

STUDENT PRIZE GUIDELINES

The Society for Ethnomusicology Southern Plains chapter awards the Vida Chenoweth Student Prize for the most distinguished paper read by a student at the Annual Meeting.

Eligibility: Any student who presents, in person, a formal paper at the SEMSP Annual Meeting shall be eligible for the prize. A student shall be defined as a person pursuing an active course of studies in a degree program. This will include persons who are engaged in writing the doctoral dissertation, but not those who are teaching full time while doing so. Applicants for the Student Prize must be members of SEM.

Award: The award will consist of a cash prize of \$100 (one hundred dollars). The winner will be notified and will be recognized publicly at the next Annual Meeting of the Chapter, in an announcement in the SEM Newsletter, and at the business meeting at the annual conference of the Society for Ethnomusicology. The recipient's name will also be included in the Chapter Report. Unsuccessful applicants for the Student Prize will also be notified of the status of the committee's decision.

Committee: The Student Prize Committee shall be chaired by the Vice-President of the SEMSP and shall include two additional faculty appointed by the President.

Procedures:

1. Candidates for the Student Prize are asked to indicate on the abstract form that they wish to have their papers considered for the prize. If this is not done, candidates may write to the Program Chair two weeks before the Meeting indicating that they wish to have their papers considered.
2. Each candidate for the Student Prize must submit three copies of the paper to the Program Chair at the meeting. The papers are to be of delivery length, written using a 12-point font, black ink, and may not exceed 12 pages, double-spaced.
3. The Student Prize Committee decides upon a winner within four weeks of the Annual Meeting.
4. The Prize may be withheld, depending on the judgment of the Committee.