

**Cinema and Media Studies Essay Prize  
Application Deadline 9AM February 26**



Dalhousie Cinema and Media Studies is holding an essay competition in order to recognize the excellence of writing within the program. First prize is \$250; second prize is \$100. Both will be published on the Cinema and Media Studies blog or another forum TBD.

**Eligibility:**

The prize is open to declared Cinema and Media Studies Major/Double Major/Combined Honours students and declared Film Studies Minor students.

**Application:**

Please send your essay as an attachment (preferably in Word, PDF, or RTF) to [dalhousiecinemaandmediastudies@gmail.com](mailto:dalhousiecinemaandmediastudies@gmail.com). The essay should have no identifying markers on it such as your name in a header, but it needs to include the essay title. In the body of the email, state the title of your essay, your name, and your Banner number (B00XXXXXX). Each applicant is allowed to submit one paper of any length. If you have questions about applying, direct them to [Shannon.Brownlee@dal.ca](mailto:Shannon.Brownlee@dal.ca), but when asking questions, please try to avoid saying things that will make your essay identifiable during the blind review process.

**Judging Process:**

The essays will be blind reviewed by a jury. Essays will be evaluated for their originality, technical analysis, research excellence, theoretical insights, and the quality of the writing. However, essays do not have to have equal parts technical analysis, research, and theory. Please do not hesitate to apply simply because you think your essay doesn't have all of these components.