

ACJS Student Scholarship Awards

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The intent of the ACJS Student Scholarship Award is to support meritorious scholarship by students (as evidenced by the paper the student will present) and to enable them to present their research at the Annual Meeting. Scholarship awards are to be based on merit, not need.

Award criteria: A nominee:

1. Must be a currently enrolled student in a graduate program at the time of nomination and at the time of the Annual Meeting at which the scholarly paper will be presented.
2. Must be willing and able to attend the Annual Meeting and present the paper submitted to the Program Chair.
3. May have but does not need to have the recommendation of a faculty member to be considered.
4. Does not have to be a member of the ACJS at the time of nomination or award of a scholarship.

Nomination requirements:

1. Self-nominations are allowed.
2. The paper must be authored or co-authored by one or more students and cannot be co-authored with a faculty member.
3. While a nominee may submit a single paper for multiple awards, a single paper may only be the basis for one ACJS scholarship award each year.

Nominations should include:

1. A letter of nomination including a statement that the paper is authored or co-authored by students. (Papers cannot be co-authored with a faculty member.)
2. One electronic copy of the paper.
3. Proof of the student's current enrollment.
4. Evidence that the student's paper has been accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting.
5. Documentary evidence that the student will be attending the Annual Meeting and present the paper cited above (photocopy of airline tickets, and/or hotel reservations).
6. Other letters of support for the nomination may be submitted.

Two students (one at the Master's level and one at the Ph.D. level) will receive funding in the amount of \$600 each to apply toward travel to the ACJS Annual Meeting. If no nominations of qualified candidates are received in one of the levels, two awards may be granted to the students in the other level (for example, two awards may be granted at the Master's level students if no qualified nominations are received at the Ph.D. level).