

Each year the Association for Women in Slavic Studies awards a prize to the best undergraduate essay on Slavic, East European, and Eurasian women's and gender studies.

For consideration, essays must:

- relate to Slavic, East European, or Eurasian women's or gender studies
- have been written while the author was a degree-seeking undergraduate at a tertiary institution
- have been submitted and assessed for an undergraduate class between 1 August 2019 and 30 July 2020.
- be in English

Submission may be from any discipline, including but not limited to History, Slavic Languages and Literature, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, and Gender Studies.

Submissions must be accompanied by a nominating letter from the instructor who taught the course for which the essay was written. **Nominating faculty must be current members of AWSS and can only nominate one student per year.** Please include the permanent mailing address and email contact information for the student.

Please send **an electronic copy** of the essay and the letter of nomination (**as two separate documents-either WORD or PDF**) to EACH of the following four members of the prize committee by **11:59 p.m. on September 7, 2020 Pacific Daylight Time**, via e-mail. The essay file should be named (NOMINEE'S NAME_Essay). The letter of nomination file should be named (NOMINEE'S NAME_Letter).

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