

DENNIS J. O'BRIEN USAEE BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARD GUIDELINES

USAEE is pleased to continue our Dennis J. O'Brien USAEE Best Student Paper Award program for student papers on energy economics. The awards will consist of a cash prize of \$500 plus a waiver of conference registration fees (a value of \$355) for the 27th USAEE/IAEE North American Conference, September 16-19, 2007. Up to 10 awards may be given. In order to receive the award and the cash prize, the student must attend the conference and present the paper. One paper will be selected at the conference as the *Best* paper and will receive a total cash award of \$1000 (in addition to the waiver of the conference fees). To be eligible for consideration for the USAEE Student Paper Award competition, follow the guidelines below:

- Student must be a member of USAEE or IAEE in good standing.
- Electronically submit COMPLETED paper by **June 22, 2007** to USAEE Headquarters. The submitted paper should be double-spaced on an 8.5 by 11 inch page format and not exceed 30 pages in length. *Any paper that exceeds the page limitation will be subject to disqualification.*
- Paper MUST be original work by the student and may not be co-authored by a faculty member.
- Submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student or have completed your degree within the past 6 months and are not employed full-time.
- Submit a letter from your faculty member, preferably your faculty supervisor, confirming the work is your own and recommending the paper for consideration.

Complete applications should be submitted to the USAEE Headquarters office no later than June 22, 2007 for consideration. Please submit all above materials electronically to usaee@usaee.org

Four of the recipients of the USAEE Student Paper Award will be invited to participate in a special session the first day of the conference. The judges for the session will decide which paper receives the *Best* Student Paper Award based on the presentation and the written paper. An award ceremony will recognize all of the students' work later in the conference. Please note that all travel (ground/air, etc.) and hotel accommodations, meal costs in addition to conference-provided meals, etc., will be the responsibility of the award recipients.

For further questions regarding USAEE's Student Paper Award, please do not hesitate to contact David Williams at 216-464-2785 or via e-mail at: usaee@usaee.org

27th USAEE/IAEE NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

USAEE is offering a limited number of student scholarships to the 27th USAEE/IAEE North American Conference. Any student applying to receive scholarship funds should:

- 1) Submit a letter stating that you are a full-time student and are not employed full-time. The letter should briefly describe your energy interests and tell what you hope to accomplish by attending the conference. The letter should also provide the name and contact information for your main faculty supervisor or your department chair, and should include a copy of your student identification card.
- 2) Submit a recommendation letter from a faculty member, preferably your main faculty supervisor, indicating your research interests, the nature of your academic program, and your academic progress. The faculty member should state whether he or she recommends that you be awarded the scholarship funds.

USAEE scholarship funds will be used only to cover conference registration fees for the 27th USAEE/IAEE North American Conference. All travel (air/ground, etc.) and hotel accommodations, meal costs in addition to conference-provided meals, etc. will be the responsibility of each individual recipient of scholarship funds.

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Students who do not wish to apply for scholarship funds may also attend the conference at the reduced student registration fee. Please respond to item #1 above to qualify for this special reduced registration rate. Please note that USAEE reserves the right to verify student status in accepting reduced registration fees.

If you have any further questions regarding USAEE's scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact David Williams, USAEE Executive Director at 216-464-2785 or via e-mail at: usaee@usaee.org