

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2017's AAPA STUDENT AWARDS

The American Association of Professional Apiculturists announces the following awards for the year 2017.

AAPA STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given to recognize and promote outstanding research by students in the field of apiculture. The scholarship will consist of a \$1000 stipend for research. Undergraduates or graduate students working in North America with Apis are eligible. Nominees must be students of active AAPA members to be eligible for this scholarship. Recipients of this scholarship will be ineligible for future AAPA Student Research Scholarships. Proposals Each research scholarship proposal must include a curriculum vitae of the nominee, one letter of recommendation, and a summary of the research problem not to exceed three pages double-spaced. The summary must include objectives, significance and methods. Nominees may also include up to three publication reprints, submitted manuscripts or abstracts of theses or dissertations. The submissions should be electronically sent in PDF files.

Submitting Proposals: Please send your proposal electronically as PDF to:

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Submission Deadline: Deadline November 1, 2016

STUDENT PAPER AWARDS **PLEASE NOTE – NEW THIS YEAR!**

This award is offered for the best student papers presented at the American Bee Research Conference (ABRC). AAPA will give a \$200 award for every 6 students presenting. For example, if 6 or fewer students were presenting there would be only one \$200 award. If 12 students were presenting there would be two \$200 awards. Both graduate students and undergraduates are eligible for this award. The paper must involve the genus Apis. Students do not have to be members of AAPA, nor do their advisors need to be members. The presenter should specify that he/she is a student participating in the competition when the title is submitted. Only one paper may be designated as participating in the competition.

Papers will be evaluated by a 3-judge panel for:

- presentation (not including responses to questions) (70 points)
- quality of research (30 points)

Comments from the judges will be returned to competitors to help strengthen their presentation skills.

If any questions please contact Ann Harman at the above address.

Sincerely,

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