

The Kenneth W. Payne Prize

for outstanding anthropological scholarship
by a student on a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or trans* topic

call for submissions

deadline for submission: June 1, 2016

The Kenneth W. Payne Student Prize is presented each year by the Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA) to a graduate or undergraduate student in acknowledgment of outstanding anthropological work on 1) a lesbian, gay, bisexual or trans* topic, or 2) a critical interrogation of sexualities and genders more broadly defined. The Prize includes a cash award in the amount of \$400. Submissions are encouraged from graduate or undergraduate students in any of the four fields of anthropology. To be eligible for consideration, work should have been completed since June 2015 and while the applicant was still enrolled as a student. Research papers as well as visual media (e.g. documentary film) are eligible for submission for this competition. Papers should be no longer than 40 pages, double-spaced, and typed in 11 or 12 point font; published papers or works accepted for publication will not be accepted for review. Visual media should run no longer than 60 minutes; media projects already under contract for commercial distribution will not be accepted for review.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JUNE 1, 2016. Submit an electronic copy of the print submission as a Word (*.doc) or RTF (rich text format or *.rtf) attachment to jolaosho@usf.edu AND rfphillips@bsu.edu on or before the indicated deadline. Visual media projects should be available for download from an accessible website; send an email to jolaosho@usf.edu AND rfphillips@bsu.edu identifying the visual media project and indicating its accessibility. In either case, include with your email message a statement showing your intent to enter the 2016 Kenneth W. Payne Prize competition. Include your name, address, department and university, telephone number, and email address in the body of the email; in addition, indicate the stage of your graduate or undergraduate work at the time the submission was developed. You will receive a confirmation email that your submission has been received within a week of its receipt. Please only send duplicate copies or emails if you have not received a response after two weeks.

Submissions will be judged according to the following criteria: use of relevant L/G/B/T/Q and/or feminist anthropological theory and literature, potential for contribution to and advancement of L/G/B/T/Q studies and our understanding of sexualities worldwide, attention to difference (such as gender, class, race, ethnicity, nation), originality, organization and coherence, and timeliness. The award will be presented to the winner at the AQA Business meeting during the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association (Minneapolis, MN) November 16-20, 2016.

Members of the 2016 Payne Prize Committee: Lawrence Cohen (UC Berkeley), Michael Connors Jackman (Memorial University of Newfoundland), Tayo Jolaosho (University of South Florida - 2016 Payne Prize Committee co-chair) Richard J. Martin (Harvard University), and Robert Phillips (Ball State University – 2016 Payne Prize Committee co-chair).