

**2016 MIDWEST REGION SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE  
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**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.

**Complete papers must be submitted along with this form to the address below by December 1, 2015.**

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*, Second Edition. 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.

**Applicants must also propose their papers by December 7, 2015, for an appropriate section at the 2016 Midwest Region SBL meeting (February 5-7, 2016) and have their papers accepted for the program.** We encourage award winners and others to submit their 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*.

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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, 2015** by post or email to:

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