

# The SMPTE Student Paper Award

It is the purpose of this award to recognize the outstanding paper prepared and submitted by a Student Member.



The paper receiving the Student Paper Award will be published in the *SMPTE Motion Imaging Journal*, and identified as the award-winning paper, giving recognition to the author and the institution at which the work was done. The Award winner will also receive a full conference registration to the 2006 SMPTE Technical Conference in Hollywood, where they will be recognized at the Honors and Awards Ceremony.

## Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be current Student Members of SMPTE. Student Membership is available for \$35 per year. For more information, go to [www.smpte.org/students/membership.cfm](http://www.smpte.org/students/membership.cfm).
2. The paper must deal with some technical phase of motion pictures, television, photographic instrumentation, or their closely allied arts and sciences. To aid the Student Member as to whether the subject matter and significance of the paper might be acceptable for review by the SMPTE Journal Award Committee, the nearest Local Section Chair of the Society and/or the Faculty Advisor (if the Student is a member of the Student Chapter) should be consulted. A listing of Local Section Chairs can be found on the "Contact Us" page of the SMPTE website, or [http://www.smpte.org/contact\\_us/index.cfm?area=sections](http://www.smpte.org/contact_us/index.cfm?area=sections).
3. The style and format shall be similar to that of papers published in the *SMPTE Motion Imaging Journal*. It should not exceed 3,000 words in length.
4. Papers will be evaluated on:
  - a. Technical merit
  - b. Originality
  - c. Presentation

These criteria will be used to evaluate the author's understanding of the subject, contribution to the information or literature, and ability to organize and present material clearly.

## Application Procedure:

1. All submitted papers must have the following information on the title page:
  - a. Title of Paper
  - b. Applicant's Name
  - c. Applicant's Address, Phone Number, and E-mail Address
  - d. Name of School
  - e. Faculty Member's or Academic Advisor's Name and Signature
2. All submissions must be accompanied by a copy of a current Student ID card, or a current class schedule.
3. Please submit your typed paper, along with four copies to:

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Applications **must be postmarked by July 1, 2006**. Notification of awards will be made by September 1, 2006.

## Questions:

Questions may be directed to **Sally-Ann D'Amato** at [sdamato@smpte.org](mailto:sdamato@smpte.org)