**Society for Linguistic Anthropology 2021 Undergraduate Essay Contest**

**Every year the Society for Linguistic Anthropology (SLA) confers an award for a distinguished undergraduate research paper.**The selected winner will be given a cash award, a certificate of accomplishment, and a small travel grant to the AAA Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD, November 17-21, 2021. The winning author, as well as the authors of one or two other essays of exceptional quality, will be invited to present their papers on a panel at the AAA Annual Meeting showcasing distinguished student research. The winning author will also be invited to submit their essay for consideration for publication with the *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 consider submitting your essay to the SLA contest.

**Deadline February 1, 2021**

**Guidelines:**

* Submit an original, single-authored paper written in English based on your own research while in an undergraduate degree-granting program.
* Submissions cannot be no more than 2 years old.
* Submissions cannot be previously published or currently under review/submitted for publication elsewhere.
* Students may only win this award and recognition once. Past winners and honorable mentions may not submit revised papers or new papers for consideration.
* Submit one document only.
* Maximum 25 double-spaced pages [inclusive of footnotes and citations]

**The first page of your essay should include the following information:**

* Title of the paper
* Author’s name; email address; college or university when the paper was written; current university, college, and/or place of employment; and undergraduate degree and date of degree.
* Name of the faculty instructor/advisor for the paper
* The course that the paper was written for (if it was written for a course)
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