

2017 – 2018 Call for High School Student Research Papers: “Muslim American Experience: Then and Now”



Who Should Do it?

11th and 12th Graders

Why Do It?

- Show off your talents at research and critical thinking
- Demonstrate college readiness
- Receive feedback from university faculty and opportunity to present on a university campus
- Receive \$150 & present at 2017 CERIS Ugrad Event (top submissions)

Schedule:

- April 1, 2018: Papers Due**
- April 5, 2018: Finalist notified**
- April 13, 2018: Paper presentations at CERIS Research Symposium**



Suggested Topic Themes:

- History of Islam in America
- Islam and Democracy
- Race, Civil Rights and Islam
- Islam and Popular Culture
- Islamophobia and American Discourse
- Muslim Voices in America
- African American Muslims

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