Augustana Campus Library

2017-2018 Student Award for Library Research
Deadline: Friday, May 18, 2018

About the Award

The Augustana Campus Library Student Award for Library Research (SALR) is an annual award of $500.00 acknowledging, rewarding, and celebrating current and graduating students of the Augustana Campus of the University of Alberta whose research makes extensive use of the services, resources, and collections of the Augustana Library.

Eligibility

- To be eligible for the award the student must:
  1. Be enrolled full-time at the Augustana Campus in the current academic year;
  2. Submit a completed Application Package (see page two for details)
- Eligible Research Papers must have been completed as a requirement for a 200, 300, or 400 level Augustana credit course during the 2017-2018 academic year.
- Past winners of this award may apply; however, all things being equal, preference will be given to those who have not won in the past.
- Group submissions are not eligible.

Submission Guidelines

- We strongly encourage students to submit an edited version of their paper after receiving a grade and feedback from their professor. Do not submit the marked paper.

Evaluation Criteria

The Research Paper will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Research process as outlined in the Reflective Statement:
  An evaluation based on the range (breadth, depth, and appropriateness) of sources used including but not limited to print and/or electronic indexes, abstracts, bibliographies, evidence of appropriate consultation with Augustana Librarians, evidence of learning in the research process, efficiency of research.
- Quality of the Research Paper
  Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation, and the clear, accurate and consistent use of an appropriate citation style (e.g. CSE, MLA, APA, Chicago).
- Content
  Synthesis of the topic, organization and flow, and the appropriate and thorough use of research material.

The Reflective Statement of Research Process will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Evidence of the extensive use of the services, resources, and collections of the University of Alberta Libraries.
The Support of Student Application (from a faculty member) will be taken into consideration regarding the faculty member’s:

- Opinion on the content and quality of your paper including but not limited to the synthesis of the topic, organization and flow, and the appropriateness and strength as well as the thorough use of research materials.

Evaluation Committee

The Student Award for Library Research Evaluation Committee consists of:

- Augustana Librarian (Chair);
- Augustana Librarian(s);
- Augustana Teaching Faculty representation as determined by the Chair.

The decision of the Committee is final. The Committee reserves the right to not award the SALR in any given year. The Award will be presented by the Chair of the Student Award for Library Research Evaluation Committee or designate. The primary focus of the Committee will be on the evidence of the applicant’s research strategy, process and personal learning, as demonstrated in the application materials. The expectations for achievement will be commensurate with the applicant’s year of study and course level.

Announcement and Presentation of Award

TBA

Application Procedure

The application deadline is **May 18, 2018**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Applications will not be returned.

The Application Package will consist of the following:

- Completed Application Form
- Support of Student Application from the supervising faculty member. This is submitted directly to the designated librarian by the faculty member.
- Reflective Statement of Research Process, which discusses the library services, resources, and collections used while researching and writing the submitted paper. See Developing Your Reflective Statement of Research Process for more information.
- Final, unmarked printed version of the Research Paper (including its reference list, works cited, or bibliography) which was written as a requirement for a 200, 300, or 400 level Augustana Campus credit course during the current academic year.

Please DO NOT STAPLE or fold any of the application materials.

Submit the application package directly to:

Augustana Campus Student Award for Library Research Evaluation Committee
c/o Kara Blizzard, Public Services Librarian
Augustana Campus Library
University of Alberta, 4901 46 Avenue, Camrose, AB T4V 2R3