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**Application for Graduate Student Paper Award**

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**Name**: **Email**:

**Publication Citation**:

**Journal Impact Factor**:

**Checklist**:

□ Letter of acceptance for in-press publications *(if applicable)*

As an incentive and recognition of achievement for the publication of research, this program rewards articles published, or in press publications, in journals that have a history of high impact. Eligible publications range between the dates of April 1 through March 31. In press publications must include letter of acceptance. Awards of up to $100 will be given for published first-authored papers (not $100 per publication) for journals with an impact factor of greater than or equal to 1.5. Funding cannot be extended or transferred.

If the overall awards for a given year exceed the maximum budgeted amount for the award, it will turn into “shares” and the total amount available will be divided proportionally. Monies will be distributed July 1 and are expected to be used during the following fiscal year. Award money can only be used for bonafide student needs. Papers can only be submitted once (e.g., not as “in press” and “published” the following year).

There are certainly high quality journals that do not have high impact scores, but by definition these journals are not as well cited and do not meet the aims of this particular program. This in no way is meant to detract from the potential importance of such publications. Impact is measured by the Impact Factor of the most recent Science Citation Index (SCI) and the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI).

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*DEADLINE:*

*April 1*

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