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**2021**

## **Joseph Wall Scholar's Award**

**Presented by Beta of Iowa,  
Grinnell College's Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa**

*Call for Submissions*

**Deadline for Entries: 26 March 2021**

Eligibility: Beta of Iowa, the Grinnell College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society, bestows an award every spring to one or more Grinnell College students (in their second year and above) who have completed significant scholarly or creative work prior to the final semester of the senior year. The award is named in honor of Joseph Wall, a former member of the Grinnell History Department. We welcome student submissions (one per student) in the following areas: research papers, MAPs, essays, creative writing,\* artwork,\* or musical compositions\* Submissions must be endorsed by a Grinnell College faculty member. Each faculty member can endorse only one submission.

To submit: Fill out the online Submission Form for the Scholar's Award (available at <http://www.grinnell.edu/about/offices-services/phi-beta-kappa/opportunities>). At the bottom of this form, you will upload your scholarly or creative work. You will be asked to provide the name and email address of the endorsing faculty member. The faculty member will be contacted to verify their endorsement. If you have questions, or encounter problems with the form, please email Associate Professor Eric Ohrn at [ohrneric@grinnell.edu](mailto:ohrneric@grinnell.edu). Submissions must be completed by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 26, 2021.

The Joseph Wall Scholar's Award, established in 1981, is given annually to one or more Grinnell students to reward outstanding scholarly work completed prior to the final semester of the senior year. "Scholarly work" is interpreted broadly to include any scholarly or creative endeavor that results in a tangible product. Works may include research papers, essays, original literary pieces (such as a story or play), or any project completed in connection with a course, a M.A.P. or an independent in any discipline or concentration within the three divisions of the college. Jointly authored research or jointly created works are acceptable. \*Creative writing, art, or musical composition must be accompanied by a text that discusses the submissions' significance and relation to other work in the field.

The work may be done on or off campus, provided that it is completed while the contestant is a Grinnell College student and before the final semester of the senior year.

The Scholar's Award winner will receive a cash award, and the winner's name will be added to the plaque permanently displayed in Burling Library. Announcement of the winner will occur at the annual Phi Beta Kappa Convocation in April. The winning entry will also be archived in the Digital Grinnell repository (<http://digital.grinnell.edu>).