

# Brashear Prize in Economics

The Department of Economics awards the Brashear Prize in Economics to promote undergraduate economics research. This paper contest is open to all undergraduate students at Appalachian State University.

## Awards, Guidelines, and History

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up to \$500 Prize for a paper judged to be excellent

up to \$250 Prize for a paper judged to be good

up to \$50 Prize for a paper judged to be meritorious

### General Contest Guidelines

A reading Committee consisting of three faculty members from the Department of Economics will evaluate all paper submissions and judge each paper individually. The judgment of the Committee is final. The rules of the contest are:

1. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. **Submit essays by email to Dr. Dave McEvoy at [mcevoydm@appstate.edu](mailto:mcevoydm@appstate.edu) with the subject line "Brashear Prize Essay Submission"**
2. Participants must submit one electronic copy of a type written, double-spaced paper. The paper must have 1-inch margins and use 12-point Times New Roman font. The suggested length of the paper is 9 to 12 pages, excluding the reference page(s). **Papers longer than the 12 page limit (excluding reference pages) will not be accepted.** Papers submitted to satisfy the requirements of an Economics course taken in either the Summer, Fall, or Spring semesters during the 2008-2009 academic year are eligible, as are original papers prepared specifically for the contest. However, all papers must satisfy the same margin, font, and page limit requirements of the Brashear prize contest. Each participant may submit only one paper.
3. Papers will be evaluated on the basis of content, usage, and literary merit. Participants should submit carefully proofread papers and are encouraged to seek assistance at the University Writing Center. The faculty readers will weigh usage and literary merit equally with content when selecting the prize-winning essays.
4. For additional information, contact Dr. Dave McEvoy in Raley Hall 3108, call him at 262-6126, or email to [mcevoydm@appstate.edu](mailto:mcevoydm@appstate.edu).

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