

**Mark V. Frezzo**

# *Human Rights and Social Justice Award*



**This award is named after UM sociologist Mark V. Frezzo**, a scholar of human rights and “the right to science” as defined in Article 27 in the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). He was loved and respected by students and colleagues for his dedication to his field, his mentorship, and his institution-building efforts. The one-year award will be given to a sociology major who demonstrates a passion for human rights (civil, political, economic, social, or cultural rights, including the right to science) and social justice.

## **What does the award consist of?**

- ▶ \$1,100 one-time award
- ▶ Mentorship from a sociology faculty on an academic or service-learning project related to human rights and social justice

## **Requirements:**

- ▶ Complete an academic or service-learning project
- ▶ Present your work at the end of the year

## **Who is eligible?**

- ▶ Current sociology majors or students willing to declare sociology as their major
- ▶ Minimum of 3.0 GPA
- ▶ First preference is for students with financial need (as determined by FAFSA on file with UM Office of Financial Aid)

## **How to Apply**

- ▶ Send an email by **NOVEMBER 1, 2023** to Jeff Jackson, Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at [jacksonj@olemiss.edu](mailto:jacksonj@olemiss.edu) in which you including the following:
  - ▶ Brief summary of interests and experiences in the areas of human rights, the right to science and/or social justice
  - ▶ Statement of the idea or proposal for an academic or service-learning project related to these topics that you would like to complete during the 2024-25 academic year
  - ▶ Resume



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**MISSISSIPPI**

College of Liberal Arts

**Sociology & Anthropology**