

WSASAS Young Scholar Recognition Program Information and Guidelines

Objectives:

1. Acknowledge the research accomplishments of current and/or recent Ph.D. and M.S. students in the Western Section of ASAS.
2. Generate more member participation by showcasing exceptional and contemporary research of future scientists.

Award:

2 M.S. and 2 Ph. D. students will be recognized through this Program. Each recipient will receive a plaque, complimentary meeting registration, waived page charges for Proceedings and a \$350.00 monetary award.

Eligibility for Nomination:

1. A nominee must be a member of the Western Section of the American Society of Animal Science.
2. Students in their final year or within 12 months of having completed their Masters or Doctorate program are eligible.
3. Nominations may be submitted by active members in good standing of the American Society of Animal Science. All nominations must be submitted through the WSASAS website at <http://www.asas.org/membership-services/asas-sections/western-section/meetings> by April 10, 2013

Material from Nominator:

1. CV/Biography of the nominee
2. An Abstract (requirements are the same as any Western Section abstract submission. You can view a sample abstract at <http://www.asas.org/docs/western-section/sampleabstract.pdf?sfvrsn=0>). Only the recipient(s) of this recognition program will have their abstract incorporated into the Western Section Program.
3. 2 letters of support (one from their Department Head)
4. A two-page essay discussing the nominee's future goals
5. A citation for printing and reading (limit 1500 words). Suitable for printing in the WSASAS Awards Program and JAS.
6. A photo to be used in the awards program if your nominee wins the award. The selection committee will not see the photo.

Important Information for Nominees

1. Recipients will present a 30-minute presentation discussing their thesis or dissertation research. Recipients should include time for questions within the 30 minutes allotted.
2. All Young Scholars Recognition recipients will be required to submit an abstract (through the nomination process) and proceedings paper.
3. Proceedings papers will follow the guidelines as published by WSASAS and there will be no page fee for the recipients. **Recipients will be notified by April 17, 2013 and MUST SUBMIT their Proceedings paper no later than May 8, 2013.**