Essay Submission Policy

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All students are encouraged to submit their research to: MichiganStateJournalofHistory@gmail.com. Students are welcome to submit papers from previous semesters. Requirements minimally include:

- Chicago Style format
- Footnotes
- A highly recommended page limit of 10-20 pages
- A bibliography with primary and secondary sources separated
- 12 point, Times New Roman font
- Doubled spaced
- 1 inch margins
- No identifying marks to ensure confidentiality
- Pagination on the bottom right corner
- Submitted as a Word document
- Abstract of 100 words or less

Authors are also required to include the class and professor the work was written for (if applicable) and any other faculty members or graduate students that may have a conflict of interest in reviewing the work. Additional requirements and exact deadlines for submissions will be announced in Fall 2016.