

WISCONSIN LABOR HISTORY SOCIETY

FRANK ZEIDLER ACADEMIC AWARDS

Writing Guidelines

1. The awards are given for papers reporting original research and will be judged on their contribution to knowledge of Wisconsin labor and working-class history. Papers based solely on literature searches will not be considered. To be eligible, the manuscript should report on research that in large measure has not been previously published.

2. The paper should conform to the guidelines of conventional style manuals and be suitable for submission to a scholarly journal. Content from theses or dissertations must be appropriately adapted to article form.

3. For papers produced by undergraduate students, the length should be approximately 4,000-8,000 words. For papers produced by graduate students, the length should be approximately 8,000-14,000 words.

4. Since a blind-review process will be used for the judging, be sure that no personally identifying information appears on any of the pages of your paper, except on the official cover sheet you provide to us.

5. Please provide three hard copies of the following items to the address given in the next item:

- your research paper;
- an abstract of your paper;
- the completed official cover sheet (with attached curriculum vitae/resume).

6. Contest submissions, postmarked no later than the deadline date provided in the “Call for Research Papers” for the contest year being entered, should be sent to:

Ms. Laurie Wermter, Co-Chair
Frank Zeidler Academic Awards Committee
Wisconsin Labor History Society
847 Williamson Street
Madison, WI 53703

7. Co-authored papers are acceptable, if all authors are students at the same academic level (either all undergraduates or all graduates), but the prize must be shared.

8. Papers submitted or accepted for publication are also eligible.

9. For additional information, contact Laurie Wermter, either by telephone (608/263-4072) or by e-mail (lwermter@library.wisc.edu).