

# Emily Fitton Prize Paper Award

Students of any major may submit a paper and win the prize

Established by alumna Emily Fitton, this award is offered to the student who completes the outstanding research paper in a sociology/anthropology course.

**DEADLINE:  
WED., APRIL 8, 2026  
(2:00PM)**

## GUIDELINES:

- The paper should deal with a **sociological/anthropological** issue.
- The paper must be from a **SOAN department course**.
- Paper must be from a spring or fall SOAN course in the *calendar* year prior to the award (i.e., **SP25 or FA25** for the Spring 2026 award).
- Honors theses are **not** eligible for this award.
- **Minimum of six typed, double-spaced pages, not including references.**
- Paper can either be based on field research or library research.
- One paper per applicant per year. This paper can only be submitted once during the four years at OWU, although the individual can submit different papers in other years.
- *Previous winners of the award are not eligible to apply.*

## Submission Instructions:

- \*Submit one (1) paper copy **WITHOUT** your name on it.
- \***Provide a cover sheet with your name and title** of the paper you are submitting.
- \***Deliver paper and cover sheet to: Deb Lovell (Academic Assistant: Elliott 205)**
- \***Deadline: 2:00pm – Wednesday, April 8th, 2026.**

**DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR PAPER TO A FACULTY MEMBER!**

Any questions? See Deb in Elliott 205 or email [soan@owu.edu](mailto:soan@owu.edu)

*Award (which includes a monetary award) will be presented at the end of the year event on (Day/Time/Place TBD)*

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