

## 2017 Central States Chapter ACSM Student Research Award

CSC ACSM offers three types of student research awards: Undergraduate, Masters, and Doctoral.

Each award requires the application to:

- Be a current CSC ACSM student member at the time of submission
- Be enrolled in an accredited college/university within the Central States Chapter region (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma)
- Be majoring in either clinical/applied or basic exercise science or sports medicine
- Demonstrate academic excellence (GPA 3.5/4.0 at their current level)
- Demonstrate active involvement in Central States Chapter (current member and/or attended previous meetings)

Presentation of the research awards will be made at the 2017 CSC Annual Meeting (October 23-24, 2017).

Inquiries should be directed to current President (Jason Wagganer – [jwagganer@semo.edu](mailto:jwagganer@semo.edu)).

**Completed applications must be submitted via email ([jwagganer@semo.edu](mailto:jwagganer@semo.edu)) no later than May 01, 2017.**

## Undergraduate Level Student Research Award

Purpose of the Award: To support and encourage research in Undergraduate Students in the Central States Chapter region.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$500.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the 2017 CSC ACSM Fall Conference October 23-24, 2017.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. The student must be a current CSC ACSM member.
- B. The *student's research mentor* must have maintained current CSC ACSM membership for at least 12 months before the submission deadline.
- C. The individual must be enrolled as a current undergraduate student in an accredited college/university within the CSC region (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma).
- D. The student must currently be an undergraduate-level student majoring in the areas of clinical/applied or basic exercise science or sports medicine.
- E. The student must demonstrate academic excellence of 3.5/4.0 scale in undergraduate studies.
- F. The application must include the following:
  - Undergraduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
  - Letters of recommendation
    - One from your research mentor (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
    - One from a faculty member that has demonstrated your ability to conduct research (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
  - CSC ACSM Cover Sheet
  - Abstract
  - Research Strategy
  - Budget and justification of costs directly related to the project.
    - Items that will not be covered: printing, travel, salary/stipends, tuition/fees
  - Cover letter highlighting academic and professional accomplishments.
  - Curriculum Vitae
- G. The completed application (including letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to [jwagganer@semo.edu](mailto:jwagganer@semo.edu) by **May 01, 2017**.

Determination of the Undergraduate Scholarship Award is based on the following:

- Academic excellence
- Professional/Work experience and its relationship to professional development for a career in exercise science, sports medicine, or closely related field.
- Professional activities including professional memberships, workshop/conference attendance, and university/professional service.
- Special emphasis is placed on presentations at professional meetings and publications of peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts.
- Quality of writing and scientific inquiry

## Masters Level Graduate Student Research Award

Purpose of the Award: To support and encourage research in Masters Students in the Central States Chapter region.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$750.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the 2017 CSC ACSM Fall Conference on October 23-24, 2017.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. The student must be a current CSC ACSM member.
- B. The *student's research mentor* must have maintained current CSC ACSM membership for at least 12 months before the submission deadline.
- C. The individual must be enrolled as a current masters student in an accredited college/university within the CSC region (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma).
- D. The student must currently be a Masters-level student majoring in the areas of clinical/applied or basic exercise science or sports medicine.
- E. The student must demonstrate academic excellence of 3.5/4.0 scale in graduate studies.
- F. The application must include the following:
  - Graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
  - Letters of recommendation
    - One from your research mentor (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
    - One from a faculty member that has demonstrated your ability to conduct research (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
  - CSC ACSM Cover Sheet
  - Abstract
  - Research Strategy
  - Budget and justification of costs directly related to the project.
    - Items that will not be covered: printing, travel, salary/stipends, tuition/fees
  - Cover letter highlighting academic and professional accomplishments.
  - Curriculum Vitae
- G. The completed application (including letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to [jwagganer@semo.edu](mailto:jwagganer@semo.edu) by **May 01, 2017**.

Determination of the Masters Scholarship Award is based on the following:

- Academic excellence
- Professional/Work experience and its relationship to professional development for a career in exercise science, sports medicine, or closely related field.
- Professional activities including professional memberships, workshop/conference attendance, and university/professional service.
- Special emphasis is placed on presentations at professional meetings, and publication of peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts.
- Quality of writing and scientific inquiry

## Doctoral Level Graduate Student Research Award

Purpose of the Award: To support and encourage research in Doctoral Students in the Central States Chapter region.

Amount of the Award: The winner will receive an award of \$1,000.

Announcement of the Award: Presentation of the award will be made at the 2017 CSC ACSM Fall Conference on October 23-24, 2017.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following requirements:

- A. The student must be a current CSC ACSM member.
- B. The *student's research mentor* must have maintained current CSC ACSM membership for at least 12 months before the submission deadline.
- C. The individual must be enrolled in an accredited college/university within the CSC region (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, or Oklahoma).
- D. The student must currently be a Doctoral-level student majoring in the areas of clinical/applied or basic exercise science or sports medicine.
- E. The student must demonstrate academic excellence of 3.5/4.0 scale in graduate studies.
- F. The application must include the following:
  - Graduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
  - Letters of recommendation
    - One from your research mentor (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
    - One from a faculty member that has demonstrated your ability to conduct research (via email from the person writing the recommendation).
  - CSC ACSM Cover Sheet
  - Abstract
  - Research Strategy
  - Budget and justification of costs directly related to the project.
    - Items that will not be covered: printing, travel, salary/stipends, tuition/fees
  - Cover letter highlighting academic and professional accomplishments.
  - Curriculum Vitae
- G. The completed application (including letters of recommendation) must be sent via e-mail to [jwagganer@semo.edu](mailto:jwagganer@semo.edu) by **May 01, 2017**.

Determination of the Doctoral Scholarship Award is based on the following:

- Academic excellence
- Professional/Work experience and its relationship to professional development for a career in exercise science, sports medicine, or closely related field.
- Professional activities including professional memberships, workshop/conference attendance, and university/professional service.
- Special emphasis is placed on presentations at professional meetings, and publication of peer-reviewed abstracts and manuscripts.
- Quality of writing and scientific inquiry

Cover page: 1 page maximum

The cover page must include the following at the top of the page:

- Student researcher
- Mentor
- Academic Institution
- Student Classification (UG, MS, Doctoral)
- Student GPA (current cumulative)
- Title of Project
- Total project costs

Abstract: 1 page maximum

The abstract must convey the scope of the project and a summary of methodology.

Research Strategy: 5 page maximum

The research strategy must include the following:

- Specific aims
- Research strategy
  - Significance
  - Innovation
  - Approach

References: no page limit

Font: no less than 12 pt font, Arial or Times New Roman