

***National Council on Family Relations Association of Councils  
Outstanding Student Research Paper Competition Application  
(Undergraduate and Graduate)***

Name of nominated student (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Affiliate & Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail this application and 3 copies of the student's paper by April 15th to:**

**Amanda Williams  
1118 Main Hall  
700 N Greenwood Ave  
Tulsa OK 74106**

- Application must be postmarked by April 15th.
- Each active student, state, or regional affiliate may nominate one student per year.
- The student's paper must be submitted with the application.
- Papers submitted for state or regional affiliate competitions are also eligible for submission.

**THERE WILL BE TWO AWARD WINNERS**

- ❖ The graduate student paper winner will receive \$500 and be granted a session to present the paper at NCFR conference and **must be a NCFR member**. The graduate winner will also receive \$1000 for travel expenses.
- ❖ The undergraduate student paper winner will receive \$100.00.

**Criteria**

*A panel of reviewers will use the following criteria in judging submissions. Each criterion's weight is listed in italics.*

- Uniqueness of research question. *(10 points)*
- The degree to which the findings contribute to the field. *(15 points)*
- Clarity of writing. *(15 points)*
- Good use of theory. *(15 points)*
- Comprehensive literature review, building upon previous work. *(15 points)*
- Sound research methodology. *(15 points)*
- Application for practitioners and/or likelihood of spurring future research. *(15 points)*