CRE\(^2\) Award for Best Undergraduate Paper Engaging St. Louis

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE\(^2\)) brings the research force of Washington University to study how race and ethnicity are integral to the most complex and challenging issues of our time. We believe in field-defining research, innovative learning, and strategic engagement that will transform scholarship, policy, and clinical interventions where race/ethnicity are at the center.

CRE\(^2\) awards $500 annually to a Washington University undergraduate in any academic field for excellence in research that takes the city or region of St. Louis as its primary subject of inquiry, with an emphasis on race/ethnicity.

**Award Criteria**

- Must be original research
- Must be a first or solo-authored research paper\(^1\)
- Demonstrates deep understanding of the city or region of St. Louis
- Demonstrates innovation in methodology, archives, and/or new vocabularies and grammars regarding race and/or ethnicity in the city or region of St. Louis

**Eligibility**

- Applicants must be a current full-time student working toward a Washington University undergraduate degree.
  - Students who graduated in Fall 2021 are also eligible for this award.
- The research must be completed while a student at Washington University.

**Submission Deadline**

- Student may submitted papers directly via email to cre2@wustl.edu with the subject heading “2022 CRE\(^2\) Best Undergraduate Paper Engaging St. Louis Award.”
- If your discipline has a convention of “first authorship,” please confirm in your email that the nominee was the first author on the paper. (Please see footnote for description of first authorship.)
- Submissions are accepted from January 1, 2022 through April 22, 2022.

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\(^1\) Academic authorship standards vary widely across disciplines. In many academic subjects, including the natural sciences, social sciences, computer science and electrical engineering, the lead author of a research article is typically the person who carried out the research and wrote and edited the paper. The list of trailing co-authors reflects, typically, diminishing contributions to the work reported in the manuscript. Sometimes, journals require statements detailing each author’s contributions to be included in each publication. In other disciplines (such as mathematics) however, authors are typically listed alphabetically rather than by contribution. If you are not the first author of the work but carried out the research and wrote and edited the paper, please provide this information in an author contributions footer on the title page of the document when submitting your materials for this award.
• Announcements will be made in May of 2022.

**Award Recipient Expectations**

• Award recipients must submit their photographs and CVs.
• Award recipients must agree to allow their papers to be featured in CRE’s online archives and to be used in promotional material about the awards.
• All awards are considered taxable income by federal, state, and local government.
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Title of paper:

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