

**SONOGRAPHY CANADA AWARDS**

**Student Achievement Award**

**Criteria**

All submissions must meet the following criteria:

- Referenced written paper (PowerPoint Presentations will not be accepted)
- Written product must be work done as a student
- May be completed as an individual or a group

**Instructions**

All submissions must be formatted as follows:

- All patient identifiers must be removed off of submission (i.e. patient name, number, clinical site and province/location)
- Articles may not exceed 2500 words
- Double-spaced with 1" margins
- Number pages
- References should be in modified Vancouver style. Refer to Canadian Journal of Medical Sonography for detailed referencing instructions.

Written submissions may be one of the following:

**Case Study**

- Abstract - Structured summary of the case report in about 250 words or less, which summarizes the introduction, case description, discussion and conclusion.
- Introduction - In 3 paragraphs or less explain the significance of the case report and definitions pertinent to understand the case.
- Case Description - Include information that is applicable such as patient demographics, patient history/presentation, sonographic findings with supporting diagnostic imaging, laboratory tests, complications, diagnosis and patient outcome/treatment.
- Discussion - Briefly review etiology, pathophysiology, differential diagnosis and treatment/prognosis for the case.
- Conclusion - Succinct summary of the case report and application to ultrasound practices in one paragraph.

**Essay or Literature Review**

- Abstract - Concise summary of essay or literature review.
- Introduction - Provide background information and identify why the topic was chosen.
- Main Body - Provide topics and subheadings to organize the content to support your topic.
- Discussion - Briefly review etiology, pathophysiology and treatment if applicable. Pinpoint the value of this article.
- Conclusion – In one paragraph, provide a succinct summary of the essay/literature review and application to ultrasound practices.

### **Process for Submission**

- An application form must be completed and submitted to Sonography Canada via downloadable pdf file.
- The Awards Committee will determine two exceptional written submissions
- Sonography Head Office will notify the two recipients/group members of the committee's selection.
- Award certificate will be presented at the annual Awards Luncheon or mailed to the recipients.