Examples of Digital Literacy Projects

The following are examples of digital literacy projects that are eligible for the University Bound Research Awards. However, any digital literacy project is eligible.

Create a website based on your research for a course.

Create a digital public service announcement targeted to a specific audience for a non-profit organization.

Create and analyze a meme.

Create a video for a campus event such as the Multicultural Fair.

Create a website or video analysis of a book you read for PageTurners or for one of your courses.

Create a blog that analyzes or provides information about a specific topic you have researched.

Create an electronic slideshow.

Create or revise a Wikipedia article(s).

Create a Twitter account that educates individuals on a particular topic.

Create a digital image that demonstrates a concept learned in a class.

Create digital educational materials—in conjunction with a professor—that can be used to teach course concepts.

Create a digital tutorial for a class, community project, or campus club.

University Bound Research Awards

Three $200 University Bound Research Awards will be given at the end of both the Fall 2013 and Winter 2014 semesters to recognize outstanding projects by Schoolcraft College students that demonstrate digital literacy skills.

What are Digital Literacy Skills?

Digital literacy skills are those that allow individuals to navigate, evaluate, and create information using digital technologies/resources. These are important skills for success in the 21st century.

Types of Projects that are Eligible for the Award

The following types of projects can qualify for the award:

- A project done as part of a formal class.
- A project done in conjunction with an official Schoolcraft College event, group, activity, department, et cetera.
- A project done by a student volunteering for a community group or as part of an internship.
- A project done in cooperation with a faculty member.

Application Procedure

To apply for a University Bound Research Award, you should send an e-mail to Professor Donna Clack (dclack@schoolcraft.edu) in which you provide her with your name and student number, a copy of your project (or the URL if it is available on-line), and a brief statement about how you incorporated digital technologies into your research and final project. Please include the name and contact information of the professor, the campus organization, or non-profit organization with which you worked. Please use "University Bound Research Award Submission" as the subject line in your e-mail.

Deadline

The deadline for Fall 2013 semester projects is 17 December 2013.
The deadline for Winter 2014 semester projects is 5 May 2014.

Students who receive the University Bound Research Award agree to have their names and information about their projects published by Schoolcraft College.

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