

# STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

The Student Poster Contest is designed to give young men and women the opportunity to present papers to the convention attendees. This year's contest will be judged on Wednesday December 6. Set up will take place on Tuesday December 5.

## CONTEST DESCRIPTION

The contest is structured to simulate the presentation of a project or process to management by an engineer, geologist or metallurgist. The candidate will be judged on his/her ability to convey meaning and conviction that the work is significant and is of benefit to the minerals industry. The contest provides an excellent opportunity for young people to meet leaders in the minerals industry and to develop communication skills with other professionals who may not necessarily be skilled in the student's particular discipline. We are accepting papers dealing with exploration, operations, management, economics, reclamation and other subjects pertinent to the mining industry.

## PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

- Grand Prize ~ \$350 - a \$250 gift certificate from Miners Incorporated - donated by the Wray D. Farmin Family Fund and a \$100 check donated by the William C. Jordan Fund
- 2nd Prize ~ \$200 Check donated by Sponsors of the 2017 AEMA Annual Meeting
- 3rd Prize ~ \$150 Check donated by Sponsors of the 2017 AEMA Annual Meeting
- 4th Prize ~ \$100 Check donated by Sponsors of the 2017 AEMA Annual Meeting
- 5th Prize ~ \$ 75 Check donated by Sponsors of the 2017 AEMA Annual Meeting

## SPECIFICATIONS

### BOOTH DIMENSIONS:

Each student will be provided a 4' x 8' poster board display unit (that will accept push pins), a table and a chair.

### DISPLAY MATERIALS:

The display materials for hanging on the panels should be maps, diagrams, charts and posters that are of good quality. Core, rock samples, test results, demonstrations, handouts or other such items can be displayed or distributed on the table.

### SIGNAGE:

AEMA will prepare one "identifying" sign for each student to display at his/her booth. The sign will have the student's name, school name and the presentation title.

### SET UP & JUDGING:

Exhibitor, core shack and student poster set up will take place between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm on Tuesday December 5. Judging will be on Wednesday December 6. Students are expected to be at their posters and ready to discuss their poster projects.

## COST

Technical Session fees are waived for all full time students who are members, or become members of AEMA. Student membership fees are \$25.00 annually. Student travel aid is available. Contact Pat Heywood - pheywood@miningamerica.org

This entry form does not constitute a registration. Students must complete and return a registration form. See form in this brochure, or on line at [www.miningamerica.org](http://www.miningamerica.org)

## HOW TO ENTER

Interested students should complete and return the registration form below to AEMA on or before October 15. If you have any questions please contact Pat Heywood [pheywood@miningamerica.org](mailto:pheywood@miningamerica.org).

### 2017 STUDENT POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Return the completed form to AEMA~ 10 N Post St., Ste. 305, Spokane, WA 99201-0705  
Email to: [pheywood@miningamerica.org](mailto:pheywood@miningamerica.org); or Fax to: (509) 623-1241

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Title of Presentation (may be changed prior to October 15) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_