



## SCHOLARLY PAPER AWARDS (up to \$150 each)

### ABOUT THE AWARDS

Sigma Tau Delta will award up to \$150 each for the best undergraduate and best graduate student scholarly paper presented at a non-Sigma Tau Delta professional, academic conference. The paper must be on an English-related subject and have been presented at a conference between November 1, 2008 and October 30, 2009. Awards are usually determined by March 31 and typically are announced at the Sigma Tau Delta annual convention.

Applicants must send the completed application packet (original and six copies), **postmarked by midnight, November 6, 2009**, to Dr. Shannin Schroeder, Scholarship Committee Chair, Southern Arkansas University, 100 E. University, Magnolia, AR 71754-9257.

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

*Materials will not be returned. Handwritten, late, incomplete, or faxed applications will not be considered.*

1. Type information requested on page 2 (APPLICANT INFORMATION I–III).
2. Sign Applicant’s Declaration below.
3. Have your chapter sponsor sign the Nomination Statement below (see page 2, II.5).
4. Make 6 copies (**collated and stapled**) of the following:
  - a) This cover sheet
  - b) Applicant Information sheet (I–III)
  - c) Conference brochure cover and page (IV, 2)
  - d) The paper you presented
5. Include diskette or CD containing information requested in APPLICANT INFORMATION I–III.
6. Send entire packet (original and six copies) to the address above.

### APPLICANT’S DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true. I agree that the application package becomes the property of Sigma Tau Delta and may be used for publicity purposes.

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Applicant’s signature

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Date

### NOMINATION STATEMENT

I certify that the nominee is a member in good standing; that, to the best of my knowledge, the information and documents herein are accurate and provided in good faith; and that the applicant was an active member of Sigma Tau Delta chapter \_\_\_\_\_ at the time the applicant presented the paper. *I believe this application is complete.*

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Chapter Sponsor’s Signature

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E-mail Address

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Date

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

**Format:** Times New Roman 12 pt. or Courier 10 cpi font. Single-spaced. Margins 1-1.25.

Label and provide information in the order listed.

### I. Personal Information

1. Identify if you were a graduate or undergraduate at the time you read the paper
2. Full name
3. Permanent address and telephone number
4. E-mail address
5. Your college mailing address and telephone number (if different from above)

### II. Academic Information

1. College or university you were attending at the time you read the paper
2. Other colleges or universities you have attended (with dates)
3. Name of the Sigma Tau Delta chapter you were inducted into and date of induction
4. Name of faculty sponsor who signed your form (alumni members contact [sigmatd@niu.edu](mailto:sigmatd@niu.edu))
5. Address of faculty sponsor who signed your form
6. E-mail address of faculty sponsor
7. Major field(s) of study
8. Minor(s)
9. Graduation date, actual or projected

### III. Conference Information

1. Name of scholarly meeting where you presented this paper
2. Date of meeting
3. Place of meeting
4. Title of paper

### IV. Conference Brochure

1. Include, if available, one complete copy of the conference program with your session clearly highlighted.
2. Include 6 copies of the cover and the page listing your session and your name as a presenter with your session clearly highlighted.