Congratulations on being named a UURAF award recipient. Students who are named award recipients in their individual categories, whether in an oral, poster, performance, exhibit, film, or demonstration presentation, are eligible to submit their work for consideration for the $500 UURAF Grand Prize. (Group presenters will evenly split the prize money.)

**KEY DATES**

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**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Submissions for the UURAF Grand Prize must comply with the specifications noted below.

- UURAF Grand Prize submissions to be completed by an undergraduate student with a first-place award. Only undergraduate students are eligible for award money.
- Natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, the humanities, education, and related disciplines/fields:
  - be < 1,000 words (excluding cover page, acknowledgments, and references)
  - communicate key research findings
  - include no more than one illustration/figure
  - limit references cited to < 15
- Creative written submissions of fiction, poetry, scripts, screenplays:
  - be < 1,000 words and include (within the 1,000 word limit) a 100 word author’s note
- Visual submissions (graphic design, studio art, etc.):
  - a maximum of five images or illustrations plus a 100 word author’s note
- Performances or multimedia:
  - a maximum of 5-7 minutes on video plus a composer’s/choreographer’s note of up to 100 words

All materials for consideration for the UURAF Grand Prize must be submitted by email to the Red Cedar Undergraduate Research Journal at recur@msu.edu. The subject line of the email should be: UURAF Grand Prize Submission <SUBMISSION CATEGORY> - <LAST NAME, FIRST NAME of AUTHOR>. Questions about the submission process should be directed to recur@msu.edu. Submitting authors should also include a statement summarizes their role(s) in the research project in the body of the email.

All Grand Prize submissions must be to the same category that you participated in for UURAF.

**Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics:**

- Agriculture & Animal Science
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology, Genetics, & Genomics
- Engineering, Computer Science, & Mathematics
- Environmental Science & Natural Resources
- Epidemiology & Public Health
- Health Sciences
- Integrative & Organismal Biology
- Kinesiology
- Microbiology, Immunology, & Infectious Disease
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Packaging
- Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Physical Sciences
- Plant Sciences
- Virtual Science & Engineering (multidisciplinary)

**Social Sciences, Humanities, & Arts:**

- Anthropology & Archeology
- Business
- Communication Arts & Sciences
- Composition & Creative Writing
- Criminal Justice & Legal Studies
- Digital Humanities
- Diversity & Interdisciplinary Studies
- Education
- Film & Digital Media
- Global & Area Studies
- History, Political Science, & Economics
- Humanities
- Human Society & Relationships
- Linguistics, Languages, & Speech
- Planning & Design
- Psychology
- Social Science: General
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Virtual Arts & Humanities (multidisciplinary)