The Social Policy and Public Service (SPPS) Research Paper Award will recognize outstanding research addressing a social issue within the major's three focuses (i.e. Education, Health, and Governance). The paper must be the student's original research demonstrating analytical skill, creativity, and social consciousness while addressing a critical social problem. Original research is defined as involving independent data collection based on any combination of the following methodology: qualitative, quantitative, and/or mixed methods. Students may submit only one paper for consideration for this prize. Award amount is $100.

REQUIREMENTS:
- SPPS majors conducting original research (i.g., an honors thesis, UROP, SURP
- Students are encouraged to self nominate.
- All submissions must be accompanied with a letter of support.
- Faculty are encouraged to nominate student papers.

SUBMISSION:
- Student unofficial transcript
- Letter of support
- Research paper
- Submit everything to the Office of the Associate Dean in 1231A Social & Behavioral Sciences Gateway

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted and reviewed throughout the academic year. **Final Deadline:** April 15th

Name (First & Last):	UCI ID#:
Address:	Level: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior
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Major(s):	
Grade Point Average (Overall):	Major GPA:

Describe what makes you a social activist scholar in the 21st century:

Faculty mentor (must be from the School of Social Sciences):

Signature: _____   Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*):

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Funding Petition: ☐ **APPROVED** ☐ **DENIED**

Comments:

Amount Approved:_____   Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*): _____

Dean's Signature: _____   Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*):