

THE 2019 PETER SCHNEIDER AWARD IN AMERICAN HISTORY

The UCR Department of History is pleased to announce the 2019 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 actively enrolled at UCR. 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), and include a Department of History Award Application form in advance of the deadline. All entries will become the property of the Department of History.

Award Selection: Nominations will be judged by a panel of faculty and graduate students who will select the top essay to be published in the Department of History's Undergraduate Historical Journal, *Cornerstone*, and receive an award of \$1000. Announcement of awards will be made in mid-late April, 2019. Presentations of awards will take place at a luncheon May 31, 2019. Award recipient will be required to present their award winning paper at the awards luncheon. The department is not obligated to make an award should no outstanding applications be received.

Deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, March 29, 2019