

Undergraduate Library Research Award

Evaluation Criteria

A library task force comprised of three librarians and two faculty members will judge submissions. The winning entry will best demonstrate:

- Use of an exceptional depth and breadth of library collections including multiple formats such as published print materials, databases and electronic resources, primary resources, and media.
- Effective application of information literacy principles, specifically –
 - Formulating a research topic and determining information needs
 - Evaluating and analyzing information
 - Managing, organizing and synthesizing information
 - Applying information in the context of the research project
 - Communicating information in formats appropriate to an academic audience
 - Using information responsibly by providing appropriate and accurate citations and credits
- Evidence of significant personal learning and mastery of content.
 - Scholarly research papers should demonstrate clarity of thought, substantiated arguments, coherent organization, and exceptional stylistic quality.
 - Creative works should be thought-provoking and original, with an overall high quality of presentation.
- Evidence of a sophisticated understanding of the process of research and inquiry.