



Society for Pentecostal Studies

An International Community of Scholars Working Within the Pentecostal and Charismatic Traditions – Established 1970

Announcing the 2016-2017 Young Scholars' Award

Attention SPS Student Members! The SPS Young Scholars' Award provides scholarship funds to the winner of each year's "Best Student Research Paper." The award winner must qualify according to the instructions below. The winner will be noted in the SPS 2017 program, inviting all members to hear the student's presentation of the award-winning paper, and introduced at the annual meeting banquet.

Funds awarded will be based on current funds available in the Young Scholars SPS account. Registrants attending each year's annual meeting have opportunity to give to the Young Scholars' Fund and can also make donations throughout the year.

<i>Student Qualifications:</i>	<i>SPS Leadership Actions:</i>	<i>Timeline:</i>
Be enrolled as a full-time graduate student (Master's level, not Ph.D.)		
Submit a proposal corresponding with the subject of one of the SPS Interest Groups to (not more than one) SPS Interest Group leader (see SPS-USA.org).		By June 30, 2016
	IGL will send student notice of proposal acceptance.	By July 1, 2016
Register for SPS 2016 and renew SPS membership .		By November 1, 2016
Submit final paper to IGL in approved format.		By January 15, 2016
	Chair of SPS Membership Committee, Dr. Dale Coulter, will notify award winner .	By February 1, 2017
Attend annual conference (including banquet), present paper, and submit travel receipts to SPS Secretary/Treasurer.		March 9-11, 2017

All SPS presenters must be SPS members.

You can become a member or renew your membership here:

<http://sps-usa.org/#/membership>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact SPS Executive Director Peg de Alminana (madealminana@seu.edu).

Previous Young Scholars' Award Winners

2014

Brandon Hubbard-Heitz, Wake Forest University, "The Devil Can Go and Commit Suicide": Explorations and Implications of the Early Pentecostals' Hermeneutic of Space"

Anthony Roberts, Southeastern University, "A Cautious Hermeneutical Relationship: The Influence of Ludwig Feuerbach's Philosophical Framework within James H. Cone's God of the Oppressed"

2015

William Kyle Clukey, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, "A Kenotic Ethic of Peacebuilding and Reconciliation"

2016

Alex R. Mayfield, Boston College, "Seal of the Spirit: The Sacrament of Confirmation and Pentecostal Spirit Baptism."

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