

Globe-LaCrosse Library's Student Research Award

The purpose of the *Globe-La Crosse Library's Student Research Award* is to recognize and honor excellence in the use of the Library's resources and services by a Globe-La Crosse student. Entries must have been created to fulfill a Globe class assignment and received an "A" grade. The award winner will exhibit a superior effort in information gathering, critical thinking, and synthesis through a research paper utilizing library resources.

Papers must include a list of sources cited in standard APA bibliographic format. The Selection Committee will judge the research papers on how well the student has applied:

1. A sophistication and depth in the use of research and the library. At least 3 quality sources must be used.
2. An outstanding ability to locate and evaluate the best possible information resources in support of the assignment. The use of primary sources is especially encouraged.
3. Excellence in writing, to include, but not limited to, grammar, spelling, clarity, and organization.
4. Accurate citing of the resources used.
5. Audience appeal and originality.

Research papers can be suggested quarterly by faculty, with the written consent of the student writer, OR submitted directly by the student with documentation of an 'A' grade. Papers from the previous quarter must be submitted by the end of the third week of the following quarter with the winning entry being announced no later than the end of the sixth week of that quarter. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate and their paper will be posted on the Globe-La Crosse Library webpage which is available at: <http://www.globeeducationnetwork.com/library/about-the-library/locations-and-hours/la-crosse/>

Student release: *If I am the winner, I agree to allow my work to be posted on the Globe-La Crosse Library web page. I will also be committed to editing the paper to the specifications of the representatives of the Writing Across the Curriculum committee.*

Title of Paper: _____

Signature of student: _____

Date: _____