

Student Research Paper Award

The Clarke Historical Library will award **\$200** to a current CMU student who uses the Clarke Historical Library's collections to write an outstanding research paper.

The winner and up to three honorees will be recognized at a reception in the spring, and their papers will be put up on the Clarke website (assuming FERPA permissions are granted).

Papers eligible for submission must have been written in academic year 2017-2018 or during the Fall 2018 semester.

A minimum of 50 percent of the research paper must be based on material found in the Clarke.

Submissions are not to exceed thirty-five pages and in style should follow either *The Chicago Manual of Style* or the style specified by the course instructor. All submissions need to include an [application form](#). That form, which can be picked up at the Clarke Historical Library's reference desk or downloaded from the Clarke website, will include: information about the author, the title of the paper, and an abstract of one hundred words or less. It may also include an appended faculty letter of support, but this is not required.

The papers will be judged by an award committee made up of the Director of the Clarke, Frank Boles, Reference Librarian, John Fierst, and one other faculty member from a department outside the library. Papers will be judged on the resources used, the quality and clarity of the writing, and the creative thought and analysis shown in the paper.

Submissions (including the [application form](#)) can be made to clarke@cmich.edu with the subject line "Clarke Student Prize Submission" or dropped off in the Clarke reading room.

Visit the Student Research Award page at clarke.cmich.edu/StudentResearchPaperAward

The submission deadline is **January 31, 2019**, and the winner will be announced on **March 1, 2019**.