



Mississippi Academy of Sciences

Outstanding Student Manuscript Award

Student researchers who have shown outstanding achievement in science and engineering research may submit an application for the Outstanding Student Award accompanied with a manuscript of their research. The manuscript must follow the guidelines of Journal of Mississippi Academy of Sciences and be submitted under one of the following categories:

- Undergraduate student
- Master's or Health Science degrees (MD, Dental, Clinical. etc.)
- Ph.D. degree candidate or equivalent

The awardees will be selected from formal nominations by mentors accompanied by their manuscript, certification of status (current transcript), curriculum vitae of the nominee, and two letters of recommendation

Each recipient will receive:

- Certification of Award Presented at the Dodgen Awards Ceremony MAS Annual Meeting in Hattiesburg, MS, Feb 23, 2018.
- Complimentary meeting registration
- Complimentary one year MAS membership
- Consideration for publication of the paper in the Journal of Mississippi Academy of Sciences and a plaque and cash award for the 1st place winner

Required Documents:

- Mentor's (Major Professor) nomination
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certification of student status by current transcript
- Statement of Accomplishments

- Manuscript (see instructions to authors and sample articles at: <http://msacad.org/journal/>)
- Abstract of Manuscript submitted to MAS Meeting
- Two Supporting Letters of Recommendation

Eligibility

- Awards will be made to students who are enrolled at one of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning at the time of the conference.

Application Deadlines

- **December 15, 2017:** deadline to submit all required documentations. Applications submitted beyond this date will be returned to sender.
- **January 15, 2018: notifications of the awardees.**
- **January 27, 2018: deadline to accept the award.**
- **Application documentations as outlined above must be submitted to the Chairman of the Outstanding Student Award Committee via email: zcason@umc.edu**

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Selection

The Outstanding Student Manuscript Award Committee set up by the MAS Council will select awardees based on the criteria of merit that include, but not limited to:

- Scientific merit of the manuscript and the research findings (manuscript evaluation form)
- Student's accomplishments during the current degree program
- Recommendation letters by advisor and other faculty