



## Plant-Insect Ecosystems Undergraduate Student Achievement in Entomology Award

**Deadline of March 15, 2016**

**Overview:** The P-IE Undergraduate Student Achievement in Entomology Award recognizes undergraduate students who have demonstrated significant achievements through research, teaching and/or outreach in entomology. As many as four awards may be presented annually. Each awardee will receive a waiver of registration to the ESA Meeting, \$ 1,500 and a plaque. The awards can be used for travel expenses for participation in the ESA meeting. Recipients are expected to attend the **Monday afternoon P-IE Networking Session** during the annual ESA meeting to receive the award.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Each nominee must:

- 1) Be enrolled as an undergraduate student (not necessarily in an Entomology Department) at the time of application, **and**
- 2) Be a member of the ESA, **and**
- 3) Attend the ESA National meeting and participate by submitting and presenting a paper or poster as part of the Undergraduate Competition for the President's Prize.

**How recipients are selected:** Winners of the award are selected based on evidence of outstanding performance related to:

- 1) Activity and achievement in entomology, **and** 2)

At least one of the following:

- a) An undergraduate *research* project; **or**
- b) A creative approach to *teaching*; **or**
- c) A creative achievement in *outreach*.

**What to include in your application package:** The following items must be included:

- **Two letters of support** from faculty members familiar with the applicant's achievements (maximum 2 pages each)
- **Transcript:** A copy of the nominee's official transcript, or a transcript copy signed by a faculty member, that includes the most recent GPA
- **Résumé or C.V.** (maximum 3 pages),
- **Summary of the accomplishments** (whether research, teaching, and/or outreach), demonstrating the creativity and significance of the accomplishment (maximum 1 page)

- **Agreement to present:** A statement by the nominee agreeing, if selected, to submit and present a paper or poster the year of the award in the P-IE Section of the ESA National meeting.

**How to apply:** The nominating faculty member should send the application package as attached electronic files (PDF or Word), by the deadline, to:

**P-IE Awards Committee Chair:** Dr. Bonnie Pendleton, bpendleton@wtamu.edu

**Deadline:** Complete applications must be received by **March 15, 2016**.

The following Internet sites can be accessed for additional information:

How to become an ESA undergraduate member:

[http://entsoc.org/membership/join\\_renew/join\\_form](http://entsoc.org/membership/join_renew/join_form)

Details about P-IE disciplinary areas: <http://www.entsoc.org/governance/other/sections/pie>

**Evaluation criteria:** The following evaluation criteria will be used:

<b>Evaluation criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
Letters of support	20
Leadership and involvement in entomology (as documented in cv/resume)	10
Academic qualifications (as documented in cv/resume)	10
Demonstrated achievement in outreach, research, and/or teaching:	
Originality and creativity	20
Scientific engagement, quality, rigor	20
Relevance to P-IE	10
Potential impact	10
<b>Total points possible</b>	<b>100</b>