

Undergraduate Excellence Award



Have you written a paper—for a home exam, for a bachelor thesis, or merely for your own edification—that you are especially proud of? Are you a burgeoning scholar seeking recognition for your talent and hard work? Are you hoping to continue your education beyond your undergraduate degree, perhaps through a Master's program?



The Kultur og dannelse undergraduate award is an annual prize granted to the best essay written by an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Education and Arts. The essay may be written in English, Norwegian (Bokmål or Nynorsk), or Sami, and it may be about any field or topic; it will be evaluated—by an interdisciplinary committee—based on the quality of its ideas, its research, its writing, and its argumentation.

The prize includes:

- a stipend of 3.000,- kr
- a set of books, worth roughly 1.000,- kr applicable to the field or topic of the essay
- an invitation to present your work to the Kultur og dannelse Research Group
- a celebratory lunch with research group members and other Nord University staff



Eligibility:

- the applicant must be enrolled (full-time or part-time) at the undergraduate level in the Faculty of Education and Arts at the time of submission
- the applicant must not have received the Undergraduate Excellence Award previously
- the submitted essay must contain at least 1500 words, excluding Works Cited



Submission guidelines:

To apply, submit your essay, along with a brief note about its original context (e.g. "for a home exam in ENG-1234") to research group leader Andrew McKendry at andrew.mckendry@nord.no before **31 December 2024, kl. 13.30**.

To avoid compromising the anonymity of the examination process, any essays that have been used for examinations should be submitted for the award after the exam grade is received.