A two-page, single-spaced proposal describing your research/creative project. In the proposal, please include the following:
  - The project description (please include how your project relates to our understanding of race/ethnicity and equity)
  - The interventions you aspire to make in your field
  - The audiences you aim to reach
- Submit the proposal, major advisor endorsement form, and letter of nomination as one document to cre2@wustl.edu with the subject “Undergraduate Research Award 2021–2022” by January 31, 2022.

Award Recipient Expectations
- Awardees must be available to present their work at the CRE² spring research symposium. Details of this event will be covered in an Award Agreement.
  - Seniors will be expected to present their research before they graduate.
- Awardees must submit a brief end-of-award report (500 words) upon completion of their research project.
- For research activities involving human subjects, applicants must seek and receive approval from the University’s Human Research Protection Office.
- All awards are considered taxable income by federal, state, and local government.