

**2019 MIDWEST REGION SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL LITERATURE
GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2018

STIPEND: \$400.00

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 three awards of \$400 each, normally including at least one paper in Hebrew Scriptures and Ancient Near Eastern Studies and at least one paper in New Testament and Christian Origins. The region reserves the right to present fewer than three awards.

Complete papers and this form must be submitted by email in PDF format to Dr. Eric F. Mason (ericfmason@gmail.com by December 1, 2018. 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 1, 2018, for an appropriate section at the 2019 Midwest Region SBL meeting (February 8–10, 2019) 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*.

Please note that a person may not apply in the Midwest Region in the same year for both the Graduate Student Paper Competition and the Regional Scholar program.

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____ EMAIL: _____

PAPER TITLE:

ABSTRACT:

FACULTY ENDORSEMENT:

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

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