

Student Paper Awards

The Southwestern Sociological Association invites nomination of student papers for its annual undergraduate and graduate student paper competition.

Awards

- Best student paper at the Undergraduate Level (\$200)
- Best student paper at the Master's Level (\$200)
- Best student paper at the Doctoral Level (\$200)

Rules

- The paper must be accepted and listed in the 2016 SSA program, and at least one of the authors must be registered to attend.
- The paper must have sociological content and focus, but it may be empirical, theoretical, or a critical review of the literature.
- The paper will reflect standards of ethics, professional integrity, and treatment of human subjects, as defined by the author's institutional affiliation, the SSA, and the American Sociological Association. Link: <http://www.asanet.org/about/ethics.cfm>
- The author must have been enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student when the paper was written.
- Co-authorship is acceptable only if all authors are students. The highest level of education among authors will determine the paper's award category.
- No student may author more than one paper submitted in a given year.
- The paper cannot have been previously published or under consideration for publication prior to its submission to the paper competition.
- An abstract of 100-150 words must summarize the major points of the paper. The paper itself may not exceed 35 double-spaced pages at 11 point size, including tables, appendices, and references.
- A nomination letter is required and must be submitted with the paper. Self-nominations are welcome.
- The nomination letter must include the title of the paper and all of the authors' names, school affiliations at the time the paper was written, mailing addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers.
- The nomination letter must affirm fulfillment of the eligibility requirements.

Please send Undergraduate Papers to Robert Wallace at rwallace@mcm.edu, with the subject line 2017 SSA Undergraduate Paper Award Nomination.

Please send Graduate Papers to Maria Cristina Morales at mmorales@utep.edu, with the subject line 2017 SSA Graduate Paper Award Nomination.

The winners will be announced at the SSA Awards and General Business Meeting held during the annual meeting, April 12-17, Austin, Texas. The authors of the winning papers will receive a certificate and a \$200 prize.

The deadline for nomination is March 22, 2017.