[**SLA 2017 Undergraduate Student Essay Contest**](http://linguisticanthropology.org/blog/2017/03/30/sla-2017-undergraduate-student-essay-contest/)

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Every year the Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA) confers an award for a distinguished undergraduate research paper.Selected winners will be awarded $500, a certificate of accomplishment, and a $300 travel grant to the AAA Annual Meeting in Washington DC, November 29 – Dec 3 2017.  In addition, the winning essay will be considered for publication in our signature journal, *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*.

Essays will be judged on the basis of research contributions to the field of linguistic anthropology, clarity, organization, and engagement with existing scholarship.  If this sounds like a paper you have, and it has been written within the last two years, and has not previously been published, then considering submitting your essay to the SLA contest!

**Deadline June 30, 2017**

Guidelines**:** Submit an original sole-author work based on your own research while in an undergraduate degree-granting program.

* Submissions must be submitted no more than 2 years since they were written.
* Submissions cannot be previously published or currently under review/submitted for publication elsewhere.
* Submit one document only.
* Maximum 25 double-spaced pages
* The first page of your essay should have this information:
* Title of the paper
* Author’s name
* Author’s email address
* Author’s college or university when the paper was written
* The date that the paper was written
* The course that the paper was written for (if it was written for a course)
* Name of the faculty instructor/advisor for the paper
* Author’s undergraduate degree and date of degree
* Author’s current university, college, and/or place of employment

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