

THE PETER SCHNEIDER AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

2016

The UCR History Department is pleased to announce the 2016 Peter Schneider essay competition in American History. An award of \$1000 will be made to the best undergraduate essay demonstrating outstanding potential and original research in the field of American history.

Eligibility: The award is open to undergraduate students of American history. Students may nominate themselves by submitting a historical research essay pertaining to any topic in American history. Additionally, faculty may nominate students who have demonstrated potential in non-essay type projects or accomplishments in the study of American history by submitting a written nomination.

Application: Essays between ten and fifteen pages (not including bibliography and supplementary materials) will be considered. Essays must be submitted via email (history@ucr.edu) in advance of the deadline. All entries will become the property of the History Department.

Award Selection: Nominations will be judged by a panel of faculty and graduate students who will select the top essay and consider all the best essays for publication in *Cornerstone*. An award of \$1000 will be made to the winner. The department is not obligated to make an award should no outstanding candidates be received. Announcement of awards will be made in mid-April. Presentations of awards will take place at a luncheon on Tues., June 2, 2016.

Deadline: 5pm, Friday, April 1st, 2016