The Best Student Conference Presentation Awards are designed to recognize and support high quality student research. These awards are also designed to encourage communication between Clinical Section students and to promote the development of reviewing skills.

There are three awards: First prize, worth $200, is given to the highest-ranking submission overall. There are two runners-up, awarded to the next two highest-ranking submissions, each worth $100.

These awards are adjudicated through a peer-review process. Students who apply will be expected to evaluate 2-3 posters/presentations over the course of the convention. Students will receive a list of posters/presentations to evaluate and the reviewing form at least 1 week before the conference. Students will be required to submit their evaluations within 1 week after the conference.

To be eligible, students must be:

- First author on a poster or oral presentation accepted by the Clinical Section for the annual convention of CPA. The poster or oral presentation must present the results of an empirical study. Presentation of literature reviews and conversation sessions are not eligible.
- A student member of the Clinical Section at the time of submission, and must, therefore, also be a student member of CPA.
- A Canadian citizen or attending a Canadian university.

To apply, please submit the application form and a copy of your accepted abstract via e-mail to the Student Representative of the Clinical Section by May 15th. The Student Representative’s contact information can be found at: http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpasections/clinicalpsychology/clinicalsectionbusiness

Please note: Any students that fail to either complete and/or submit all of their assigned evaluations will NOT be eligible for the award.

(This award may not be offered every year)