

**2015 MIDWEST REGION SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2014

STIPEND: \$300.00

The Midwest Region SBL invites applications for the Graduate Student Paper Competition. **Applicants should be current students in a doctoral program.** The region will present up to two awards of \$300 each, normally for one paper in Hebrew Scriptures and Ancient Near Eastern Studies and one paper in New Testament and Christian Origins. The region reserves the right to present fewer than two awards.

Papers must be no more than twenty-five pages in length (a maximum of fifteen pages of main text, double-spaced, and ten pages of endnotes) and must adhere to the guidelines of *The SBL Handbook of Style*. A 100-word abstract must accompany the submitted paper. Papers that do not comply with these instructions will not be considered. Papers should not have been previously submitted.

The recipients of these awards will be expected to attend the Midwest Region SBL meeting (February 6-8, 2015) and read their papers during appropriate sections. The recipients are encouraged to submit their original papers to the journal *Conversations with the Biblical World: Proceedings of the Eastern Great Lakes Biblical Society and the Midwest Region Society of Biblical Literature*.

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____ EMAIL: _____

PAPER TITLE:

ABSTRACT:

FACULTY ENDORSEMENT:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

CATEGORY (check one): ___ (1) Hebrew Scriptures/ANE ___ (2) New Testament/Christian Origins

Please submit this form and your paper by **December 1, 2014** by post or email to:

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NOTE: Papers not selected for prizes will be automatically forwarded to the appropriate section chair for the Midwest SBL meeting or to the coordinator of the Student Religious Studies Conference. The SRSC meets the day of February 6, 2015, before the first evening SBL session. Please visit our website (http://www.sbl-site.org/meetings/rm_midwest.aspx) for details concerning the SRSC.