This award recognizes undergraduate students who demonstrate academic excellence in Sociology. Candidates for this award are sociology majors at Wayne State University (WSU) whose undergraduate records exemplify exceptional academic achievement and extracurricular involvement at WSU or in the local community. The award recipient will be granted up to $500 to be used toward tuition and/or other academic fees.

Eligibility: Undergraduate students majoring in Sociology with at least 16 completed credits in Sociology at Wayne State. Students must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0 and a GPA in Sociology of at least 3.5, demonstrate financial need, and provide evidence of community service.

To apply, students should write a letter outlining recent academic achievements, financial need, and their campus or community service accomplishments. Along with this letter, students should also submit a student copy of their transcript.

Completed applications and any inquiries should be directed to Dr. David M. Merolla, Director of Undergraduate Studies, dmerolla@wayne.edu. Please put “Sociology Department Award” in the subject line of your email. The deadline for completed applications is April 1 2017. The winner will be presented the award at the annual Student Research and Award Day on Thursday, April 20, 2017.

Students applying for multiple awards should submit a single application; please note in your application letter which awards you are applying for.