

The Brehler Scholars Program Process

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The Awards

The award for 2014 is **\$3000.00**. All participants who work with faculty mentors and submit manuscripts meeting the minimum criteria will receive a certificate of participation as well as a gift certificate to the Wayne State University Bookstore.

Kick-Off: On **Thursday, November 7, 2013**, the Brehler Committee will hold a kick-off brown bag lunch at 11:30 am in Room 150 of Thompson Home. Previous winners will talk about their manuscripts and the process they went through in developing them.

The Application Packet will be available at the Kick-Off, and from that date in the Office of Admissions and Student Services on the first floor of Thompson Home, Room 105. The due dates will be in the packet, along with copies of winning papers from past competitions. All application material is also available on this website to download for completion and submission.

Mentors: Between the Kick-Off and Friday, **December 13, 2013**, students who are interested in the manuscript competition must identify a Wayne State University faculty mentor. A list of faculty members who have previously agreed to mentor manuscript applicants will be available for those students who do not already have one in mind. The mentor and the student will sign an agreement to work together on the manuscript. The signed form **must be** turned in by the **December 13, 2013** due date for applicants to be eligible to submit a manuscript.

Development of the Manuscript: From the December date until the manuscript is due on **March 14, 2014**, the student and the mentor are expected to work together. The final paper must be between 7 to 10 pages not including the cover page or the bibliography. It must be in current APA format and preserve the anonymity of both clients and agencies.

The Final Manuscript is due by 5 p.m. on **March 14, 2014**, in the Office of Admissions and Student Services. The submission packet should include the following: the entry form, which has all of the author's identifying information; the original paper and two printed hard copies. Please note that *only* the entry form should contain the author's identifying information. All papers become the property of the School of Social Work. In addition, the manuscript must be e-mailed to ae8440@wayne.edu by the deadline. Please include "Brehler Manuscript Submission" and the title of your manuscript, without your name or any other identifying information, in the subject line of the e-mail.

The Brehler Committee includes members of the Brehler family and past winners of the competition. The Committee is chaired by Dr. Antonio González-Prendes, who serves as Faculty Liaison to the Committee. All reviews are conducted by members of the Brehler Committee. Furthermore, reviews are double-blind: neither the reviewer nor student is aware of the other's identity. At a Committee meeting held in early Spring (usually April) the winning paper is selected. In some years, the Committee has not

chosen a winner. The decision of the Committee is final and not subject to review. **The Award** is given to the winner at a reception later in the Spring, typically in April.