NACADA Student Research Award

The Student Research Awards annually recognize student research that significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising. A check for $500.00 and a plaque may be awarded in each category at the Annual Conference in the fall.

Categories:

The Student Research Awards may be awarded annually in two categories:

1. Master's Degree Level
2. Doctoral Degree Level

Eligibility:

1. Any current NACADA member who is completing or has recently (within one year) completed research at either the Master's level or at the Ed.D. or Ph.D. level that significantly adds to the body of knowledge on academic advising is eligible.
2. Previous winners of this award are not eligible.
3. Current members of the Board of Directors and Council are not eligible for consideration for this award. After the member's term of office is over, s/he may then be eligible for consideration.

Nomination Components:

1. A completed online Nomination Form
2. A draft of your student research findings. It may be in the format required by your institution for thesis/dissertation results, but it must include the following components:
   - Title
   - Abstract (200 words or less)
   - Statement of significance of study within the body of knowledge on advising
   - Definition of key terms
   - Statement of limitations of the study
   - Design of the study
   - Brief review of relevant literature
   - Preliminary or actual findings, including implications for advising practice
   - Schedule for completing the study (if not already completed)
   - NOTE: You do not need to submit your entire thesis or dissertation. Only relevant pages or chapters are necessary.
3. Letter from your Graduate Program Advisor. A required component of the nomination materials submitted for this award is a signed letter from your Graduate Program Advisor stating this this student research project is worthy of award consideration. This letter must be printed on institutional letterhead and signed by the student's Graduate Program Advisor.