

# Mythcon Outstanding Student Presentation Award

An award for the best paper presented at Mythcon by an undergraduate or graduate student.

## Prize:

The winner will receive a certificate, a free one-year subscription to *Mythlore*, and half-off registration for the next Mythcon they attend. He or she is also strongly encouraged to submit the paper to *Mythlore* for consideration.

The winner will be announced at the Mythcon banquet and on the society's website, as well as in *Mythlore* and *Mythprint*.

## Rules:

The paper coordinator will include an announcement of the award when accepting all papers.

An application form must be submitted to the committee chair at least 30 days before the first day of Mythcon.

The finished paper must be submitted electronically to the committee chair at least ten days before the first day of Mythcon. The chair will distribute copies to the committee members,

The paper must follow *Mythlore* style guidelines (see our website) and should be between 4000 and 9000 words long.

The student must attend Mythcon and present the paper to qualify for the award.

Applicants must be accepted in or currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at the time their abstract was submitted.

Papers will be judged primarily on writing quality. Presentation skills may be considered if the vote is close.

The committee will meet at Mythcon and finalize their vote before the banquet.

## Award Committee members:

Mythcon paper coordinator

*Mythlore* editor, chair for 2010

Mythopoeic Press editor

Up to two other Mythopoeic Society members if needed

## Additional notes for the committee:

The application form should be part of the standard reply to every accepted paper, along with info on the Starving Scholars stipend. (If it goes out to professors and others who aren't eligible, that's fine – it might help them encourage students to send in abstracts)

Committee members who will not be attending Mythcon may submit votes to the chair by email in absentia.

Up to two others Mythopoeic Society members may be appointed if the field of papers to be judged is unusually large (which is why we want application forms in advance).

Someone will need to prepare the certificate before Mythcon, so it will be ready to fill in the name and signatures of the committee.

If the winner is already a *Mythlore* subscriber, they'll get a one-year extension on their subscription.

## Mythcon Outstanding Student Presentation Award Application Form

An application form must be submitted to the committee chair, Janet Brennan Croft, at [mythlore@mythsoc.org](mailto:mythlore@mythsoc.org), at least 30 days before the first day of Mythcon.

(Deadline for 2010 is June 9.)

The finished paper must be submitted electronically to the chair at least ten days before the first day of Mythcon. (Deadline for 2010 is June 29.)

The paper must follow *Mythlore* style guidelines (see our website) and should be between 4000 and 9000 words long.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Status (check one): Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Title of paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract of paper (up to 250 words):