

**Western Family Economics Association  
Research Award for Ph.D. Students**

The WFEA Research Award Committee is soliciting applications for outstanding research by a Ph.D. student. The recipient of the award will receive \$500 waiver of the conference registration fee. Awardee is required to present his/her paper at the annual conference.

Guidelines and Conditions for Selection:

1. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. degree program in home management-family economics/consumer science in the Western region of the U.S. or Canada or have completed such a program after November 2001.
2. Four copies of and individually-authored, scholarly paper based on completed thesis research are to be submitted before July 1, 2003. No identifying information should be on any of these copies. No faxes please.
3. The paper shall comply with APA (American Psychological Association) format and should not exceed 25 pages including a separate title page, tables and reference list. Include a letter of application stating: applicant's name, current address, telephone number, date Ph.D degree was received or is anticipated, title of degree, institution granting degree, major professor, and thesis title. In addition, a letter of recommendation from the major professor must be received by July 1, 2003.
4. The award recipient must present a 30-minute summary of the project at the **2003 WFEA Annual Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, October 29-31.**
5. Entries will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - creativity, significance, timeliness, and contribution to home management/family economics/consumer science.
  - appropriateness of research design and methodology
  - extent to which research or theoretical framework recognizes and builds on previous work; and
  - overall impression of the manuscript: readability, style, organization, composition.
6. The Research Award Committee reserves the right to withhold the award in the even that no suitable entries are received.

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