



AMERICAN READING FORUM



2016 Graduate Student Scholarship Announcement

Graduate students presenting at the December 2016 conference are eligible for consideration for a scholarship. The amount varies from year to year. The scholarship may only be awarded to a person once.

If interested, please complete the following steps:

- (1) Submit a proposal to nance.wilson@cortland.edu by October 1, 2016. Please save your paper proposal submission as: lastname.ARF2016GradStudentProposal.
- (2) Ask an ARF member to write a brief letter of nomination on your behalf. Letters of nomination should be sent to Dr. Nance Wilson at nance.wilson@cortland.edu by October 1, 2016.
- (3) Submit an electronic version of a PowerPoint presentation (about 6 – 10 slides) to Dr. Nance Wilson (nance.wilson@cortland.edu) by December 1, 2016. The PowerPoint presentation should include a photo of the nominee and a statement of the purpose of the presentation.

Each graduate student will be selected to present at the conference according to the ratings obtained on the blind reviews of his/her session proposal, a PowerPoint, and receipt of a nomination letter from an ARF member.

If selected, graduate presenters will be notified by November 1, 2016. The scholarship may only be awarded if they attend the conference and present. Scholarship awards will be determined by the ARF Board at the conference and announced during the Business Meeting at the ARF conference in December.

People who accept the award are expected to consider submitting an article describing their conference session to the American Reading Forum's Annual Yearbook at www.americanreadingforum.org/yearbook/index.shtml.

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