

**DEADLINE** FRIDAY, March 22, 2019 | 5:00pm

**TOPIC** Students are asked to submit an academic research paper analyzing a problem related to the nexus of economics, government, and/or public policy. The paper may include theological, historical or philosophical perspectives, and may also include analysis that is scientific in nature. Suggested topics:

- Robotics & Emerging Technology
- Poverty and development
- Post 2008 Recession debt, taxation and reform
- Globalization
- Immigration reform
- Healthcare

**\$500 Award**

## FORMAT

- No more than 20 double-spaced pages
- 12 point standard font
- References and footnotes according to MLA, APA CMS or CBA style
- Include title on the bottom right of each page

## ELIGIBILITY

- Current, undergraduate Wheaton College students
- Paper must not have been previously published
- Papers submitted for in-class credit are eligible, must be original work

## SUBMISSION

- Include contest entry form – student's name should ONLY be on this form. Do NOT put name on the manuscript
- Hard copy with contest entry form to Heidi Leffler, Pol/IR office, MSC
- Email copy to [heidi.leffler@wheaton.edu](mailto:heidi.leffler@wheaton.edu)

## JUDGING

- Based on scholarly contribution, clarity, originality, and organization.
- Papers are judged anonymously by a panel of faculty readers from the Politics/International Relations and Business/Economics departments and the FPE director.
- Judges reserve the right to not award the prize if essays do not meet the minimum requirements.

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