

Department of Chicano/Latino Studies

2021-2022 Jeff Garcilazo Award for Best Undergraduate Paper Analyzing the Chicano/Latino Experience

The Department of Chicano/Latino Studies is pleased to announce that it will award prizes for the best undergraduate papers analyzing the Chicano/Latino experience submitted to a UCI undergraduate class between Spring 2021 and Winter 2022. The first place award winner will receive \$500 and a certificate of accomplishment. Second and third place recognition will also be awarded and accompanied by prizes of \$300 and \$100, respectively, and certificates of accomplishment.

These prizes are made possible through support from the family of Professor Garcilazo and other donors to the Jeff Garcilazo Scholarship Fund.

Students are encouraged to self-nominate their work. Student paper nominations must include 1) The paper and; 2) A one paragraph description of funds awarded or raised towards students' completion of the research informing their paper prize submissions, course the paper was submitted to, as well as the name of the faculty advisor, instructor, or mentor who supervised this research. Please email nomination material to Hector Tobar, Undergraduate Director of Chicano/Latino Studies (htobar@uci.edu).

Submissions must be received by 5:00pm, Friday, May 6, 2022. The submitted version of the paper can reflect additional work by the student after the end of the class. Each student may only nominate *one* paper. Instructors may nominate up to two submissions for this award.

Students must be eligible for UCI cash awards and be enrolled at UCI in the Spring 2022 quarter in order to receive the cash prizes. Students who do not meet either of these criteria can be recognized for their accomplishment, but will not be eligible to receive the cash award.