

EKU Libraries Research Award for Undergraduates - Eligibility

The Eastern Kentucky University Libraries is pleased to present our annual Research Award for Undergraduates. The purpose of this award is to recognize and reward ECU undergraduate students whose research makes expert and creative use of the services, resources, and collections of the ECU Libraries to produce a scholarly or creative work. A prize of \$800 will be awarded to the first place undergraduate project, \$500 for second place, and \$300 for third place. *Please note that this award can affect your financial aid.* Contact the Financial Aid Office for details.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the 2017 ECU Libraries Research Award for Undergraduates, all applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University as an undergraduate student in any class level. All disciplines are eligible. In addition to individuals, groups and teams are also eligible. For groups and teams, the award amount is to be divided equally.
- Have completed and submitted an original research project for an ECU credit course during Spring 2016, Summer 2016, or Fall 2016. Works from Spring 2017 will also be considered, but the paper/project must be completed by the submission deadline. Revising and improving a previously submitted and graded research project is allowed and, in fact, encouraged.
- Be original and previously unpublished. Projects with faculty co-authors will not be accepted.
- Agree to contribute the project to the permanent collection of Eastern Kentucky University Libraries.
- Submit only one entry per contest.

To apply for the award, please follow the next steps carefully:

- Read the [Application Checklist for Individual Submission](#)
- Read the [Guidelines for Students](#)
- Read the [Scoring Rubric](#)
- Create a free account in the [Digital Commons](#).
- Completely fill out the Online Application Form (see *Submit Application* link below).
- Ask the professor to whom you submitted the paper or project to write you a letter of support. Your professor will email this letter to Kevin Jones at kevin.jones@eku.edu

[Submit Application](#)

Questions?

Contact Kevin Jones at kevin.jones@eku.edu or call 859-622-3170