

# Michigan Sociological Association

## Undergraduate Student Paper Competition

### 2024 Call for Papers

The Michigan Sociological Association is hosting an undergraduate student paper competition, which will be presented at our fall conference. You can win \$100, a free year membership to the Michigan Sociological Association, and free conference registration at the 2024 MSA conference held at Saginaw Valley State University on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### How to Win

The papers will be based on

- Advancement of knowledge,
- appropriateness for a sociological/social science audience,
- quality and implementation of research design,
- definition and significance of the topic,
- analysis of findings and discussion of their implications,
- and clarity and cogency of writing.

#### Paper Requirements

- Papers must be authored by one or more students and cannot be co-authored by faculty or colleagues who are not students.
- Papers cannot exceed 25 pages in length (which include references, tables, figures, appendices, and other supporting materials. The abstract and cover sheet do not count.
- All papers must be double spaced and in 12-point New Times Roman or Arial font.

**Submission and deadline: The Deadline is September 30, 2024. Applicants should submit their research and include a cover letter detailing the author's name, academic affiliation, major, and mailing and email address.**

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