

Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) STUDENT AWARDS

1. SWAP STUDENT PAPER AWARD

In keeping with its goals of advancing the place of women in psychology and of promoting research of special relevance to women, the Section on Women and Psychology (SWAP) will offer a \$500.00 student paper award this year. **To be eligible the paper must have been submitted to the 2009 Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association.**

SWAP's mandate is: 1) to promote research, practice and education about and by women in psychology; 2) to make feminist research and practice visible within CPA and psychological communities more generally; 3) to represent a collective of psychologists working to eliminate sexism, racism, classism, heterosexism and homophobia, ageism, and ableism. As such, the student paper award will be given to the paper that best represents any part of this mandate.

Submissions may be in French or English. Papers co-authored with a faculty member or non-faculty are acceptable, but the research must be primarily that of the applicant who must be first author. If a paper is co-authored by two students who wish to be considered together for the award (share the award if the paper wins), this must be clearly indicated on the submission and full information provided for both authors (see below).

Interested students should prepare a summary of their paper or poster (approximately three (3) pages in length), with all identifying data (author's name and university) omitted. If any of the authors are not students, this should be indicated. Selection will be made by masked review. Selection criteria will include the following:

1. Significant contribution to feminist psychology on any issue and/or a significant contribution to psychological knowledge about issues of particular concern to women and/or focus on activism or other applications of feminist theory/research.
2. Diversity issues acknowledged/dealt with appropriately.
3. Methodological excellence either qualitative or quantitative.
4. Clear and effective writing style.

Students submitting papers for the student paper award will automatically be considered for a SWAP Travel Bursary, and will receive one year free membership in SWAP. Please submit your paper summary, a SWAP Student Awards Application, and a copy of your CPA letter of acceptance and abstract to **eb_brownlie@camh.net** by **Friday, April 17, 2009**.

QUESTIONS? Contact E.B. Brownlie at: eb_brownlie@camh.net or (416) 535-8501 ext. 4062.

2. SWAP TRAVEL BURSARIES FOR STUDENTS

The Section for Women and Psychology (SWAP) of the Canadian Psychology Association is offering **\$200 travel bursaries** to students in psychology (and those individuals who have recently graduated) who are presenting at the 2009 Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Annual Convention in Ottawa, Ontario or at the SWAP pre-conference institute. Priority for the travel bursaries will be given to those students whose papers on topics of special relevance to women or feminism have been accepted for these programmes and who need the money to help defray their expenses.

Interested students should complete a SWAP Student Awards Application and a copy of your CPA letter of acceptance and abstract to **eb_brownlie@camh.net** no later than **Friday, April 17, 2009**.

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SWAP STUDENT AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

Applying for: Student Paper Award? _____ Travel Bursary? _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(in May 2009) _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: (H)_____ (W)_____

University: _____

Current Program (or program completed for recent graduates):

_____ B.A. or B.Sc. _____ M.A. or M.Sc. _____ Ph.D.

Presentation format: ___paper ___poster Are you the senior author? ___yes ___no

Please attach a copy of your abstract(s) and the letter of acceptance from CPA.

Are you a SWAP student member? ___yes ___no

Estimated Travel Costs (please itemize): _____

All entries must include the following declaration.

I declare that I was registered as a student in the fall of 2008 at _____
University

OR

I declare that I graduated from the psychology program of _____ in the 2007-8
academic year. University

Signature