

Call for Undergraduate Student Research Papers
for presentation at the
2016 Annual Meeting in Bellevue, Washington
June 22-25, 2016

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Undergraduate student members of Kappa Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron are eligible to submit research papers for presentation at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting in Bellevue, Washington. A committee of professionals reviews all submitted research papers, and one will be selected for presentation. Applicants should understand that an award carries the obligation of **presenting the paper** at the Coordinating Council of Honor Societies Function at the 2016 American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, June 22-25, 2016 in Bellevue, Washington.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The following six criteria will be used in selecting the paper to be presented:

- Relevance to human sciences
- Scholarly presentation
- Justification for the study
- Logical organization
- Mastery of the subject
- Appropriate documentation

PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

Papers submitted for consideration may describe student projects or research from seminars, independent studies, or class projects in the student's major, and must be completed between January 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016.

Papers must be submitted electronically via email as a Word document attachment and should be five to ten pages in length. The document you are submitting should be double-spaced, using an easy to read font such as Times New Roman or Arial and no less than a 10-point font.

When submitting your research paper, identify your email message subject as "CCHS Undergraduate Research Award Submission."

Only papers from completed research projects will be considered for the award. Papers may be submitted only one time.

Students who completed their degrees in August 2015 or December 2015 and have graduated are still eligible to be considered for this award.

APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

Research papers must be submitted to: **Undergraduate Research Community: urc@kon.org**

Papers must be sent no later than May 1, 2016.

Include a cover page identifying the author's name, address (permanent and school), phone number (permanent and school), e-mail address, name of college/university, name of honor society in which membership is held, name of chapter advisor, name of the writing advisor, student status (i.e., junior or senior). No identification of the author or chapter should appear on the pages of the paper.

If a research paper carries multiple authors' names, all must be students.

Papers will be reviewed by a committee of leaders from the two national honor societies. Selection of the paper for presentation will be completed and the participant notified no later than May 15, 2016.

PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL AAFCS MEETING

The student whose paper is selected will present the paper at the joint function of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Omicron Nu during the AAFCS Annual Meeting in Bellevue.

Presentation will be 10-15 minutes in length.

Presenter is responsible for expenses incurred in attending the AAFCS annual meeting. An honorarium check for \$750.00 will be awarded at AAFCS to the presenter.