

## AAMA STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The annual AAMA Student Research Paper of the Year Award Program will present two awards to healthcare administration students who display excellence and originality in healthcare administration research and writing. One award will go to a sole author, and the second award will go to a team of authors. Any term paper, or other research paper, that was completed for coursework is eligible. Students enrolled full or part-time in a graduate or undergraduate health services administration/management program are eligible and need not be members of AAMA. All papers must have been completed within the last eighteen months, and be submitted by June 30 annually to be considered for an award that year. **[For the 2013 award, papers must have been completed AFTER January 1, 2012, and must be submitted by June 30, 2013.]**

### Specific details:

1. Papers may be submitted at any time of the year, but must be submitted by June 30 of the award year. Papers submitted after June 30 will be considered for the following year's competition.
2. Each paper must be accompanied by a Submission Form and a Verification Form.
3. Papers must have been completed within the 18 months prior to the submission date.
4. The author(s) must have been a full or part-time student in a graduate or undergraduate school of health services administration/management at the time the paper was completed.
5. The paper must have been part of the student's coursework.
6. The program director must complete a standard form verifying points 3 and 4 above.
7. The *AAMA Executive Online* Editorial Board will serve as the awards committee. The Editorial Board's decision is final.
8. The Chairman of the Editorial Board will chair the award program.
9. Papers submitted for this award, including the winning paper, may be published in *AAMA Executive Online* at any time during the year, in whole or in part, in accordance with the standards established by the Editorial Board. Full publication of any paper, including the winning paper, is not required.
10. The award winner will be announced in August annually.
11. The award winner will receive:
  - a. Free membership until December 31 of the following year
  - b. Free Annual Conference registration for the year in which the award is won (travel and hotel not included)
  - c. Recognition at the Annual Conference, in the program book and in-person, if attending
  - d. Recognition in *AAMA Executive Online*
  - e. Recognition on the web site, on the page with the award information
  - f. Announcement in a press release
  - g. Publication, in whole or in part, of the winning paper in *AAMA Executive Online*
  - h. If published, the paper will also appear in the *AAMA Executive Online Compendium*, and be cited as an award winner.
  - i. An inscribed award item.

**Papers, along with the Submission and Verification forms, must be submitted electronically to:**  
[executiveeditor@aameda.org](mailto:executiveeditor@aameda.org).