

# 2025-2026 Alexander Sesonske Prize for Best Scholarly Essay

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## **Eligibility:**

Open to all UCSB Undergraduates. Students applying must have attended one quarter of the 2025-26 academic year.

## **Award:**

A total of \$1,000 will be presented each year for the recipients of this prize. This money will be paid directly to the recipients BARC account.

## **Submission Guidelines:**

No more than two essays will be accepted from any one participant. Submissions often come from past class assignments, but can also be original works. All submissions must be submitted separately for each entry in PDF format. Please submit application and essay by emailing them to [Sesonsk.3dxr2olb05azgnq7@u.box.com](mailto:Sesonsk.3dxr2olb05azgnq7@u.box.com) and title each document FirstName.LastName\_Essay and FirstName.LastName\_Application.

Please submit a separate application for each entry.

## **Criteria:**

Submissions will be judged for clarity of presentation, original research, and scholarly arguments. Please proofread all materials before submission.

## **Deadline:**

Friday, May 1st, at 4:00 PM, to the box folder:

[Sesonsk.3dxr2olb05azgnq7@u.box.com](mailto:Sesonsk.3dxr2olb05azgnq7@u.box.com)

## **Funding:**

An anonymous alumni donor has made funding for this award possible.

## **Presentation:**

Awards will be announced at the Film and Media Studies graduation reception Saturday, June 13th and online at [filmandmedia.ucsb.edu](http://filmandmedia.ucsb.edu).

## **Applicant Signature:**

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