

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS STUDENT ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Application Procedure

All application materials must be received by March 1, 2010

Applications are invited for the Pacific Division Student Oral Presentation Competition. The award, established in 2000, is intended to increase opportunities for students attending institutions within the Pacific Division region to participate in APS Pacific Division meetings. The monetary gift will be \$500.00 for first place, \$300.00 for second, and 200.00 for third place. Students must (1) be enrolled as a regular student in an accredited University in the Pacific Division **at the time the paper is submitted**; (2) be a member in good standing of the Pacific Division **at the time the paper is submitted**; (3) be sole or senior author of the paper; (4) present the paper orally at a meeting of the Pacific Division; and (5) submit complete application package. Students who receive an award will not be eligible to apply for an award the following year. Preference will be given to students who have never received a division travel award. Students who receive a travel award must compete in the student oral paper competition.

Application packets must include the following:

1. Abstract as submitted for the Division meeting or Annual meeting when the Division meeting is combined with the Annual meeting.
2. An expanded abstract limited to 600 words.

The chairperson of the judging committee for the award will be appointed by the President. The chairperson in turn will select four active division members to serve on the committee. No individual will judge a paper presented by one of their own students. Selection of the winner will be based on criteria listed in the judging score sheet ([Judges Form](#)). The committee may present more than one award or decline to give an award if, in its judgment, none of the papers presented are worthy. The program will be arranged so that all papers competing for the award will be presented first in the program. The awards will be presented by the chairperson of the judging committee or a representative of the President during the annual Division Business meeting.

Submit Word files of the nomination statement and biographical sketch by **March 1, 2010** to: Walt Mahaffee, President, Pacific Division.

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