

Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Sport and Recreation Law Association Bernard Patrick Maloy Graduate Student Research Award Deadline: December 1, 2018

This Graduate Student Research Award is granted to a Graduate (MS, PhD, or Law) student submitting the most outstanding research paper based upon the criteria below. The winner will receive free Conference Registration and reimbursement up to \$500 in expenses to attend the annual SRLA Conference. The winning paper and the selected student will be included in the Conference Program to present his/her paper, as well as recognized during the SRLA Awards Banquet.

Please Note: Using the appropriate format, students may simultaneously submit their manuscript to this award Call for Papers and to the general Call For Proposals for the Conference.

Application Criteria:

1. Students must submit a **research paper or case note** that deals with a significant and novel legal issue related to sport or physical activity.
2. The paper must be written in either APA or Blue Book style (follow current editions).
3. The suggested length for the paper is 10-20 double-spaced pages (not counting Appendices and Endnotes). Applicants must use the Times New Roman 12 pt. font.
4. The applicant must send the paper as a Microsoft Word document to Alicia.Jessop@pepperdine.edu before 11:59 p.m. December 1, 2018. Late submissions will not be considered. In the email message accompanying the attached paper, include the student author's name, mailing address, email address, and telephone numbers. (An email will be sent to the applicant to confirm that the paper has been received.)
5. The paper and associated research must be the sole work of the applicant, and edited and approved by a faculty advisor.
6. The applicant must be a Graduate student (MS, PhD, or Law), and must be majoring in sport/recreation/physical activity, sport/recreation management, law, or a related subject area. Either the student applicant or faculty advisor must be a current member of SRLA at the time of submission.
7. The faculty advisor must submit a signed document verifying compliance with criteria 5 and 6.
8. A maximum of three (3) student papers may be submitted from one academic institution.

Criteria for Selection:

1. Relevance, novelty, and importance of the topic to the legal aspects of sport and physical activity. Topic of the paper must address a legal issue.
2. Quality and thoroughness of research; appropriateness of resources; use of primary resources.
3. Quality of writing, editing, organization and logic of thoughts, grammar, and citation style.

4. Adherence to all of the Application Criteria identified above. Verification documents (see criteria #7 above) must be emailed to Alicia.Jessop@pepperdine.edu. This Award is not automatic – submissions must be of adequate quality, as determined by the Honors & Awards Committee. The winner of the award will be notified via e-mail in January. All questions should be directed to:

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