**PECSG Sponsored Student Paper and Poster Awards**

**(The application form and abstract must be received by March 1, 2016)**

The Paleoenvironmental Change Specialty Group sponsors three annual awards to encourage student participation in the annual meeting and to recognize outstanding student research. Competition for the award is open to undergraduate and graduate students (including those receiving their Ph.D. within a year after the dissertation defense).

PECSG Presentation Awards

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| **Category** | **Prize** |
| Poster | Certificate and $50.00 Cash Prize |
| Undergraduate/Master’s Student Paper | Certificate and $100.00 Cash Prize |
| Ph.D. Student Paper | Certificate and $100.00 Cash Prize |

Students are encouraged to submit to the appropriate award category. For example, students in the early stages of their masters or doctoral research should apply for the poster competition. Those students nearing the completion of their respective degrees should consider applying for the paper sessions.

The student must be either the sole author or the primary author of the paper, and must be the presenter at the meeting.

Judging criteria include: the significance and originality of the research question, the creativity and the quality of the methodology, the validity of the conclusions drawn from the results, and the clarity of the presentation.

If you wish to be considered for the award, please email the application form below and a copy of the abstract to Michael Pisaric.

Email: mpisaric@brocku.ca

DEADLINE

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Confirmation of receipt of your application will be sent by email.

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**APPLICATION FORM: 2016 PECSG STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION**

Name:

Mailing Address

E-mail Address:

Phone:

Title of Paper or Poster:

Department and University Affiliation:

I will be presenting a

\_\_\_\_ Paper

\_\_\_\_ Poster

Date and time of presentation (please consult the preliminary program on the AAG website):

At the time of application, I am enrolled as [Check one]:

\_\_\_\_ an Undergraduate

\_\_\_\_ a Master’s student

\_\_\_\_ a Ph.D. student

\_\_\_\_ completed Ph.D. defense within the past year

I am [check one]:

\_\_\_\_ the sole author

\_\_\_\_ the principal author of the paper

Co-authors of the paper are:

Please enter my paper in the PECSG student paper award competition.