

## Call for Undergraduate Student Research Papers

for \$1,000 award and National Presentation

Due: May 1, 2021

Presentation Date: June 2021

### Coordinating Council of Honor Societies (CCHS)

#### In the Human Sciences

Undergraduate student members of Kappa Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron are eligible to submit research papers for presentation at a national conference, traditionally during the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Annual Conference which will be held virtually June 16-18, 2021.

The proposal to hold this event during and part of the AAFCS conference has been submitted for inclusion in their conference program. If not able to be accommodated as part of the virtual conference this year, the Coordinating Council of Honor Societies (CCHS) of PhiU and KON will host a virtual, national webinar for the presentation during similar dates.

#### CRITERIA

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 or December 2020 and have graduated are still eligible to be considered for this award.

A committee of professional leaders from both of the sponsor honor societies blind reviews all submitted research papers. Only one paper will be selected for the \$1,000 cash award and presentation. Selection of the paper for presentation will be completed and the participant notified no later than May 21, 2021.

The following seven 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
- Follows paper specifications and application submission procedures.

#### COMMITMENT

The award carries the obligation of presenting the paper virtually either during the AAFCS virtual conference dates of June 16-18, or dates to be determined around the same time frame. The paper will be presented virtually in either case.

#### PAPER SPECIFICATIONS

Papers submitted for consideration may describe student projects or research from seminars, independent studies, or class projects in the student's major. Projects must be fully completed between January 1, 2020, and April 30, 2021, in order to submit by May 1, 2021.

- Cover page: Include a cover page identifying the author's name, address (permanent and school), phone number (permanent and school), school and personal e-mail addresses, 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 should be five to ten pages in length excluding the cover page, references, and appendices. Documents submitted are to be double-spaced using an Arial font of no smaller than 11-point.

Please submit by email attachment as a Word document attachment identifying the submission by using the subject line: CCHS Undergraduate Research Award Submission.

#### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Research papers must be submitted to: [gphillips@KON.org](mailto:gphillips@KON.org)

***Deliver submissions no later than midnight eastern time on May 1, 2021.***

**PRESENTATION AT ANNUAL AAFCS MEETING**

The student whose paper is selected will present the paper virtually under the auspices of Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Omicron Nu.

The presentation should be about 20 minutes in length and followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers.

An honorarium check for \$1,000.00 will be awarded to the presenter following the presentation.