

Social Welfare History Group Essay Competition



The **Social Welfare History Group (SWHG)** is happy to announce its second history essay student scholarship award. The first place award is \$300 and the second place award is \$200. The awards will recognize historical research and scholarship. We invite papers for consideration.

The Social Welfare History Group first met in 1956. The organization continues to maintain an independent identity. Over its 50 years of existence, the Social Welfare History Group has consistently encouraged the teaching of history and the value of conducting historical research relevant to social work and social welfare through presentations at conferences and the publication of bibliographies, articles and dissertations. To learn more about the Social Welfare History Group visit <http://depts.washington.edu/sswweb/swhg/index.html>

Award winners will be announced at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Papers submitted for this award can address a variety of topics from a historical perspective ranging from the history of social work education to the history of domestic violence. They can examine social work education, research, theory and/or practice. Papers are required to use **primary data*** and must include adequate documentation. The papers should contribute to the knowledge base in social work and should further highlight historical research methodology as critical to social work practice, research and program/policy development.

Papers submitted for this essay contest must not be published (nor in-press) manuscripts and should not exceed twenty (20) pages in APA style.

We encourage authors to submit their papers via email by Friday May 7, 2010 (11:59 pm USA ET). The papers should be emailed to Iris Carlton-LaNey at ibc9717@email.unc.edu

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***Primary data are first hand historical accounts and include, but are not limited to, archival papers, personal diaries, letters, speeches, eyewitness accounts and oral histories.**