YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MARY FERRY MEMORIAL PAPER AWARD CONTEST

Cash Prizes:

$250.00 for the first place paper

$150.00 for the second place paper

Current YSU pre-social work and social work majors are invited to compete for cash prizes in
the annual Mary Ferry Memorial Paper Award Contest. Paper topics should pertain to issues of
social work practice, human behavior and the social environment, or social policy. Submissions
may be papers originally written for a social work course or written specifically for this contest.
Papers will be judged on the basis of: knowledge of subject, clear and persuasive writing, and
originality. **Deadline for submission: February 15.** Papers must be a minimum of 8 pages
and a maximum of 20 pages double-spaced and typed.

DATE: _____________________

NAME: ___________________________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: ______________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _________________________

PRE-SOCIAL WORK OR SOCIAL WORK MAJOR: ____ YES     ____ NO

PAPER TITLE: _________________________________________________________

I agree to the release of financial and academic information from Youngstown State University
to awarding sources and the Department of Social Work Scholarship Committee for the purpose
of determining my eligibility for this award.

Signature: __________________________________

Please attach your paper to this application and submit it to:

Scholarship Committee Chair
Department of Social Work
Youngstown State University
Youngstown, Ohio 44555