CAGONT Student Paper Competition

Note: the CAGONT Executive has decided to replace the Student Paper Awards with Student Presentation Awards starting at CAGONT 2020.

<u>Call for Submissions</u> (Revised September 3, 2019)

The Canadian Association of Geographers - Ontario Division (CAGONT) annually awards prizes for student papers. The categories are: Undergraduate, Masters, and Doctoral. Starting in 2019, there will be an additional category for Thesis Proposals. Submissions from students attending Ontario universities are encouraged.

Due to the diversity of papers submitted, we have expanded the competition to include both traditional essay-style papers and research papers.

Up to two awards (one for the best essay and one for the best research paper) will be made at each of three levels:
Undergraduate $200
Master's $200
Doctoral $200

Thesis Proposal Award $200

Prizes are presented at the CAGONT annual meeting.

The following conditions for entry into the contest apply:

1. the text of the paper/thesis proposal must not exceed 8000 words and must be double-spaced

2. the paper/thesis proposal must be accompanied by a memo from a faculty member indicating the student's status on May 1 of the current year;

3. entries must be received no later than a date specified by the meeting organizers; for CAGONT 2019 the deadline is October 11, 2019

4. Masters and Doctoral students must register and attend the CAGONT annual meeting. Undergraduate students are exempted from this requirement, but are encouraged to register and attend.

5. co-authored papers with faculty or other students are permitted as long as the student is the first author. Co-author(s) must submit an email indicating that the work was led and completed by the student (with the paper entry).

Paper/thesis proposal entries are sent to the CAGONT organizers and the details are announced on the annual meeting website. **Email entries** are required. For 2019, send entries to: cagont@geography.ryerson.ca