

To: **Third-Year Students**  
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## Scholarship & Award Opportunity

The Scholarship and Awards Committee encourages you to apply for the Salem Civil Liberties Awards by submitting a seminar paper, a paper submitted for writing competitions (excluded moot court), or law review notes (excluding appellate briefs). Please review the scholarship criteria below.

### Salem Civil Liberties Awards

Awarded annually to a **second- or third-year student** who has written the best paper relating to the expansion of civil rights. Preference for articles on constitutional civil rights including topics on the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments, but any topic advancing civil rights issues will be acceptable.

Award 1: Awarded to a student whose law review submission was accepted for publication in either the Oklahoma Law Review (OLR), the American Indian Law Review (AILR), or the Oil & Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (ONE J).  
***\$1,000 Award***

Award 2: Awarded to a student for a paper that has not been accepted for publication. This does not preclude the paper from being selected for publication at a later date.  
***\$1,000 Award***

**Note: Please include a cover sheet with the name and number of the award you are applying for, the professor for whom the paper was written, and whether the article has been approved for publication in OLR, AILR, or ONE J. Please remove your name from the paper (i.e., title page and headers) so the submission remains anonymous to the Committee. Submissions must be received electronically ([rlucas@ou.edu](mailto:rlucas@ou.edu)) by end of day on Monday, April 21, 2025.**