

The Joe and Carol Trimmer Awards for Outstanding Honors Senior Projects
The Honors College, Ball State University
Call for Applications 2024

Thanks to the generosity of Professor Joe Trimmer and his late wife Carol, two scholarships will be awarded for the most outstanding Honors College senior projects. Joe Trimmer is Professor Emeritus of English and Director Emeritus of the Virginia Ball Center for Creative Inquiry. Carol Trimmer served several years as outreach coordinator for Indiana Public Radio. One award is given for a research project; one is given for a creative project. The 2023 scholarships are anticipated to be \$1,400 each. A committee appointed by the Dean of the Honors College determines which category each submission fits and selects the winners. If the committee determines that no submissions in a category are of sufficient merit to receive an award, no award will be made in that category.

Eligibility

- The student applicant must be an Honors College student on track to complete the Honors College requirements and earn the Honors College diploma in December 2023, May 2024, or July 2024. Students who graduated prior to December 2023 are not eligible to apply.
- The submitted honors senior projects must be completed in HONR 499 following the procedures specified in the current [Guide to the Honors Senior Project \(HONR 499\)](#). The submitted project should correspond to the previously submitted and approved project proposal. The submitted project must be complete or nearly complete so that its quality can be evaluated.
- Student applicants must solicit a letter of support from their faculty advisor for the project. This letter should provide a general assessment of the project's quality and address how and why this project is distinctive or outstanding. ***This letter must be on official letterhead with a signature and sent as a PDF file by the advisor directly to the Honors College at honors@bsu.edu with the subject "Trimmer Prize."***
- The student applicant must send the ***project manuscript and this application form as two separate PDF files to the Honors College at honors@bsu.edu with the subject "Trimmer Prize."***
- The application form, letter of support, and project manuscript documents must be received by email **no later than midnight on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.**
- The submission of the manuscript for the purpose of applying for the Trimmer Prize does not replace the submission of the manuscript and associated forms to the Honors College for completion of requirements for an Honors College diploma. See the current [Guide to the Honors Senior Project \(HONR 499\)](#) section 4 for instructions and forms related to that process.

Student Applicant: _____ BSU ID number: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Faculty Letter of support will be submitted by _____

Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____