Testimonials from Library Award Recipients

“Approaching a research project and the library’s resources were daunting at first. I still have a ways to go in terms of being a better researcher, but by opening up to the library and the resources it has, I feel more comfortable approaching research projects and starting them early.”
Saadia Burki, 2018 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“The amazing help, and resources provided by the Archer Library gave me both the material and the courage I needed to complete one of the best works I have produced in my University career... I could not have done it without the library or its resources, and I feel right at home whenever I venture back into those aisles full of great books.”
Tea Gerbeza, 2017 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“I feel that due to the knowledge and assistance I received from the Archer Library, I have increase my research efficiency and I have learned to narrow the focus of my enquiry to hone in on the content of my thesis idea. Without the support of librarians and the immense amount of material that Archer Library is able to supply, I would never have been able to achieve this grade (82%) in such a demanding course.”
Cary Kotylak, 2016 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“I could not possibly have completed my essay without Archer’s many resources....The programs and resources the library offers, in addition to the research course which its staff headed, provided an invaluable frame of support and training for academic research.”
Zoe Beaulieu Pripick, 2015 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“While the Archer Library has an excellent collection, with such a highly specific area of focus, I ended up making extensive use of the Interlibrary Loan system, which provided me with access to materials from libraries across the country. Though this system was initially confusing, with the help of the library staff, I soon found it to be an extremely useful and highly efficient service.”
Avnee Paranjapee, 2014 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“I was very grateful to the library staff and valuable resources that the library had to offer that helped me research, write, and reference my paper. Even though I had made the decision to go over length by almost a full page, my professor was appreciative and even commented that my paper was “very thorough and well supported” with “a ton of supporting evidence.” My experience at the library gave me the confidence that I will need to complete challenging papers like this in the future, as well as the reassurance that someone is always around to help if I should need it.”
Zina Scott, 2013 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient

“The library helped me structure, research and cite my paper, all of which made the process as a whole much simpler than my experiences in the past. Since gaining the new research skills from the library, my papers now take me half as much time to write and the process far less stressful.”
John Mailhot, 2012 Dr. John Archer Library Award Recipient
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Application Checklist

- Apply online in January 2019 using the Student Awards Management System (SAMS)
- Application deadline is February 1, 2019
- SAMS will not verify the completeness of your application.
- Include these 3 documents in your application:

  1. Submit a 1 page Archer Library reflective essay
  2. Provide a signed and dated memo from the professor who graded your research project that you mention in your reflective essay. If the instructor is not available then contact an administrative assistant from your course’s department for help
  3. Include a copy of your graded research project

Archer Library staff will not provide assistance with the application or writing your reflective essay. Contact Michael Shires with general questions about the award (email Michael.Shires@uregina.ca or call 306.585.5418).