

## PBRC Student Essay Contest

The Pacific Basin Research Center (PBRC) is pleased to request submissions for its biannual [student essay contest](#). All undergraduate students are eligible to submit papers from classes written during the [Fall 2017 semester](#). Essays should speak to the PBRC's core mission of [promoting humanistic development in the Pacific Basin](#), although we define this criterion widely. Essays from all disciplines and fields are encouraged. PBRC faculty and staff will select [four winning essays](#), typically one per graduating class. Winning abstracts will be [featured in the PBRC Newsletter](#), *PBRC Update*, and the authors will receive [\\$50 Amazon gift cards](#).

### Submission Instructions

#### Cover

All submissions should include a cover with the author's name, phone number, email address, and the title of their essay. Please do not include any names on the essay itself, as it will be reviewed by a blind panel.

#### Abstract

All submissions must include an abstract (a summary of the paper's essential material) of 150-200 words.

#### Essay format

All submissions should be about 8-15 pages (excluding notes, graphs, pictures, and works cited), double-spaced, and use 12-point Times New Roman font. Please include a works cited page. All parts of the submission (e.g. title page, works cited, etc.) must be included in a single Microsoft Word document.

#### How to submit

Please submit via e-mail as a Microsoft Word attachment sent to [pbrc@soka.edu](mailto:pbrc@soka.edu). Submissions e-mails should be titled "ESSAYCONTEST SUBMISSIONS" in their subject lines. Thank you and good luck!

All submissions are due Saturday, **January 31<sup>st</sup>**